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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—276 26

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	272														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	669	281														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	21	101	79	7	9	14	11	9	260	70	27		
Admitted during the Week			26	2	13	4	1	1				1	48	9	5	
TOTAL			35	23	114	83	8	10	14	11	10	308	79	32		
Discharged during the Week			22	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	27				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead			22	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	20	114	83	8	10	13	10	10	281				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards				
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital				
												TOTAL		79		
												In separate Wards		27		
												In Wards with other inmates		5		
												TOTAL		32		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
												Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
												No. Relieved during week	26	1	1	28
												No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	1	8
												No. at corresponding period last year, 276				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January 1900 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 Believing Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	131	David Edge
No. II.	98	129	John Manley
No. III.	158	202	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	91	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	403	545	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of January 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:—Mr Condren Vice Chm—Major Tottenham

Messrs Short, Turner, Giffney, Fanning, G Byrne
 M Doyle, W Byrne, Tyrrell, Halpin, O'Neill,
 E Cullen, W Cullen, M Carey, Molloy, James
 Byrne, Fogarty, Healy, Padin, & W G Murphy.

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

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

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

The Clerk submitted the Annual Estimate and Demand by the Board of Guardians on the County Council - to provide for the expenditure of the Union during the year commencing on the 1st of April next amounting to a sum of £9267:4:3 - the Estimate was adopted and the Demand signed by the Chairman and Clerk -

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

*Rathdunm Union.*Meeting held the... *26th* day of *January*... *1900*

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. *1939* to No. *1988*Separate " No. to No. Out door " No. to No.

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... *20th* day of *January*... *1900* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	31	15	3	48	7	7	80	2	10	42	6	10	2	2	9	45	9	7	34	13	3	} 1876
Necessaries	62	11	6	1	19	-	64	10	6	7	9	1	5	5	7	14	6	56	16	-		
Total	94	6	9	50	6	7	144	13	4	50	15	11	2	8	2	53	4	1	91	9	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 8

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the.....^{20th} day of *January*.....1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total									
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	8	2	3	7	1	7	2	-	1	9	6									14	6	9		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-										90	-	-	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	22	8	2	23	7	1	37	2	-	21	9	6										104	6	9	
EXPENDITURE.																									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																									
In Money ...	9	8	6	9	6	6	14	3	-	8	15	-											41	13	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											-	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	9	8	6	9	6	6	14	3	-	8	15	-											41	13	³ -
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	12	19	8	14	-	7	22	19	-	12	14	6											62	13	9
9. Total	22	8	2	23	7	1	37	2	-	21	9	6											104	6	9

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments 						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief 						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences 						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce 						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans received 						
Total as above 						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries 						
Clothing and Bedding 						
Establishment 						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment 						
(b.) Workhouse Farm 						
(c.) Medical Charities 						
Workhouse Farm 						
Workhouse Burials 						
Medical Charities 						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations 						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ...						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions 						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses 						
Superannuation Allowances 						
District School Account 						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ...						
Repayment of Loans 						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year 						
Expenditure out of Loans 						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued 						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

750 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 70 Sheep Heads
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 10 Barrels Potatoes
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The acting Master reports that on the 22nd instant he ordered an able bodied inmate named John Fortune to do some light work in connection with the Union, and he refused. A Guardian was present at the time who also asked him but he still resented.

On the 25th inst he brought him before the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to ascertain if he was medically unfit for labour and the Doctor considered him capable of performing the work which he was asked to do — He respectfully asks the ruling of the Board on the matter —

26 January 1900

Order — To be summoned — clg 26/1/1900

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

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

Read Letter Dated 19th January, 1900 from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the proposed boarding out of a child named Anne Byrne in the Village of Ashford —

Read Letter from Same Dated 25th of January 1900, informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education to the effect that a sum of £539. being the contribution due by the Guardians under the provisions of the National School Teachers Act for the current financial year, has not yet been lodged —

Order - The Guardians cant pay until the County Council place funds at their disposal - *CGS*

Read Letter Dated 26th January 1900
from Miss Dawson applying for remuneration
for acting as temporary Matron for one week
during the absence of the Matron -

Order - 10/6 approved - ClyS

~~Read Letter Dated 26th January 1900
from Thomas J. Mognacool, stating his
wife has died and left a 7 weeks old infant
which he is unable to~~

The following letter was read -
Mognacool

26th January 1900

To Chairman Board of Guardians Rathdrum Union
Sir

I Thomas J. has a young child
7 weeks old its mother is dead and I have no
means of supporting the child having two other
children and an old father 86 years old to try
and support of small wages -

Order - This application to be sent on to Local
Government Board, and ask if the child can
be taken into the house subject to a small
contribution by the father -

With reference to the letter of the Local
Government Board N^o 72895-1899, Dated 30th December
1899, the Guardians proceeded to take into
consideration the question of continuing
to be a contributory Union under the National
School Teachers' Act -

It was proposed by Mr. Padin, seconded by Mr. Fogarty
Resolved - That

That the Union continue to be contributory
Passed Sept

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The Guardians then proceeded to consider the question of appointing a trained Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary, in room of the temporary Nurse who has resigned - When it was Resolved - That a trained Nurse be advertised for at a Salary of £25. a year, with rations and a furnished apartment the apartment to be in the first instance provided -

Michael Carey Feb 2

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 26th day of January 1900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^r

OTHER GUARDIANS:—W. Condren Kice Ch^r

Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} G. Short, Turner, Giffney, Fanning
 G. Byrne, M. Doyle, W. Byrne, Tyrrell, Galpin, O'Neill,
 G. Cullen, W. Cullen, M. Carey, Mollon, James Byrne
 P. Fogarty, Healy, Ladin, & W. G. Murphy.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Aughrim £ 3:4:6
 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:—Wicklow £ 13:14:8

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

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

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

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

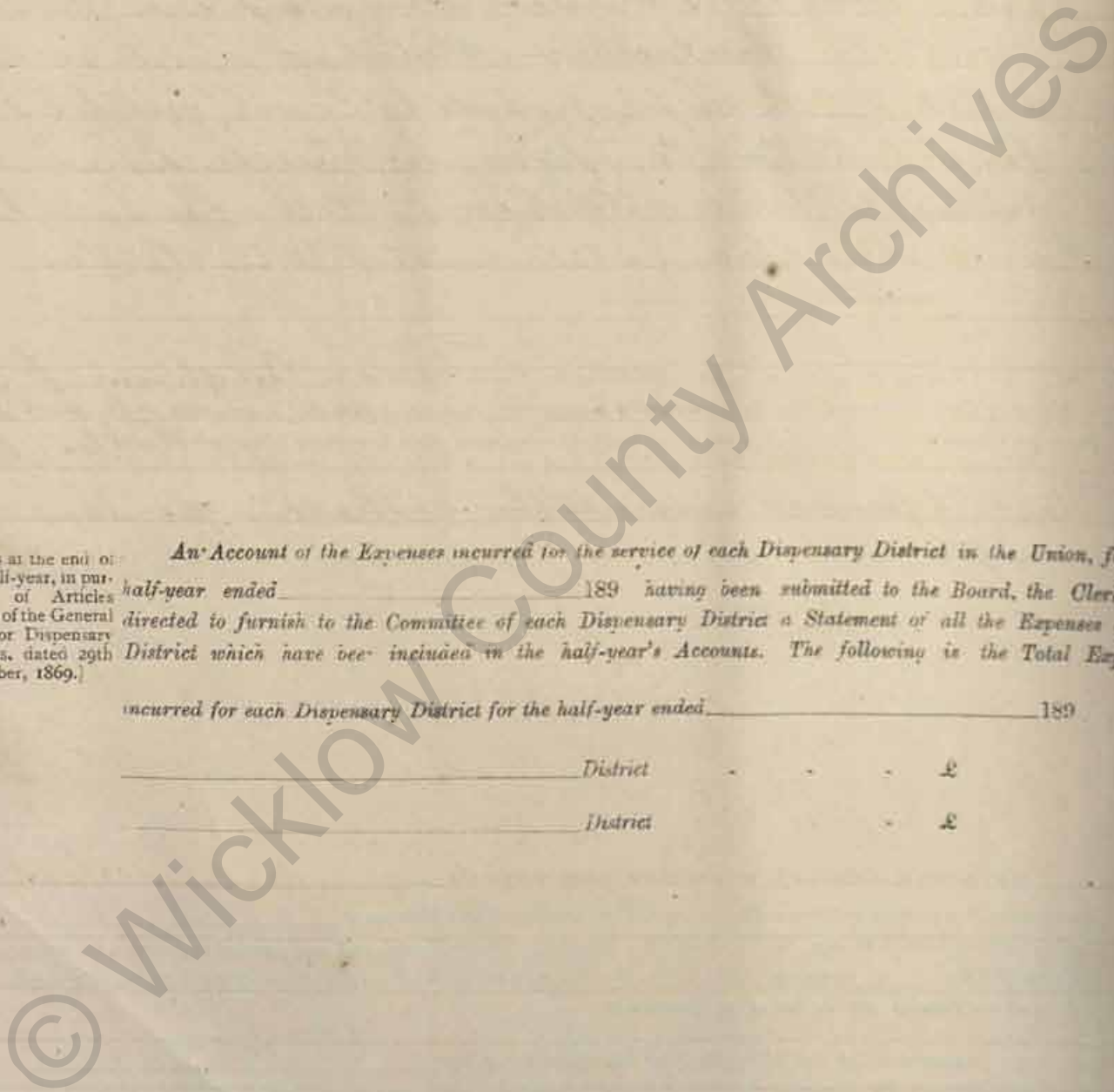
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Read Letter Dated 24 January 1900 from Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £1 11:0 a day proposed to be allowed to Dr. Eccles for acting as temporary substitute for Dr. Loverock Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Minutes —

The Guardians proceeded to elect a Midwife for Newcastle Dispensary District in room of M^{rs} Young resigned — There were three applicants for the position, who were polled for as follows —

M ^{rs} K Connolly	17	votes
M ^{rs} Williams	3	"
Miss Halligan	1	vote

M^{rs} Connolly was accordingly declared elected —

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

There was no action taken with regard to the question of granting M^{rs} Young a superannuation allowance —

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

Read Letter from *Local Government Board* dated 25th ^{No 2923: 1900} ~~January~~ ^{TE} 1900 stating that

they have received from the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District his return Form L for the quarter ended the 31st Ultimo, and enclosing extracts therefrom relative to the analysis of samples of the drugs supplied for use in the District -

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Read Letter from *Same of Same Date* ^{No 2928: 1900} enclosing extracts from the *Reports* Form L for the quarter ended 31st Ultimo received from the Medical Officer of Arklow Disp^y District and requesting that the several matters to which they relate may receive the Guardians' consideration -

Order - ~~These~~ matters are under consideration clg

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Read Letter Dated 24th January 1900, from *Same* requesting that they may be informed of the arrangements made for the temporary discharge of the duties of Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District of the *Union* Refer to D. O. Murphy

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

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

Rathdrum

16 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served on persons having care of these several children -

Michael Carey clg

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

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

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

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128358 : 10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	271															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	9															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	280															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	20	114	83	8	10	13	10	10	281	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			33	4	8	2	—	—	1	—	—	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other Inmates	5	
TOTAL,			46	24	122	85	8	10	14	10	10	329	TOTAL,	81	TOTAL,	32	
Discharged during the Week			38	4	4	—	—	—	1	1	—	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			38	4	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	49	No. Believed during week	31	2	—	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	20	117	85	8	10	13	9	10	280	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 280				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of January 1890 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.	82	137	David Edge
No. II.	91	121	John Manley
No. III.	158	202	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	91	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	404	551	510

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of February 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Michael Carey*
 Other Guardians:— *Mr. Patrick Fogarty*
James Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 2nd day of February 1890

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 1989 to No. 2034Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1890 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions ...	36	13	3	49	22	83	15	5	45	6	2	2	9	47	3	3	1938				
Necessaries ...	56	16	-	2	12	5	59	8	5	7	9	1	5	5	7	14		6			
Total ...	91	9	3	51	14	7	143	3	10	52	9	7	2	8	2	54		17	9	58	6	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 9

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of January 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	19	8	14	-	7	22	19	-	12	14	6							62	13	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-							20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	19	8	14	-	7	22	19	-	32	14	6							82	13	9
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	16	6	8	16	-	14	3	-	11	18	6							44	14	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	3	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	10	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	18	4	8	4	-	-	-	-	3	6	8							6	13	4
7. Total Relief given	12	14	10	9	17	10	14	3	-	15	5	2							52	-	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	4	10		4	2	9	8	16	-	17	9	4							30	12	11
9. Total ...	12	19	8	14	-	7	22	19	-	32	14	6							82	13	9

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

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		Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.							
	Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
1.	Total sums received during the month	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...
2.	Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	...	...	...
	Payments ordered at this meeting	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...
3.	Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	...	...	...
RECONCILEMENT.							
4.	Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer	...	...	...
	Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
	Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
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:—

750 Loaves Bread
 360 Galls Newmilk
 24 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 420 - Meat
 72 Sheep Heads
 70 Doz Eggs
 11 Barrels Potatoes
 1 Chest Tea

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows — 2 Feb 1900

The Master reports that an inmate named Simon Keating who absconded from the Workhouse was brought before the magistrate at Rathdrum Petty Sessions yesterday and sentenced to a months imprisonment. Another inmate named John Fortune who was insubordinate was sent to jail for a week —

M. C.

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

Read Order made on Dated 18th January 1900, made under the provisions of Articles 18 and 19 of the Local Government (Transitory Provisions) (No 2) Order 1898, adjusting certain Balances shown in the Final Account of the Guardians of Rathdrum Union as constituted before the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 came into operation —

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

Read Letter Dated 26th January 1900, from the Local Government Board transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a further notice which has been issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Public Works Loans Act 1897

The rates of Interest are as follows

Not exceeding 30 years —	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent
" 40 "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
" 50 "	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Read Letter Dated 1st January 1900 from same expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of 10/6 to the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse for discharging the duties of the Matron for one week during

the latter's absence —

Read Letter from Same of same date, ^{pointing out} stating with reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 26th Ultimo proposing to advertise for a trained Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary at a Salary of £25. a year, that it is evident the Guardians will not succeed in securing the services of a trained Nurse on the terms mentioned and suggesting that the Guardians should offer a Salary of £45. or £50 a year for the office —

The Board request that they may be furnished with a sketch of the alterations proposed to be made with the view of providing accommodation for the nurse to be appointed —

Read Letter from Same of same date stating with reference to the case of a child named Finn aged 7 weeks, that this child may be relieved in the Workhouse by way of loan order — child to be admitted —

Read Letter from Same of same date transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a letter of complaint which they have received from an inmate of the Workhouse named John Fortune; and requesting that the Medical Officer may be asked to furnish his observations regarding the statements of the writer —
Order — Referred to the Doctor —

Read Letter from Same of same date transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a communication which they have received from

a man named Simon Keating relative to the alleged refusal of the master to discharge his wife and children from the Workhouse, and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to obtain the master's observations on the subject -

Order - Keating's wife refuses to leave the house -

Read Letter Dated 2nd February 1900, from Mr Thomas Kelly, applying for remuneration for acting as temporary master of the Workhouse from the 21st to 29th January during the absence of Mr Sheehan -

Order - £1 - allowed -

Read Letter Dated 1st February 1900 from Mr Fitzgerald, Fever Hospital Nurse, as follows gentlemen -

As Sole Nurse in charge of your fever Hospital for eleven and a half years faithful service and but two nights from the Hospital during all these years with the number of patients on the Books 673 - I most respectfully ask your Board to allow me an assistant as from excessive day or night duty with my patients without intermission my health has given way on two or three occasions which has compelled me to leave this exigency before your board -

Proposed by Mr Fogarty, seconded by Mr Byrne -
Resolved -

That Mr Fitzgerald be allowed a temporary untrained nurse in such cases as her services may be required to be disemployed when not required -

Passed

Read Letter Dated 1st February 1900 from
M^{rs} A. M. Donnell, Carrickamuck, Ashford, enquiring
if she can have a boy from the Union for doing
light work after school hours—

Order — Consideration adjourned —

—
M^{rs} J. J. [unclear]
1900

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 2nd day of February 1870

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. Michael Carey*

OTHER GUARDIANS:— *Mr. Patrick Fogarty*
James Byrne

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Askeow* £ *9.8.11* 7
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Rathdrum £ *9.12.11*
Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

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

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

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

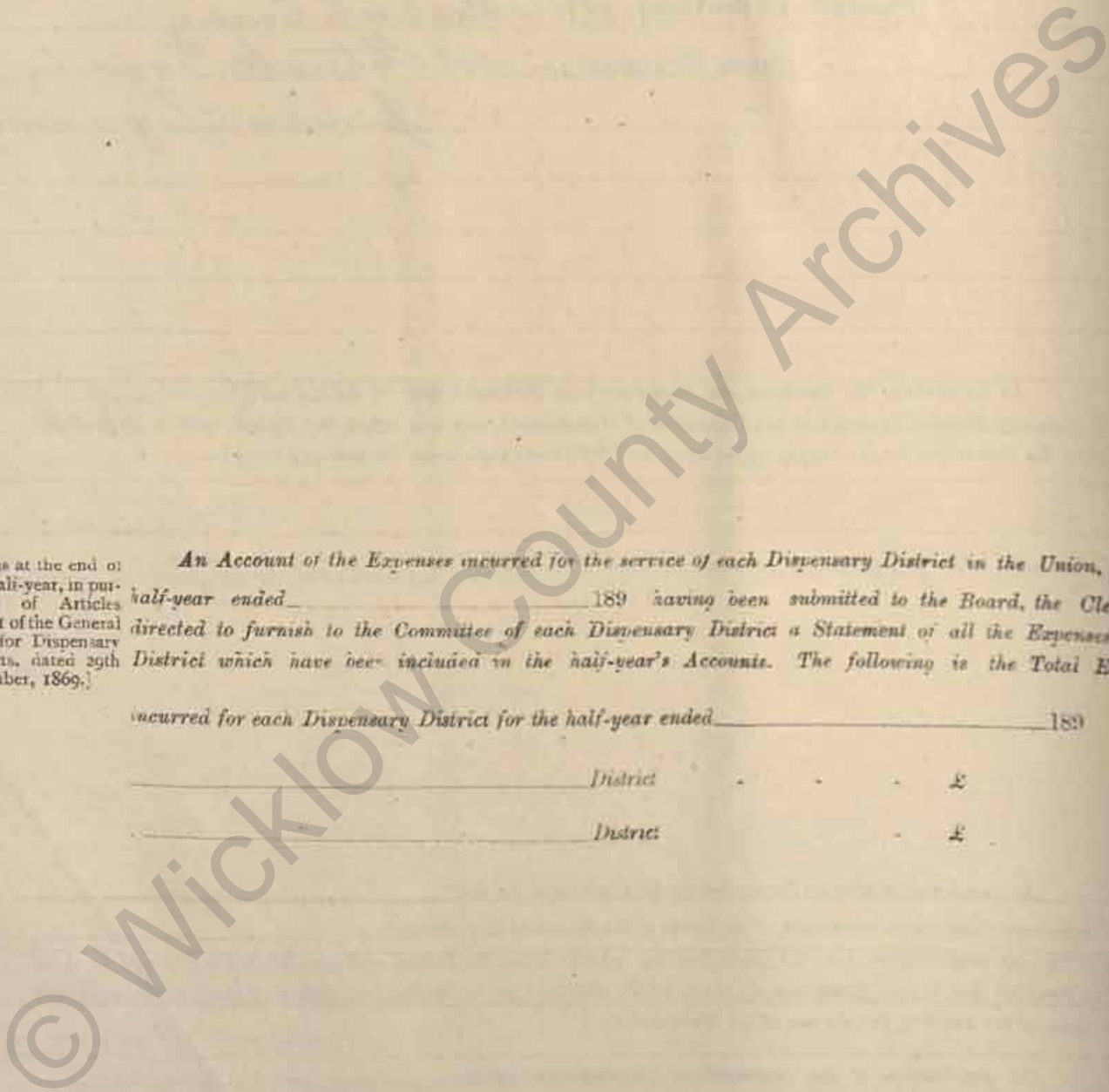
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Board of Works dated 27th January 1900
stating that

acknowledging the receipt of the Guardian's Letter of the 26th January relative to the loan for Arklow Dispensary Buildings -

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Read Letter Dated 2nd February 1900 from Thomas Finn^{Mongnacool} calling the Guardian's attention to the fact that at 3 o'clock on February 1st he gave a red ticket to D^r O'Gorman (Aughrim) and that he had not turned up at 10 o'clock the next day -

Proposed by M^r Fogarty, Seconded by M^r Byrne
Resolved -

That D^r O'Gorman be asked for an explanation -

Passed - Michael Carey

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

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

Newbridge ————— 6 Defaulters

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

served -

Notices to be

Charles Tottenham.
Chair
9/2/1900.

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

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

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

41

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128358:10/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	580	270															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	660	285															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	20	117	85	8	10	13	9	10	280	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates	27	
Admitted during the Week			16	8	13	—	—	3	2	4	3	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15		5	
TOTAL			24	28	130	85	8	13	15	13	14	330	TOTAL	94	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			22	6	5	—	—	3	2	3	2	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			22	6	7	—	—	3	2	3	2	45	No. Relieved during week	15	5	8	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	22	123	85	8	10	13	10	12	285	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year,				268

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1891 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	84	141	David Edge
No. II	88	114	John Manley
No. III	158	202	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	77	110	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	407	567	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of February 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Col. Tottenham D.L. Esq.
 Other Guardians:— Messrs Wm Byrne, Carey, Ellison, Fogarty, Jas Byrne, P. Healy, Giffey, Faunin, Storey, P. J. Cullen, M. Doyle, Miley, B. Doyle, E. Karanagh, E. Toole, M. Loughlin, C. Davis, J. Richardson and D. Farrell

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

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

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

The following resolution was
Proposed by Mr. James Byrne
Seconded by Mr. Owen Byrne
Resolved—

That a vote of sincere condolence with Colonel Kemmuss's family in consequence of his lamented death is hereby recorded, this Board feeling that not only have they lost a most useful and valuable colleague but the poor an earnest and generous friend—

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____ £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Ratharun Union.Meeting held the 9th day of February 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2035 to No. 2096Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 181900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	36	12	2	45	9	9	82	1	11	46	11	9	1	16	8	48	8	5	33	13	6	1997
Necessaries	51	13	11	1	4	9	52	18	8	7	6	9	4	8	7	11	5	45	7	3		
Total	88	6	1	46	14	6	135	7	53	18	6	2	1	4	55	19	10	79	9			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 9

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of February 1890 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	-	4	10	4	2	9	8	16	-	17	9	4							30	12	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-							70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	4	10	24	2	9	38	16	-	17	9	4							100	12	11
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	19	6	9	1	6	14	4	6	9	10	6							42	16	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	4	-	-	17	6	-	-	-	-							1	1	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	9	19	6	9	5	6	15	2	-	9	10	6							43	17	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	10	5	4	14	17	3	23	14	-	7	18	10							56	15	5
9. Total	20	4	10	24	2	9	38	16	-	17	9	4							100	12	11

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

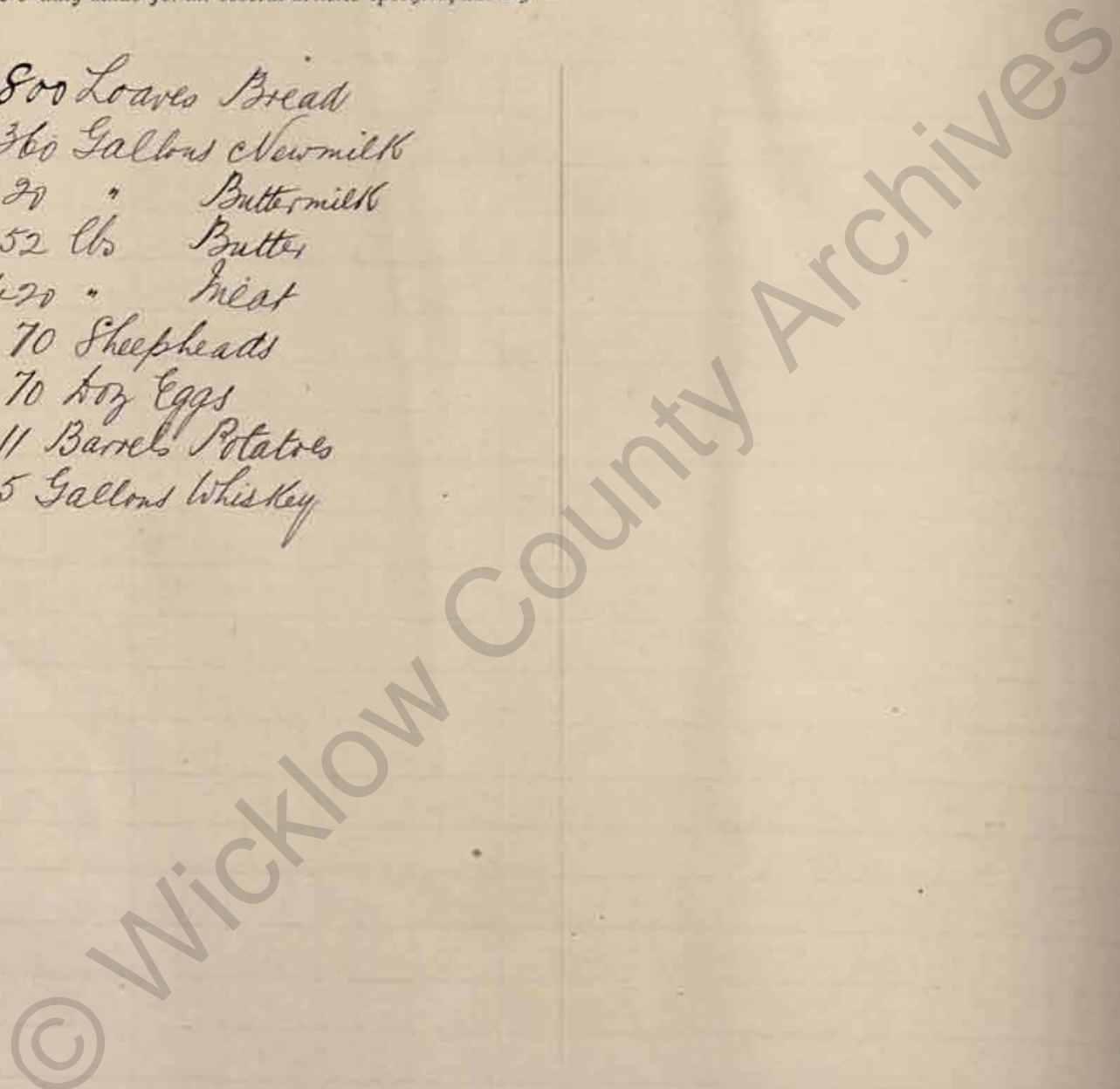
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	:	:	:
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:—

800 Loaves Bread
 360 Gallons Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 52 lbs Butter
 420 " Meat
 70 Sheepheads
 70 doz Eggs
 11 Barrels Potatoes
 5 Gallons Whiskey



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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipts and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master reports that on Tuesday evening last an altercation took place between an inmate named Furlong, who was in charge of the new dining hall and another inmate named Sherlock. Furlong objected to the latter removing his food from the dining hall to his sleeping apartment and in endeavouring to prevent it. Sherlock got cut on the hand with a knife which he (Sherlock) held

The Master does not believe the injury, which is not of any serious character, to have been intentionally inflicted but awaits the instructions of the Board on the matter

9th February 1900

Order — Furlong was only doing his duty in not allowing the food to be removed but he must not use violence but report offenders to the Master

Read letter from the inmate Furlong above referred to stating that he was not to blame for what occurred on the occasion

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

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

Read Letter dated 8th February 1900 from Local Government Board, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1 with rations to Mr. Thomas Kelly for his services in acting as master of the Workhouse from the 21st to 29th ultimus

Read Letter dated 9th February 1900 from Miss K. Kelly Rathfriland, applying for permission to take out a girl named Alice Smith aged 12 years -
She will send her to School and comply with the rules of the Board

Order — Approved — Chy

Proposed by Mr. Fogarty, Seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved -

That we the Ratharum Board of Guardians strongly urge on the Local Government Board to take immediate steps to amend the Law whereby recipients of outdoor relief are in every case deprived of their franchise rights. We consider it both harsh and unjust that people who through no fault of their own are temporarily obliged to avail themselves of assistance from the rates during periods of sickness and disability to work should be deprived of their rights of Citizenship and we would suggest that relief for a period not exceeding three months in any year should not entail such disqualification -

Feb. 9th 1900 - Passed - EG Tottenham

At this stage of the proceedings the Chairman vacated the Chair and announced that the Board stood adjourned -

Mr. Wm. Byrne took the Chair on the motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Farrell - when the following resolution was Proposed by Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Daniel Farrell - Resolved

That we the Ratharum Board of Guardians hail with delight the unity of the Irish Parliamentary Party and the unanimous selection of John E. Edmond as Chairman and Leader of the United Irish Party - And that a copy of same be sent to the Secretary of the Re-United Party.

W. J. Byrne
2nd 3/2/1900

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the 9th day of February -1891910

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District	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

Report of Sir G. A. Cameron on drugs received from the Union on 19/12/99.

Tincture of Cinchona

Specific gravity 915. Extract 5.3 per cent absolute alcohol, by weight. 55.91 per cent equal to 91.05 per cent of spirit of 90 per cent alcoholic strength. — A good tincture

Compound Solution of Thuretta

Specific gravity 989. Extract 2.08 per cent absolute alcohol by weight 9.86 per cent equivalent to 58.05 per cent of spirit of 90 per cent alcoholic strength.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the application of the midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District

Proposed by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Doyle

Resolved —

That her salary be increased from £15. to £20. per annum

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Read Reports dated 8th February 1900
from Sir Peter Cameron re Drugs received from the Union -
Arklow Dispensary
Cod Liver Oil

Pure and free from rancidity

Potassium Iodide

Free from bromides and all other impurities

Newcastle Dispensary

Subnitrate of Bismuth

The Bismuth was estimated according to the method mentioned in the Pharmacopoea and was found to be correct

Tincture of Nuc Vomica

Specific Gravity = 905. Extract 5.54 per cent
Absolute Alcohol by weight 56.71 per cent equivalent to 77.71 per cent of Spirit of 90 per cent alcoholic strength a good tincture

Peps Wine

Specific Gravity 1001. Extract 5.54 per cent. Absolute alcohol by weight 13.75 per cent a good wine

Glycerin of Pepsin

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

Reports (1900) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

This article possesses only about 5 per cent of the power of "digesting" or dissolving egg albumen which the Pharmacopoea states it should possess.

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

Order - Circular to be sent to Medical Officers of the several Districts to request them not to keep in their Dispensaries any drugs that appear to them to have lost their strength and to be unsuitable for use -
Draw the attention of the Contractor to this complaint

W. Byrne
23/2/1900

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

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

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,374 1/3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	281															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	20															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	301															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	22	123	85	8	10	13	10	12	285	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	80	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			39	3	8	1	1	—	1	1	—	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	20	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			41	25	131	86	9	10	14	11	12	339	TOTAL	100	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			31	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			31	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	38	No. Relieved during week	38	3	4	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	22	131	85	8	10	13	10	12	301	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year,				279

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of February 1900 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10-Vict., s. 31, z. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	142	David Edge
No. II.	89	119	John Manley
No. III.	159	206	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	182	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	411	579	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of February 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no meeting of the Guardians this day only one member Mr. Patrick Fogarty being present

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

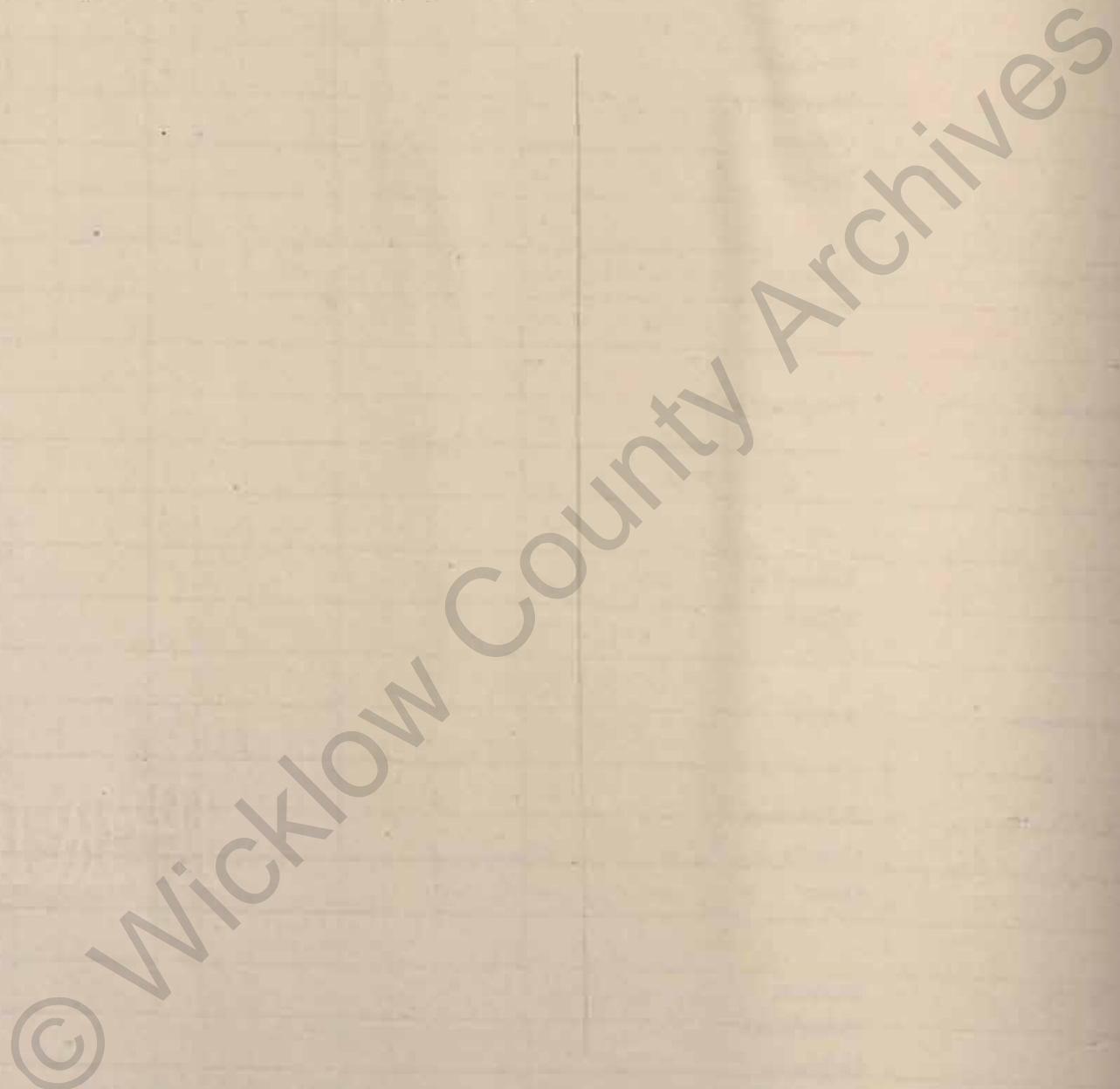
NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

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

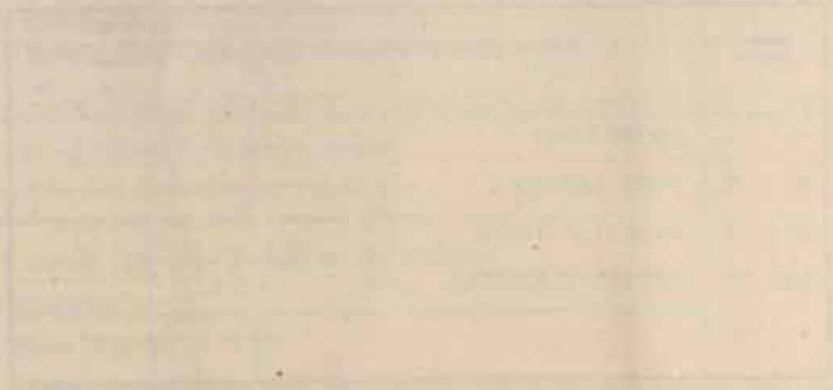
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

TABLE I
Dispensary District.

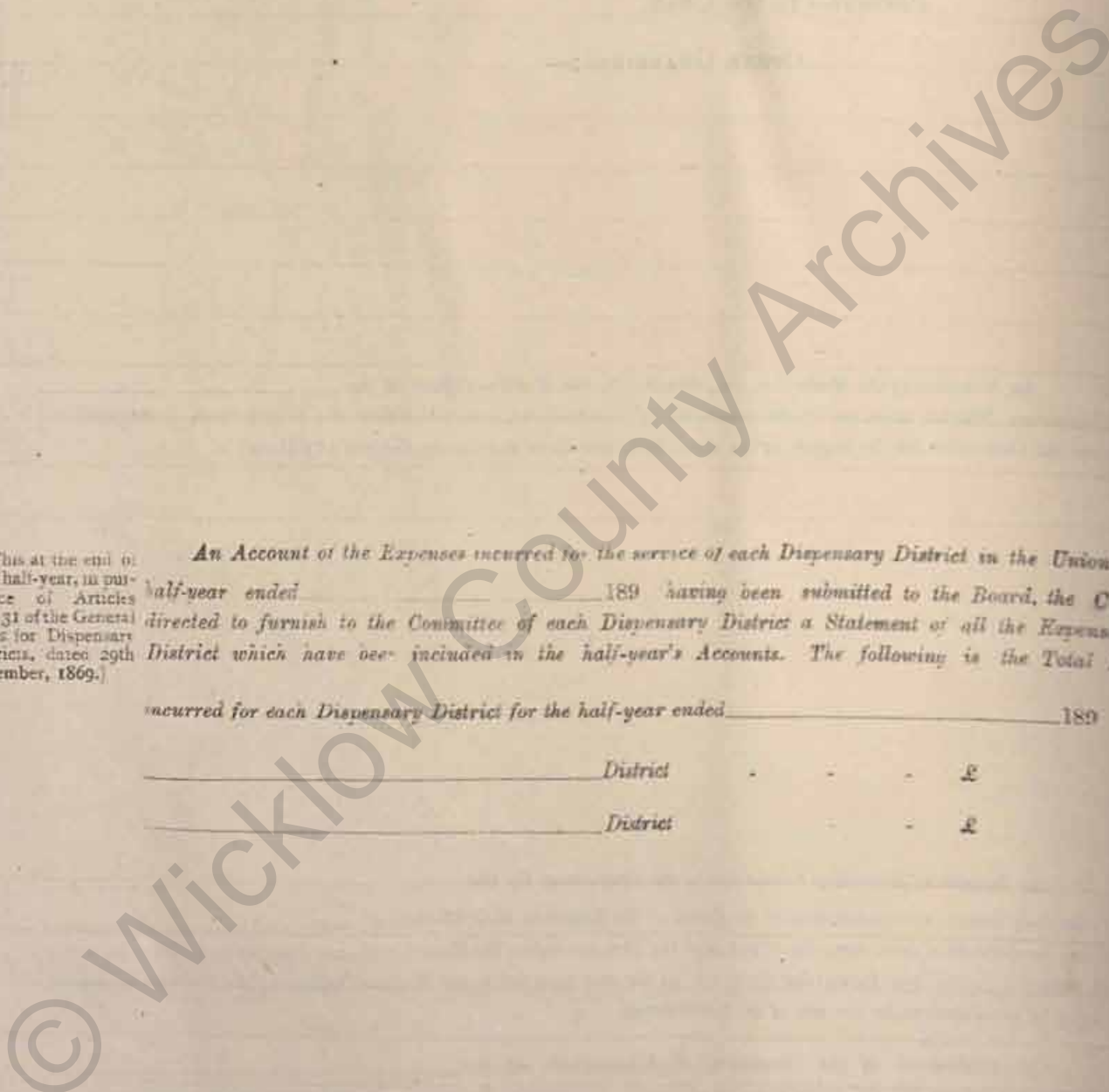
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd
day of February 1890

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12,237 1/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	289	288															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	22															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	310															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	22	131	85	8	10	13	10	12	301	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 80	In separate Wards 27			
Admitted during the Week			20	7	7	1	.	2	3	5	.	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 22	In Wards with other Inmates 5			
TOTAL			30	29	138	86	8	12	16	15	12	346	TOTAL, 102	TOTAL, 32			
Discharged during the Week			21	3	4	.	.	2	2	2	.	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			.	.	2	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			21	3	6	.	.	2	2	2	.	36	No. Relieved during week	18	6	7	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			9	26	132	86	8	10	14	13	12	310	No. in Workhouse at date	5	3	3	11
													No. at corresponding period last year, 272				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of February 1891, 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.	84	142	David Edge
No. II.	89	121	John Manley
No. III.	159	206	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	81	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	413	583	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of February 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Wm. Byrne Afterwards Mr. A. Bondson Vice-Chair
 Other Guardians:— Messrs Tottenham Messrs Laurence Wolohan
 P. Karanagh, J. Richardson, C. Byrne, J. Faunin, P. J. Cullen
 G. Byrne In Boyle & In Boyle In Carey, B. Brady, James Byrne
 J. Higgins P. Fogarty B. Doyle P. Short and C. Davis

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week _____ £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdruw Union.Meeting held the 23rd day of February 1900.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2097 to No. 2170Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1900, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of day						
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	34	12	9	46	19	10	81	12	7	50	14	5	2	2	9	52	17	2	28	15	5	2126
Necessaries	38	12	4	3	12	6	42	4	10	7	15	8	-	5	5	8	1	1	34	3	9	
Total	73	5	1	50	12	4	123	17	5	58	10	1	2	8	2	60	18	3	62	19	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 7

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	4	4	19	3		9	1		17	15	4				31	16	11			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20			20			30									70					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	20	1	4	24	19	3	39	1		17	15	4				101	16	11			
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	5		9	3		14	9		10	4	6				44	1	6			
In Kind ...					7	6	1	1									1	8	6		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given ...	10	5		9	10	6	15	10		10	4	6				45	10				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9	16	4	15	8	9	23	11		7	10	10				56	6	15			
9. Total ...	20	1	4	24	19	3	39	1		17	15	4				101	16	11			

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of February, 1900.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	22	9	8			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				"	"	"
Cr. Repayment of Relief				6	6	9
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				8	5	
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				"	2	6
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				7	15	5
Cr. Loans received				"	"	"
Total as above				22	9	8

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	140	4	3			
Clothing and Bedding	7	13	11			
Establishment	19	10	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	10	10	"			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
(c.) Medical Charities	3	4	2			
Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
Workhouse Burials	1	5	10			
Medical Charities	32	5	5			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	"	"	"			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	200	"	"			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	"	"	"			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	"	"	"			
Superannuation Allowances	"	"	"			
District School Account	"	"	"			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	"	"	"			
Repayment of Loans	"	"	"			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	"	"	"			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	"	"	"			
Expenditure out of Loans	"	"	"			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				414	14	"

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *January*.....1900., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total sums received during the month	22	9	8	.	.	.
Total	22	9	8	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	334	16	2	23	1	6
Payments ordered at this meeting	414	14	.	.	.	.
Total	749	10	2	23	1	6
Net Balance due. <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	727	.	6	23	1	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due. <i>by</i> Treasurer	244	1	2	23	1	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	971	1	8	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due. <i>to</i> Treasurer	727	.	6	23	1	6

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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:—

- 800 Loaves Bread
- 375 Gallons Newmilk
- 24 " Buttermilk
- 60 lbs Butter
- 480 " Meat
- 72 Sheepheads
- 75 doz Eggs
- 1 Chest Tea
- 11 Barrels Potatoes
- 2 Half Barrels Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1859 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.	
In Kind				
Total	£			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

The Master reports that on several occasions during the last few weeks the contractor for Bread failed to supply same to the Workhouse when required. He has repeatedly spoken to the Contractor on the matter but without result. For some time past the Master has had to purchase the whole supply required in Ratharum at the Contractor's expense
16th February 1900

Order— The steps taken by the Master are approved of owing to the illness of the Contractor and his employees
23/2/1900
D. Condren

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

The Master admitted provisionally for medical treatment two children belonging to a labourer named Finin residing at Inognacool. He received the accompanying certificate from Dr. Gorman on the matter.
Order— Their admission is approved of by the Board under the circumstances
Dan Condren
23/2/1900

The Roman Catholic Chaplain requires a set of vestments.

Order— The Chaplain to procure same & furnish the bill to the Board
D. Condren
23/2/1900

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

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

Read Letter 16th February 1900 from Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education pointing out that the amount assessed on the Union for the current year has not yet been paid; and requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to cause the Treasurer of the Union forthwith to lodge the amount in the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Results Fees Account —

Order - That application be made to Co Council for final Instalment —

Read letter from Same Dated 14th February 1900, requesting that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse may be called upon to report as to the arrangements made for nursing in the Fever Hospital at night, having regard to the fact that there is only one permanent Fever Nurse, while it appears there are nine patients there at present —

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The Doctor was asked to state his views —

Read letter from Same Dated 8th February 1900, stating they have had before them the resolution of the Guardians of the 29th of December last - re-appointing Francis Foley as Kan Driver of the Workhouse and the Lg Board desire to state that having regard to the circumstances under which this man was dismissed by the Guardians from the position in question, the Board must decline to sanction his reappointment,

Proposed by W^m J. Fogarty - Seconded by W^m Edward Dymme
Resolved -

That the Guardians strongly urge on the Lg Board that they should reconsider their decision respecting the Ambulance driver, Frank Foley - with a view to giving him another trial. This fault was the first and only complaint against Foley, for which he has expressed his great regret and promised not to give cause for complaint in future - The Medical Officer and the Master of the Workhouse have expressed themselves satisfied with Foley's conduct since his reinstatement by the Guardians.

Under these circumstances it is hoped that the Lg Board will not withhold their sanction in this instance as he has been 5 years in the employment of this Board, and has

a thorough and useful knowledge of the sewage system of the Honor -

Passed Unanimously

D.C. 23/2/1900

Read Letter from Same Dated 15th February 1900, informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education certifying that the full amount of results fees which would accrue to the teachers of the Workhouse School consequent upon the examination held on the 5th Ultimo if the School were an ordinary National School and the Honor Contributory would be as follows -

William Kelly, Principal £ 6: 12: 0

Anne Dawson, Principal £ 4: 16: 9

The following notice was served -

I hereby give notice that on the 16th March next I shall move that the Results Fees earned by the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools during the past year consequent on the recent examination of the Workhouse Schools be paid -

Laurence Wolohan

W.D.

Read Letters from Same Dated 21st February 1900, enclosing forwarding for the information of the Guardians enclosures to a communication which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their district inspector's last report on the Workhouse Male and Female Schools

Read Letter Dated 19th February 1900 from C Kelly to G Auditor stating he will attend at the Board Room on Tuesday the 6th of March for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the

Union at the hour of 10 o'clock -

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Read Letter and Telegram from the Treasurer of the Union, requesting the Guard to apply to the L.G. Board for sanction to an overdraft at 4% interest -

Order - Overdraft of £2000. to be asked for -
D.C. 23/2/1900

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Read Letter Dated 8th February 1900 from Edward Byrne Newcastle Forge applying for a boy about 14 or 15 years of age as apprentice to the Blacksmiths trade -

Order - Master to send reply - D.C.

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Proposed by W. James Byrne, Seconded by W. Higgins -
Resolved -

That Peter Furlong be sent to W. Doyle Gallinvally as an assistant and that 30/- be allowed to provide him with clothing -

Passed unanimously -
D. Condon 23/2/1900

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Proposed by W. Martin Doyle, Seconded by W. Fogarty
Resolved -

That £2. be allowed to the Master to provide Margaret Byrne with clothing to leave the house -

Daniel Condon -
23/2/1900

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Read Letter Dated 23rd February 1900, from Dr. Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse requesting that a meeting of the House Committee may be summoned to consider the improvement of the Dietary of the Workhouse and other matters

Order

Committee to meet next Friday -

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Read letter from Bridget Osborne, 13 Monkton Row Wicklow, applying for Out-Door-Relief

Order - Refer to P.O. for report - D Conroy
23/2/1900

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W. W. Anthony
Jan 22 1900

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 23rd day of February 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, M^r W^m Byrne, afterwards M^r Condon Keck

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Major Tottenham,
Mess^{rs} L Wolohan, P Kavanagh, J Richardson, T Byrne,
J Fanning, P Lullen, G Byrne, M Doyle, W M Doyle
M Carey, James Byrne, B Brady, J Higgins,
Fogarty, S Doyle, P Short, and C Davis —

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

Arklow £15 : 8 : 5
Newcastle £ 8 : - : 11

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply —

D^r Gardner applied for a Belcoys Canula probable cost
7/6 which was ordered to be supplied —

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:—

M^r Byrne^{pl} Anamoc having reported the death of the
caretaker of Anamoc Dispensary It was
Proposed by M^r Edward Byrne, seconded by M^r W Byrne —
Resolved —

That M^{rs} Joanna Drien be appointed
caretaker of Anamoc Dispensary at the usual Salary
£3, a year, as she lives under same roof with
Dispensary — Passed unanimously —

Paul Condon 23/2/1900

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

Arklow Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. John Evans for _____ Amount. £ 110:0

for Noticing Vaccination Defaulters for quarter ending 31st December 1899. Dr. Gardiner owing to the inclemency of the weather and prevalence of Measles postponed the Vaccination of several children - a large percentage of the Town children have been vaccinated

Ordered to be paid Subject of Sanction of H.C. Board -

Read Letter Dated 22nd February 1900, from Dr. Richard Halpin, applying for payment of £ 313:0, remuneration for acting for one week as temporary Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District during the illness of Dr. Gardiner.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 _____

Relieving Officer Johnson stated that he called on Dr. Halpin to perform the duties above referred to - _____ District £ _____

Ordered to be paid - Dan. Condren - 23/2/1900

Proposed by Mr. Peter Kavanagh, Mr. L. Wolohan
Resolved -

That Mr. Little call on Mr. Boulger to complete his Bond for the Building of Arklow Dispensary by this day week and in event of his refusing Mr. Manning to re-advertise. Mr. Little to be empowered to procure the necessary Bonds -

Passed - D. Condren 23/2/1900

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Circular Letter No 18M 1900 Dated 20th February 1900 from Local Government Board drawing the Guardians attention to the duties of Dispensary Medical Officers as set forth in article 15 of the Dispensary Rules - The Guardians when entering into new Contracts for medicines, would do well to stipulate that all volatile drugs should be supplied in stoppered bottles -

Order - Advertisements to be issued inviting tenders to be received on 16th March. The suggested proviso to be embodied -

^{No 6744/14 1899}
Read Letter from Same Dated 9th February 1900, expressing their sanction to the temporary employment of Miss SA Whyte as Midwife of the Newcastle Dispensary District on the terms specified in the answers to queries -

^{No 6288/1900}
Read Letter from Same Dated 12th of February 1900, approving of the appointment of M^{rs} Kate Mary Teresa Connolly, as Midwife

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

of Newcastle Dispensary District at a Salary

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

of £20. a year -

Read Letter Dated 5th February 1900 from Dr. O'Gorman stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that he attended at James Linnors house Mongnacool at his earliest opportunity after receipt of red ticket - He had left - Ticket not marked Urgent

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

Read Letter from *Local Government Board* dated *15th February 1900* *No 3791:1900*
stating that,

acknowledging the receipt of replies to queries respecting *D. J. Byrne*, who has been elected Medical Officer of *Dungarstown Dispensary District*, and pointing out that the Salary approved by them for the Office in question is *£100. a year*. The Board consider that the election of *D. J. Byrne* at a Salary of *£120. a year* is informal and that a new election is necessary after the steps indicated in their letter of the *4th August last* shall have been duly carried out -

The following Notice was served -

We hereby give notice that on Friday the *16th of March next* we will move that the Salary of the Medical Officer to be elected for the *Dungarstown Dispensary District* be raised from *£100.* to *£120. per annum* -

Signed *Garrett Byrne*
Martin Doyle

W.B.

Charles Tottenham - Chair
Mar 2. 1900 -

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

day of _____ 189

J. Manning
Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £124,374-13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	272												
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—												
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	21												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	669	293												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			9	26	132	86	8	10	14	13	12	310	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 76	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 27
Admitted during the Week			19	3	6	2	1	3	"	1	"	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 21	TOTAL 32
TOTAL,			28	29	138	88	9	13	14	14	12	345	TOTAL, 97	
Discharged during the Week			22	9	8	2	1	2	1	3	"	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS	
Died			"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	4		
Total Discharged and Dead			22	9	10	4	1	2	1	3	"	52	No. Relieved during week 19	No. in Workhouse at date 5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	20	128	84	8	11	13	11	12	293	No. at corresponding period last year, 268	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of February 1891 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.	87	147	David Edge
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	159	206	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	84	118	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	420	596	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of March 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Col. Tottenham D.L. Chm.
 Other Guardians:—Mrs Dargan D.V.C.
 Messrs James Byrne, P. Fogarty, Mr Mason, & Joseph Clarke

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Ratharuu Union.Meeting held the 2nd day of March 1912.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2171 to No. 2223Separate ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1912 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.					
Provisions	28	15	5	49	3	77	15	8	49	12	11	2	2	9	51	15	8	26	.	.
Necessaries	34	3	9	.	.	34	3	9	7	9	3	.	5	5	7	14	8	26	9	1
Total	62	19	2	49	3	111	19	5	57	2	2	2	8	2	59	10	4	52	9	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 7

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	16	4	15	8	9	23	11	4	7	10	10						56	6	11	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"						40	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	16	4	15	8	9	23	11	4	27	10	10						96	6	11	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	10	"	9	8	"	14	18	"	10	7	6						45	3	6	
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							3	"	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	19	8	8	8	4				3	6	8						7	14	8	
7. Total Relief given	14	9	8	9	19	4	14	18	"	13	14	2						53	2	2	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	15	6	8	5	9	5	8	13	"	13	16	8						43	5	9	
9. Total	29	16	4	15	8	9	23	11	4	27	10	10						96	6	11	

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts						
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries						
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances						
District School Account						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875						
Repayment of Loans						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year						
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

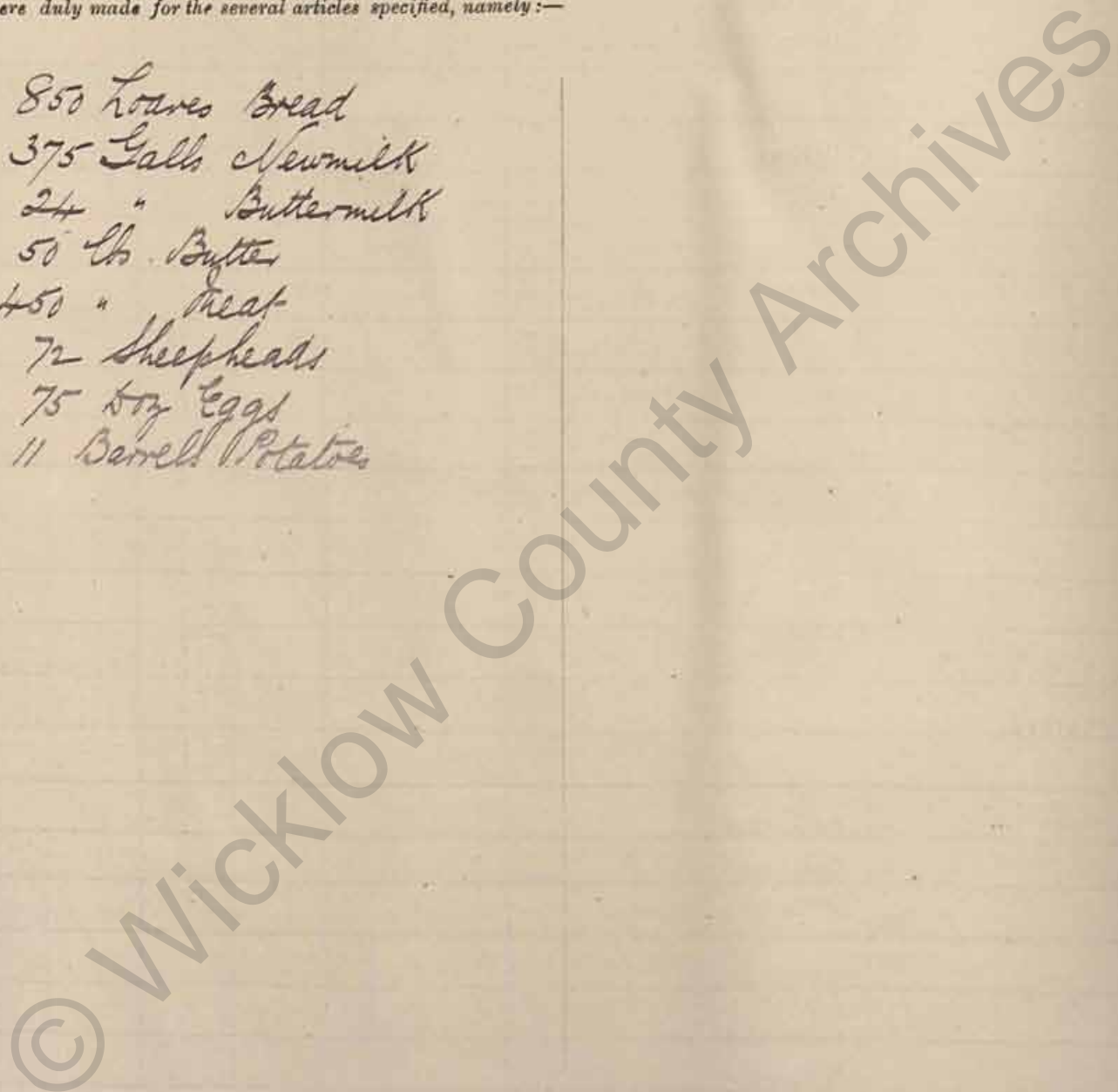
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

850 Loaves Bread
 375 Galls Newmilk
 24 " Buttermilk
 50 lb Butter
 450 " Meat
 72 Sheepheads
 75 doz Eggs
 11 Barrell Potatoes



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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Porty applies for the outfit allowed him annually by the Guardians

2nd March 1900

Order — Approved as usual

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

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

Read Letter Dated 1st March 1900 from Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of letter relative to the desire of the Guardians to obtain an overdraft from their Treasurer; and, requesting that the Board may be informed, whether the County Council have satisfied the full demand of the Guardians up to the 31st instant, and if not, that the amount still due to the Guardians in respect of the demand made on the County Council for the service of the current financial year may be stated -

The Board would at the same time be glad to know the nature of the "pressing claims" on account of which sanction to an overdraft is now applied for

Order - Clerk to reply -

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from same of same date

Read Letter Dated 1st March 1900
from Same) approving of the appointment
of Mr James Cahalane as Schoolmaster of the
Workhouse at a Salary of £ 35, a year with
rations —

Read Letter Dated 2nd March 1900
from D^r Taylor Medical Officer of the Work-
house as follows —

Sir —

With reference to your letter N^o 7961 - 1900
asking for a report on night nursing in the
Fever Hospital. I beg to state that owing to
the congested state of the Infirmary and that
there was no contagious disease in the Fever
Hospital - I put some chronic cases into
this part of the institution who did not
require constant medical attendance -
of the same cases referred to - 6 were
cases of debility, 2 cases of chronic Bronchitis
and 1 case of Pneumonia in which the crisis
occurred very shortly after admission -
I have increased the number of ward
attendants which I believe meets the
necessary requirements —

Order — approved — clg

Read following resolution passed
by the Co Wicklow National Teachers Association
at a meeting held on February 24th -

"That the best thanks of this meeting
are due and hereby tendered to the chairman
and Guardians of Rathdrum Union for their
gracious action recently in unanimously
deciding to remain contributory under the
National Teachers Act 1875" -

Read letter from Relieving Officer Manley
stating that by order of the board he made
enquiries relative to Mrs Osborne, she is
blind and has one child aged 11 years depending
on her - She has been deserted by her husband -

= Manley. Tottenham
9/8/90
Charr.

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 2nd day of March 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Col. Tottenham D.L. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—Mr. Dargan Esq.

Messrs P Fogarty, James Byrne, J Clarke and M Mason

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

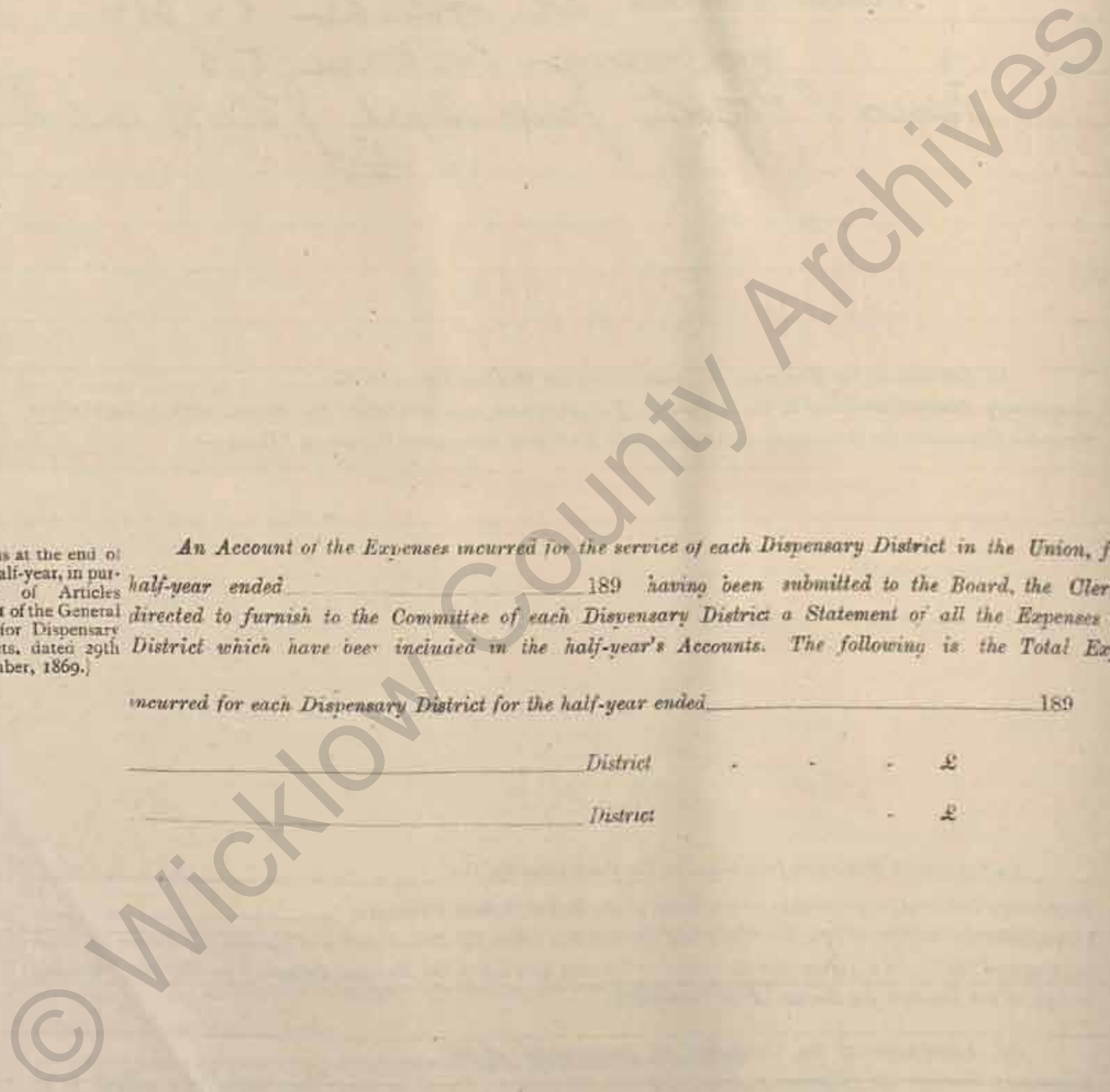
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Read Results of Analysis of Drugs received
from Newbridge Dispensary, from Sir C. Cameron as follows
Compound Tincture of Cardamom

Specific Gravity = 945. Extract 6.62 per cent Alcohol Specific
Gravity 43.15 per cent equal to 84.38 per cent of spirit of 60
per cent alcoholic strength, correct—
Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia

Specific Gravity = 895. Ammonia 1.83 Grammes per 100 Cubic
Centimetres. The proper quantity is 2.16 Grammes of Ammonia
per 100 Cubic Centimetres. Alcohol could not be determined
as the sample was too small—

Spirit of Turpentine - Pure
Tincture of Belladonna

Specific Gravity = 932 extract 3.94 per cent alcohol
47.14 per cent equal to 91.5 per cent of spirit of 60 per cent
alcohol - correct

Compound Tincture of Rhubarb

Specific gravity = 979. extract 15.65 per cent, alcohol 39.5
per cent equal to 78 per cent of spirit of 60 per cent alcohol

[These Reports are
to be made up and
forwarded by the
Medical Officers to
the Board of Guar-
dians quarterly, viz.,
on the 31st March,
30th June 30th Sep-
tember and 31st De-
cember.]

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

of good tincture.

God lives oil

Pure and free from Rancidity

Dilute Nitric Acid

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

Spelt in transit.

Marking. Tottenham
9/3/1900 - Chair

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £122374.113/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	273															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	18															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	291															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	20	128	84	8	11	13	11	12	293	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	77	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	27	
Admitted during the Week			39	11	3	2	—	4	5	—	—	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	18		5	
TOTAL			45	31	131	86	8	15	18	13	14	361	TOTAL	95	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			38	9	7	3	—	3	4	3	2	69	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			38	9	8	3	—	3	4	3	2	70	No. Relieved during week	37	7	10	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	22	123	83	8	12	14	10	12	291	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	3	10
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 261

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1891 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.	88	148	David Edge
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	160	205	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	84	119	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	422	607	160 205

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of March 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham Esq
 Other Guardians:—Mr Dargan D.V.C. Major Tottenham
 Messrs Fanning, Darcy, Martin Doyle, Wm Byrne
 Lyrell, Owen Byrne, Jas Byrne, Fogarty, B Doyle
 D Farrell, P. Short, R.R. Drought, Brennan, Wolohan
 Higgins & Turner

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Bathurum Union.Meeting held the 9th day of March 1902

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2224 to No. 2293Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1902, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	26	.	.	61	18	8	87	18	8	49	17	4	2	2	9	52	.	1	35	18	7	2072
Necessaries	26	9	1	"	"	"	26	9	1	7	16	4	"	5	5	8	1	9	18	7	4	
Total	52	9	1	61	18	8	114	7	9	57	13	8	2	8	2	60	1	10	54	5	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 7

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1902 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total			
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	15	6	8	5	9	5	8	13	8	13	16	8				43	5	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				20			30									50			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	15	6	8	25	9	5	38	13	8	13	16	8				93	5	9	
EXPENDITURE.																			
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																			
In Money ...	10	13		9	8	6	15	6		10	19	6				46	7		
In Kind ...					6			9	6									15	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...					1	9												1	9
7. Total Relief given	10	13		9	16	3	15	15	6	10	19	6				47	4	3	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	13	8	15	13	2	22	17	6	2	17	2				46	1	6	
9. Total	15	6	8	25	9	5	38	13	8	13	16	8				93	5	9	

FINANCIAL MINUTE

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
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District School Account			
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Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18.. including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total as received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

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

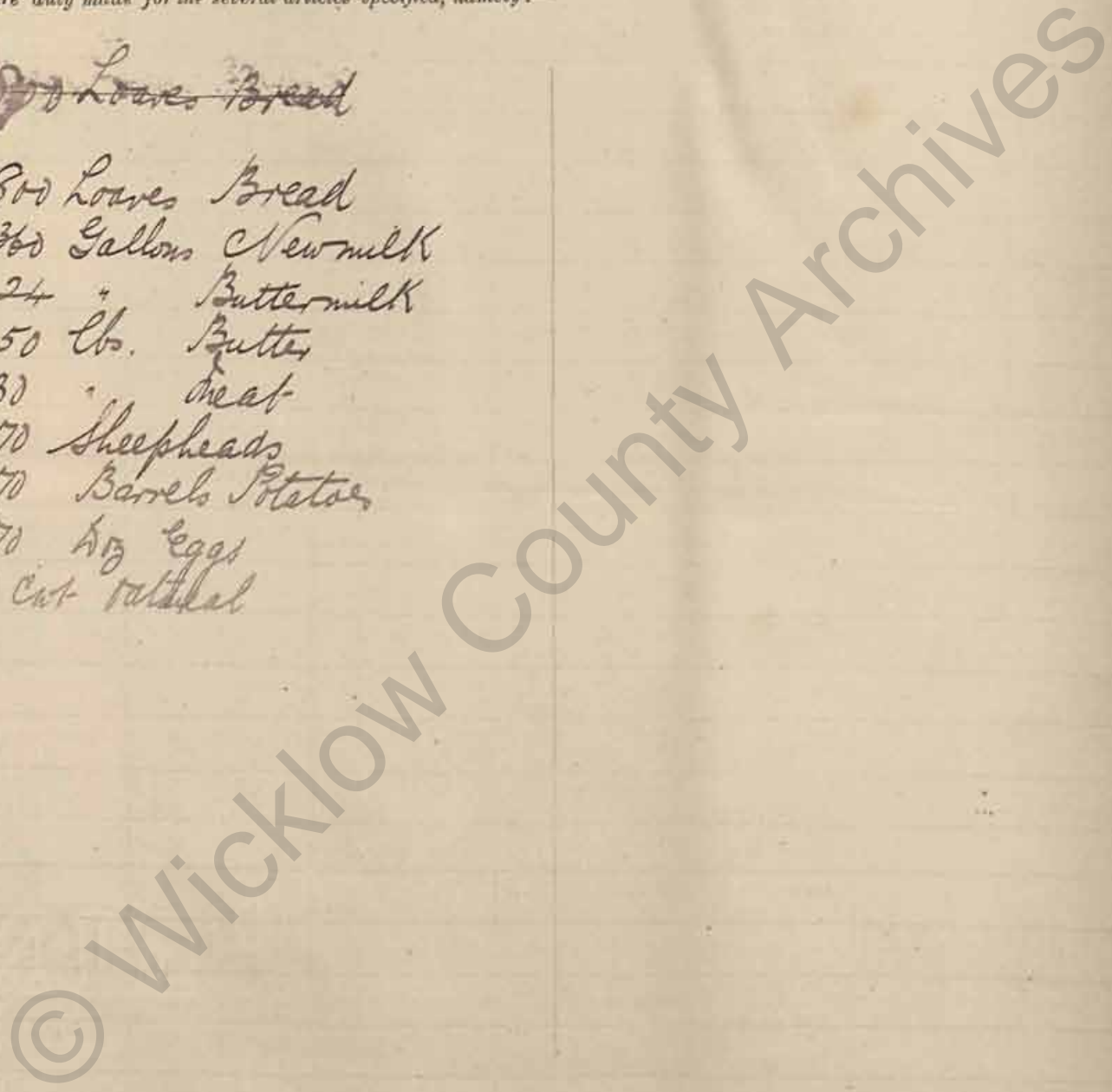
1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

~~800 Loaves Bread~~

800 Loaves Bread
 360 Gallons Newmilk
 24 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs. Butter
 430 " Meat
 70 Sheepheads
 70 Barrels Potatoes
 70 doz Eggs
 10 Cart Tubbs



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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SUGGESTED DIET

Class.	Breakfast. (Say) 8 o'clock, a.m.	Lunch. (Say) 10.30 o'clock, a.m.	
Aged and infirm of either sex and persons above 15 years not working. "CLASS III.a."	8 ozs. white bread and 1 pint tea.	—	*8 ozs. white potatoes and 1 bread and 1 pint
Alternative or Sub-diet. "CLASS III.b."	6 ozs. white bread, 1 oz. butter, and 1 pint tea, daily.	—	*1 lb. potatoes, 6 ozs. bread, 3 days
Children 9 to 15 years of age. "CLASS IV."	6 ozs. oatmeal stirabout and 1 pint new milk, 4 days; 5 ozs. white bread, 1 pint cocoa, and ½ oz. butter, 3 days.	4 ozs. white bread and ½ oz. treacle.	6 ozs. white bread, 3 days; 5 ozs. white bread, 8 days; 5 ozs. white bread, ½ pint new milk
Children 5 to 9. "CLASS V."	6 ozs. oatmeal stirabout and ¾ pint new milk, 4 days; 5 ozs. white bread, 1 pint cocoa, and ½ oz. butter, 3 days.	3 ozs. white bread and ½ oz. treacle.	4 ozs. white bread, 3 days; 5 ozs. white bread, ½ pint new milk
Children 2 to 5. "CLASS VI."	4 ozs. oatmeal stirabout and ¾ pint new milk, 4 days; 4 ozs. white bread, 1 pint cocoa, and ½ oz. butter, 3 days.	2 ozs. white bread and ½ oz. treacle.	3 ozs. white bread, 3 days; 5 ozs. white bread, ½ pint new milk, Fridays
Infants under 2. "CLASS VII."	Infants, and their Mothers when wet-nursing, are to be regarded as under the same diet.		"Weekly Medical Diet"
Idiots and Lunatics.	8 ozs. white bread, 1 pint tea, and 1 oz. butter.	<i>Would it not be better that these subjects should be on the diet of the insane?</i>	8 ozs. white potatoes, 6 ozs. vegetable, new milk of K
Attendants,	Diet (Weekly).—3 lbs. fresh meat without bone, 7 lbs. white bread, 10 lbs. potatoes.		

NOTES:—MEAT SOUP.—4 ozs. meat for each person, 2 ozs. oatmeal for each pint of soup, and 1 pint of milk to each pint.
 TEA.—¼ oz. tea, 1 oz. sugar, and 2 ozs. of milk to each pint.
 COCOA.—½ oz. cocoa, 1 oz. sugar, and ½ pint of milk to each pint.
 CORNFLOUR.—1 oz. cornflour, ½ oz. loaf sugar and ½ pint new milk.
 RICE.—1 oz. rice, ¼ oz. soft sugar, and ¼ pint new milk.
 IRISH STEW.—Raw meat (without bone) 3 ozs., potatoes 1 lb., onions 1½ ozs., vegetable 1 lb.
 N.B.—Bullocks' and Sheeps' heads should be used for making stock for adding to the meat.

DIETARY SCALE.

Dinner. (Say) 1 o'clock, p.m.	Supper. (Say) 6 o'clock, p.m.	Observations.
and 1 pint meat soup, 3 days; ⁴ / ₂ lbs. 1 pint meat soup, 3 days; 8 ozs. white bread and 1 pint new milk on Fridays.	8 ozs. white bread and 1 pint tea.	The Medical Officer may place any aged and infirm person on CLASS III.b Diet, but all aged and infirm persons in CLASS III. shall on admission, and until the Medical Officer orders otherwise, be placed upon III.a Diet.
1 pint new milk, and 6 ozs. meat, 3 days; 4 ozs. white bread, 1 pint new milk, and 4 egg, 4	6 ozs. white bread and 1 pint tea.	
1 pint meat soup, and ¹ / ₂ pint rice, 3 days; 1 1/2 pints Irish stew, 3 white bread, ¹ / ₂ pint new milk 1 egg, and 4 on Fridays.	6 ozs. white bread and ³ / ₄ pint new milk; or 1 pint cocoa in winter, in equal parts of milk and cocoa.	
1 pint meat soup, and ¹ / ₂ pint rice, 3 days; 1 pint Irish stew, 3 white bread, ¹ / ₂ pint new milk, 1 egg and 4 on Fridays.	4 ozs. white bread and ³ / ₄ pint new milk; or 1 pint cocoa in winter, in equal parts of milk and cocoa.	
1 pint meat soup, and ¹ / ₂ pint cornflour, 3 days; 3 ozs. white bread, 1 egg, and ¹ / ₂ pint cornflour on Fridays.	4 ozs. white bread and ³ / ₄ pint new milk; or 1 pint cocoa in winter, in equal parts of milk and cocoa.	
The Medical Officer's charge, and their names entered in a special Return."		In CLASSES V. and VI. the bread and milk should be boiled.
1 pint meat soup, 3 days; 1 lb. 8 ozs. meat, and 5 ozs. cabbage or other vegetable; 8 ozs. white bread and 1 pint new milk on Fridays.	8 ozs. white bread and 1 pint new milk.	<p><i>be don't think these should be boiled.</i></p> <p>The Medical Officer should prescribe in the case of each Infant fed by hand, and of each nursing Mother, the Dietary which he considers necessary.</p> <p>The milk to be given to Infants should be heated to a temperature of 190° F. (unless the Medical Officer otherwise directs), and allowed to cool before being administered.</p>
2 quarts new milk, 4 ozs. tea, 1 lb. soft sugar, and ¹ / ₂ lb. butter.		

and liberal supply of vegetable for same.

presenting; to each pint of stew.
the meat soup and Irish stew.

*Approved as amended
by 1st and 2nd com
9/3/1899
Chair*

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

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

The Visiting Committee met this day March 2nd pursuant to notice and after considering the scale of Dietary proposed by the Local Government Board approved of same subject to certain alterations suggested by the Medical Officer of the Home. These ~~are~~ include some alterations in the dietary of the adult inmates which is not included in Local Government Scheme.

The Master reports that in order to carry out some of the changes recommended it will be necessary to erect a kitchen range. It has been also suggested by the Medical Officer that some competent female official should be appointed to take charge of the children and see that his and the matrons orders are carried out but the Committee has not agreed to any recommendation on these ~~last two subjects~~.

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

The Master laid before the Board a letter which he had received from Judge Shaw with reference to a begging letter sent him by an inmate of the Workhouse. And asking if the Workhouse should be used as a centre of food operations of this sort.

Order — The Board does not at all approve of the inmates sending begging letters

Dietary scale approved as amended

fls 7
9/3/1900

The following notice of motion was served,

9th March 1900
Thereby give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that a paid attendant for the nursery be appointed at a salary of £12 a year with ration and apartments —

Patrick Fogarty

fls 7 9/3/1900

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

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

Read Letter dated 7th March 1900
from Local Govern^t Board, directing to the minutes
of proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo
requesting that they may be furnished with particulars
respecting the proposal that Peter Furlong should be
sent to Mr. Doyle, Ballinacally, as an Assistant
The Board would wish to be informed of the
age of the boy Furlong, and as to the nature of the
business carried on by Mr. Doyle—

The boy Furlong is between 14 and 15 years of age
The occupation of Mr. Doyle is that of a farmer
His principal employment will be driving a milkcart
to a neighbouring Creamery—

Read Letter from same of same date with reference to the minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo requesting that a copy of the reply of the master of the Workhouse to Mr C. Byrne's application that a boy should be sent to him from the Workhouse to be apprenticed to the trade of a Blacksmith, may be entered on the Guardians Minutes.

The master informed the Board that he wrote to Mr Byrne informing him that there was no suitable boy available.

Read Letter from same dated 8th March 1900 stating they have had before them the minutes of proceedings of Guardians of Rathdown Union on the 23rd ultimo containing an entry of the Board's letter of the 8th ultimo relative to Francis Foley formerly Van driver of the Workhouse and with reference to the resolution on the subject the Board desire to state that they see no reason to review their decision in the matter and must decline to sanction Foley's re-appointment.

Order — The Board again press on Local Government Board their resolution of 23rd ult and strongly urge the reinstatement of Foley —

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9/3/1900

Dr Taylor reported that on the 1st instant Joseph Green of Klow was admitted to the Infirmary suffering from trypsinia.

Read Letter dated 22nd February 1900 from Mr L G W Kennis thanking the Guardians on behalf of himself and his father's family for the expression of their sympathy with them in their loss.

Read Letter Dated 9th March 1900
 from Miss A Dawson Workhouse Schoolmistress
 applying for remuneration for discharging the duties
 of the Schoolmaster from 8th of January 1900
 to the 7th March inclusive

Order £3- allowed - EGY 9/3/00

Read Letter Dated 8th of March
 1900 from an inmate named Paul Byrne stating
 that he wishes to go out to reside with his daughter
 but is unable to do so as his clothes are worn out
 and rotten he therefore respectfully requests the Guardians
 to grant him a suit of clothes, to enable him to go out

Order — 4s/- granted — EGY

Read Letter Dated 7th March 1900
 from Mr. John Syndall Ballinabranagh stating
 that the friends of an old woman who has been
 admitted to the Workhouse are willing to pay for her
 keep, and requesting that he may be informed
 what the terms are — She has no near relatives

Order 5/- a week. — EGY

The following entry was made
 by Mr. Pelly Auditor on the Financial Statement
 Book —

"Being to a misapprehension on the part
 of the Clerk the forms required to be signed at foot
 of the receipt and expenditure books by himself and
 three members of the Board was omitted to be certified

The books authorizing the expenditure have
 of course been regularly signed and issued to the
 Treasurers and the books embrace those items

And so far the accounts are sustained.

However in the absence of similar authority on the face of the Books I cannot undertake to vouch them and accordingly I have recommended the Clerk to bring the matter under the notice of the Guardians with a view to having the omission rectified so far as it may be practicable to do so now

S Pelly 7th March 1900

The Books were certified by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman -

Uy M. M. M. M. M.
16/3/00

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 9th day of March 1891907

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Col. Tottenham D.L.S.
OTHER GUARDIANS:—*Mr. Dargan D.V.C.*
Messrs. Fannin Darcy Martin Doyle Wm. Byrne
Fyrell, Owen Byrne James Byrne Fitzgerald B. Doyle
W. Farrell P. Shott R. R. Drought Brennan Wolohan
Higgins & Jones

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

Atkin Dispensary, Rathdrum Rd 1 Elastic Stocking, and pair of Knee caps
male for Miss Winkleton

Order — To be supplied

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

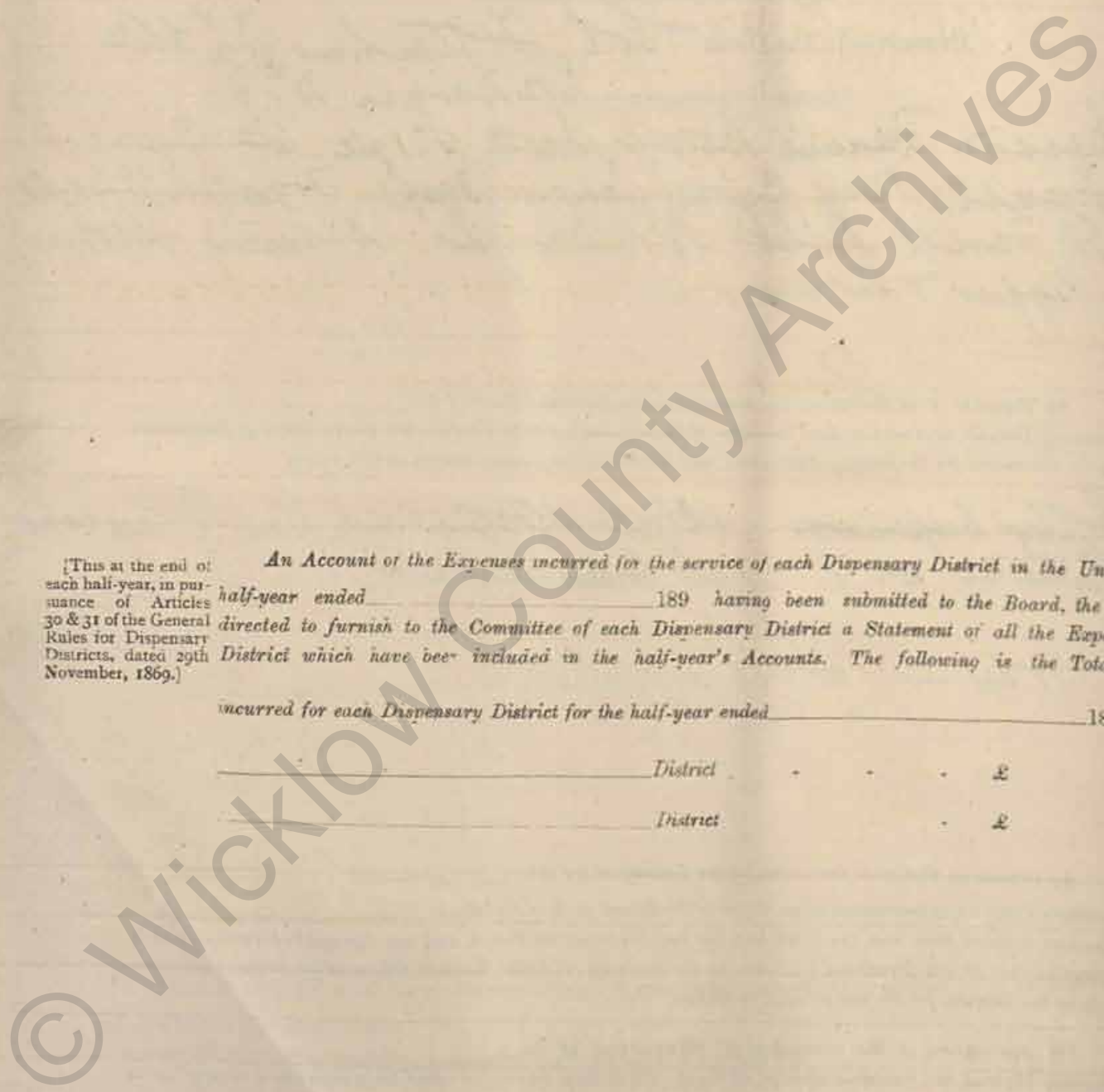
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Report of Sir C Cameron on the
Analysis of Drugs received from Anamoe Dispensary
District

Compound tincture of Camphor

Specific Gravity = 925. Extract 0.78 percent
Absolute alcohol by weight 46.81 percent equal to 90.93 pc
by volume of spirit of 60 percent alcohol. Opium oil of
quiseed and benzoic acid are present as prescribed
Correct

Ammonia bitrate of iron

Pure
Sodium Salicylate

Pure

Charles A Cameron
Public Analyst for
Katharum Union

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

L.G. Board

dated

8th March 1900

It is necessary in every instance that the appointment of a temporary substitute for a Dispensary Medical Officer in the Union should be reported to them on the usual query form in accordance with the requirements of Article 13 of the Dispensary Rules this should be done in each case without delay as otherwise the Local Government Board may not be in a position to judge of the arrangements made for the medical attendance on the sick poor. No order.

Read Letter from same dated 8th March requesting that they may be informed how many Vaccination Defaulters were noticed by Mr. Evans and how many out of the number have complied with the law—
Order — Refr to Mr. Evans and desire him to make this return whenever he reports — 837

Read Letter from same dated 5th March 1900 enclosing for the Guardians Consideration an Extract from the Return Form K for the Quarter ended 31st December last received from the Medical Officer of the Ratharum Dispensary District relative to the Analysis

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

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

of samples of the drugs supplied for use in the District—

Order — Report of Analyst to be sent on — 837

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

Cl. J. O'Mahana
16/3/1900. Ummi

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	263															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	270															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	22	123	83	8	12	14	10	12	291	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	82	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	27	
Admitted during the Week			25	7	1	4	1	1	5	3	3	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7		5	
TOTAL			32	29	124	87	9	13	19	13	15	341	TOTAL	89	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			31	10	12	3	2	4	6	"	2	70	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			31	10	12	3	2	4	6	"	3	71	No. Relieved during week	24	5	5	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	19	112	84	7	9	13	13	12	270	No. in Work-house at date	5	"	"	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 261				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 1891 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.	89	149	David Edge
No. II.	90	121	John Manley
No. III.	163	226	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	85	126	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	427	622	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 16th day of March 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians:— Messrs L. Wolohan, Sealy, M. Doyle G. Byrne, Fogarty, Ellison, James Byrne, Molloy O. Toole, P. Byrne, Hanlon, M. Carey, Miley Fanning, Richardson, P. Short, Higgins, and Padin

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdown Union.

Meeting held the 16th day of March 1902.18.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2294 to No. 2334
 Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓
 Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1892 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	35	18	7	43	3	7	79	2	2	45	19	7	2	6	3	48	5	10	30	16	4	1938
Necessaries	18	7	4	1	17	0	20	4	4	7	6	8	0	6	3	7	12	11	12	11	5	
Total	54	5	11	45	0	7	99	6	6	53	6	3	2	12	6	55	18	9	43	7	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 10
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 7

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	13	8	15	13	2	22	17	6	2	17	2						46	1	6	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	"	"						40	"	"	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	24	13	8	15	13	2	22	17	6	22	17	2						86	1	6	
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	13	"	9	6	6	15	8	"	10	12	6						46	"	"	
In Kind ...	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"						"	18	"	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						2	2	"	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"						"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	11	3	"	11	8	6	15	16	"	10	12	6						49	"	"	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	13	10	8	4	4	8	7	1	6	12	4	8						37	1	6	
9. Total	24	13	8	15	13	2	22	17	6	22	17	2						86	1	6	

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 9th day of March, 18. 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of February, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	5	12	6			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				4	2	6
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				1	10	"
Cr. Loans received						
Total as above	5	12	6	5	12	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	135	8	1			
Clothing and Bedding	32	3	5			
Establishment	13	12	2			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	10	10	"			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	"	"	"			
(c.) Medical Charities	"	"	"			
Workhouse Farm	2	10	"			
Workhouse Burials	"	"	"			
Medical Charities	15	1	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	13	12	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	180	"	"			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	"	"	"			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	"	9	2			
Superannuation Allowances	"	"	"			
District School Account	"	"	"			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	"	"	"			
Repayment of Loans	"	"	"			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	"	"	"			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	"	"	"			
Expenditure out of Loans	"	"	"			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				405	6	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of
February 1900., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total sums received during the month	5	12	6	"	"	"
Total	5	12	6	"	"	"
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	727	"	6	23	1	6
Payments ordered at this meeting	403	6	10	"	"	"
Total	1130	7	4	23	1	6
Net Balance due. <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	1124	14	10	23	1	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due. <i>to</i> Treasurer	298	4	4	23	1	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	826	10	6	"	"	"
Net Balance as above due. <i>to</i> Treasurer	1124	14	10	23	1	6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

800 Loaves Bread
 360 Gallons Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 50 lb. Butter
 440 " Meat
 65 Sheepheads

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master reports that the bread was not supplied as required during the week. He understands the Contractor's brother was very ill at the time of which complaint is made and has since died.

On Saturday last Frank Foley, the Ambulance Van driver intimated to the Master that under the circumstances he could not see his way to continue working for the Guardians. The Master would ask the Board to make temporary provision for the performance of the duties pending the settlement of the question of Foley's retention.

16th March 1900

Order— The Clerk to apply to local Government Board to sanction Foley's salary since last payment.

If Foley positively declines to go on the Master to find someone to take up duty for them.

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 14th March 1900, from Local Government Board, calling for a return showing certain particulars with reference to the failure of the Milk Contractow to supply the quantity required.

Order - For compliance - clg

Read letter from same Dated 15th March 1900, stating, with reference to an entry on the subject contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 2nd instant, that under the circumstances set forth, they consent to the Guardians obtaining an overdraft not exceeding £2,000, with interest at a maximum rate of 4 per cent, until the 31st instant.

Order - Advise Treasurer — clg

Read Letter Dated 16th March 1900, from Miss K. Kelly, Rathdrum, applying for clothes for the girl Alice Smith recently sent out to nurse with her -

Order - Referred to Relieving Officer -

Read the following application -

Gentlemen -

as I shall shortly be under the necessity of applying for leave of absence for what may turn out to be a considerable period, I beg to apply to you to appoint my assistant to act as Assistant Clerk of the Union -

The Salary allowed to me to pay an assistant to be transferred to him -

16th March 1900

B Manning
Clerk of the Union

Order - To be considered on this day fortnight -

Proposed by Mr. Wolohan, Seconded by Mr. Owen Byrne
Resolved -

That the Results Fees earned by the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools during the past year consequent on the recent examination of the Workhouse Schools be paid -

Passed -

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the supplying of Medicines and Medical and surgical appliances for the year ending 31st of March 1901 - They accepted the Tender of Mr. J. R. McKay of Newtown M'Kennedy for Medicines at an abatement of 10 per cent off prescribed prices

The Tender of The Medical Supply Association proposing to supply appliances at an abatement of 25 percent off prescribed prices was accepted -

The Guardians accepted the following tenders for supplying the Workhouse with Provisions
For 3 Months

Mr J Brennan	- Best Mutton	at 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ p lb
Do	" Beef by quarter	" 6 "
Do	" " without bone	" 7 "
Do	" Ox Heads	" 10 each
Do	" Sheep Heads	" 6 "
Do	" Irish Bacon	" 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
Mr John Leeson	" White Bread	" 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p 4 lb
Mr W ^m Smith	" Flake oatmeal	" £11 5/7 7m

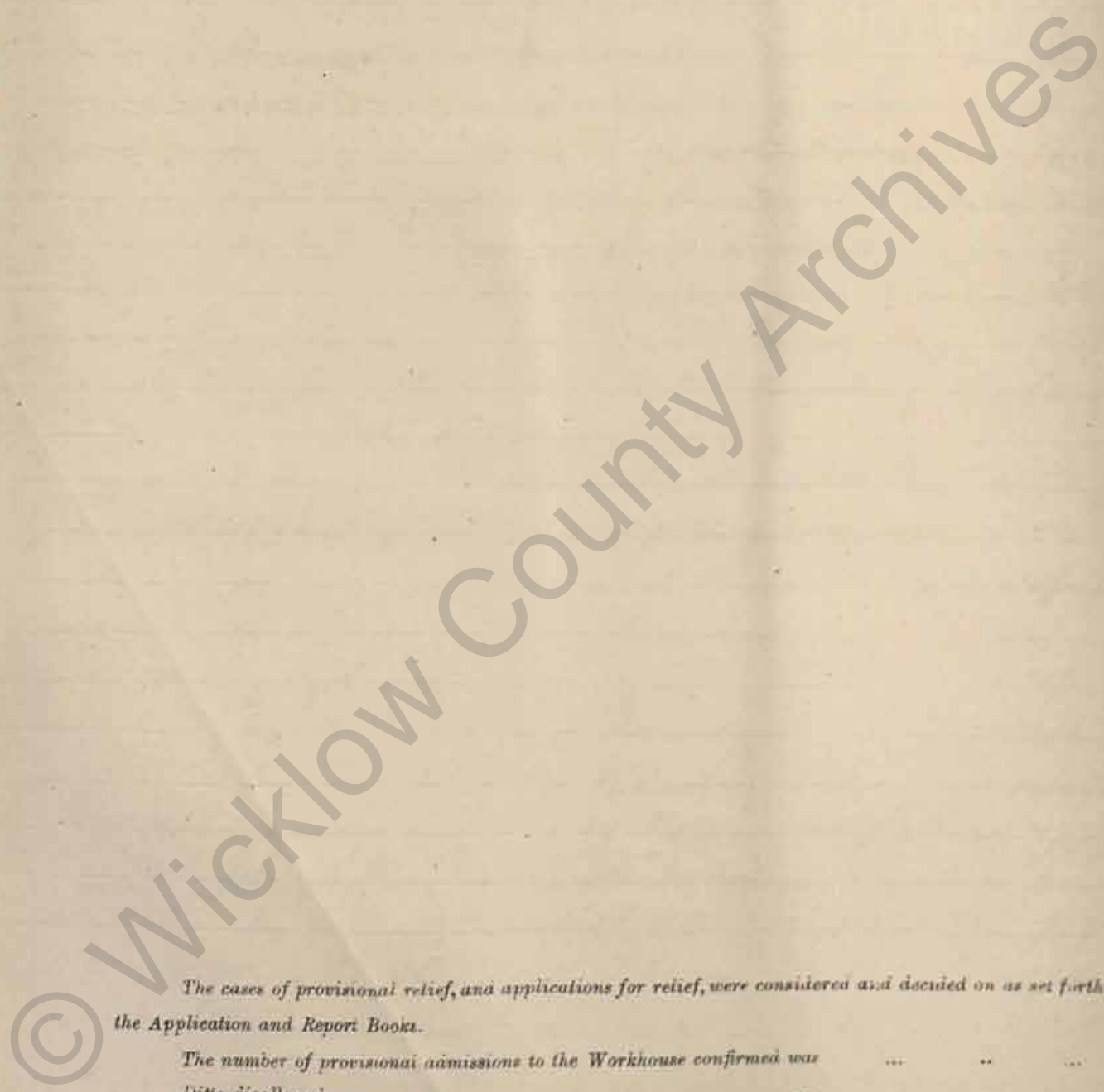
For 6 months

Mr R Byrne	Best Black Tea	@ 1/6 p lb
Mr M J Collins	" Soft sugar	" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Do	" Port Wine	" 14 p doz
Do	" Marsala	" 14/- "
Mr Joseph Smyth	" Gin	" 30/- "
Do	" Brandy	" 54/6 "
Do	" Whiskey	" 17/6 p gall
Mr O'Leary	" 1/2 Sater	@ 1/- p 4 barrel & 2/- p 2 barrel
Do	" Must	@ 4/3 p lb
Mr John Sutton	" Black Pepper	@ 8 "
Do	" Salt	@ 1/4 p cwt
Mr W ^m Smith	" Tobacco	@ 3/4 p lb
Mr Charles Cullen	" Eggs	@ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p doz

R. J. Carey
Jas Wick 23rd - 1900

Presiding Chairman

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 16th day of March 1891900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Col. Tottenham D.L., Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Messrs Wolohan, Sealy,
Mr Doyle & Byrne, Fogarty, Ellison, Jas Byrne,
Molloy, O'Toole, O'Byrne, Haulon, Mr Cahery,
Miley, Fanning, Richardson, Elliott, Higgins
and Patin—

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

at a cost of 9/- and an Elastic Knee Cap cost 2/6
Order - To be supplied

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

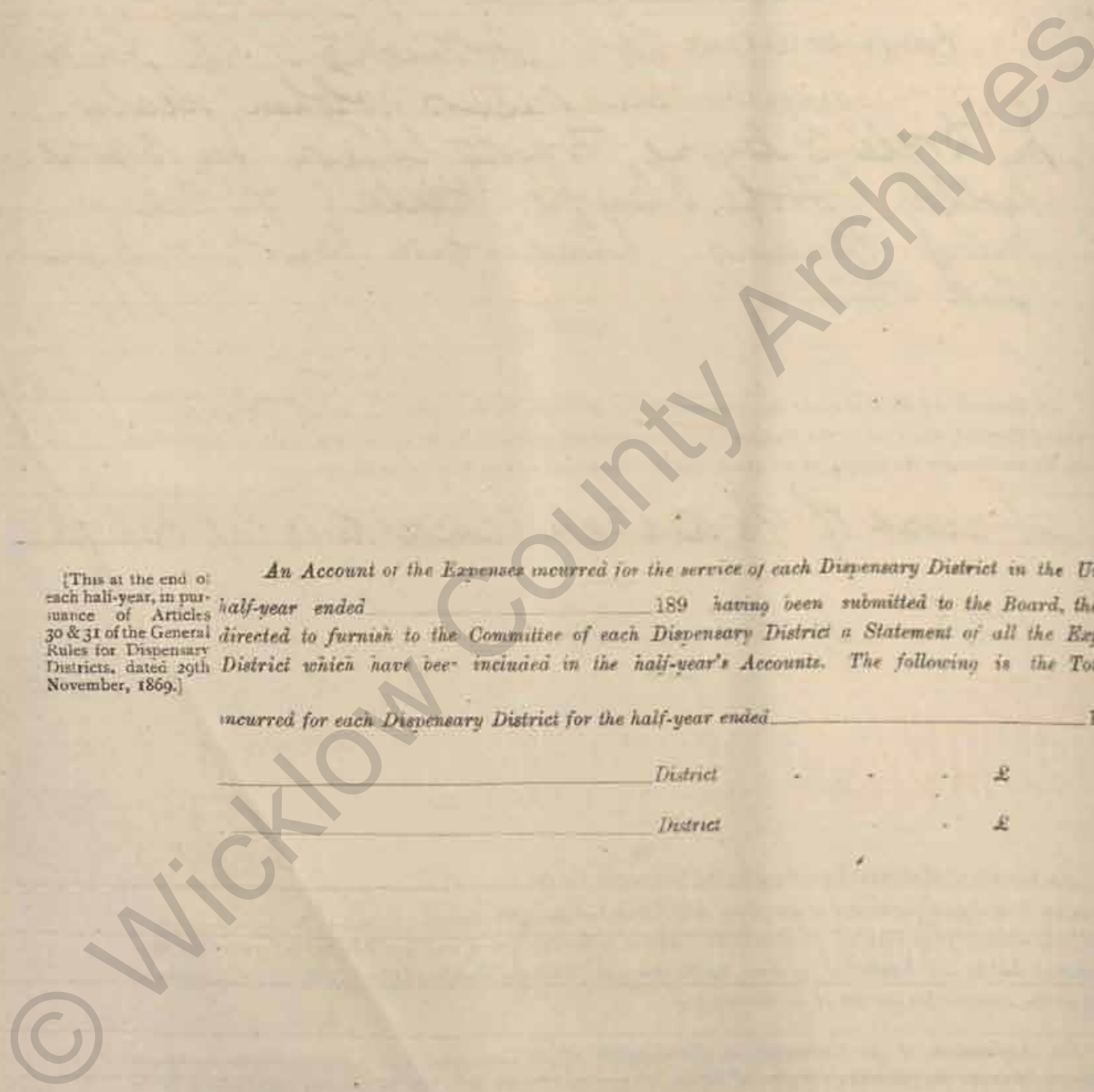
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

_____ District £

_____ District £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee after the annual Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 14th March from Mrs Conolly, Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, applying to the Guardians for permission to occupy the vacant rooms in the Dispensary as her salary is so small she cannot afford to pay for rooms elsewhere

Order — Refer to Relieving Officer Murphy to report on the rooms alleged to be vacant
 B.G.J.

Proposed by Mr G Byrne Seconded by Mr M Doyle
 Resolved —

That the salary of the Medical Officer to be elected for the Dunganstown Dispensary District be raised from £100 to £120 per annum —

Passed — B.G.J.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from LG Board dated 15th March 1900
 stating that

Expressing their sanction to the proposal to increase from £15. 15s to £20. a year the salary of the Midwife of the Dunganstown Dispensary District of this Union — No order

Read Letter Dated 13th March 1900 from Board of Works Dublin informing the Guardians that the Treasury has been pleased to sanction a loan of the sum of £1,050. for the erection of Dispensary Buildings for the use of the Arklow Dispensary District. This loan is subject to the condition that the works will be completed within 12 months from the date of the Charging Order.

Order — That Mr. Bolger be written to informing him that if he does not before next Friday signify his willingness to carry out his contract to build the Dispensary building in accordance with plans and specifications approved by Board of Works — the work will be re-advertised —

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

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

Read Letter Dated 16th March 1900 from Dr. Ryan Ratharum stating he has been summoned to attend the assizes in Wicklow on Tuesday next which will necessitate his absence from duty

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

Dr. Taylor has consented to do the duty on the usual remuneration being paid him by the Board —

P. J. Carey
 Presiding Chairman
 March 25th 1900

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1891—²⁷⁶²⁶~~2726~~

Present Net Annual Value, £¹²⁸⁵⁷~~13~~/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the ^{17th}~~17th~~ day of ^{March}~~March~~ 189¹⁹⁰⁰~~189~~

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	250															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds	80	6															
TOTAL	669	256															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	19	112	84	7	9	13	13	12	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			38	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			39	23	112	85	8	10	14	13	12	314	TOTAL	90	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			39	5	48	1	1	1	2	2	1	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			39	5	48	1	1	2	2	2	2	58	No. Relieved during week	36	2	—	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	26	104	84	7	10	11	12	10	256	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,				244

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the ^{17th}~~17th~~ day of ^{March}~~March~~ 189¹⁹⁰⁰~~189~~ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	89	149	David Edgs
No. II.	91	120	John Manley
No. III.	163	227	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	84	118	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	427	614	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the ^{23rd}~~23rd~~ day of ^{March}~~March~~ 189¹⁹⁰⁰~~189~~

PRESENT: In the Chair—^{J. J. Carey Esq.}~~J. J. Carey Esq.~~ Afterwards Mr Dargan M.P.
 Other Guardians:—^{Major Tottenham}~~Major Tottenham~~ Messrs. Johnson
 Loughlin, Furness, Keenan, Giffney, Fannin, Storey
^{P. J. Callan}~~P. J. Callan~~ ^{W. Byrne}~~W. Byrne~~ ^{Wm. Byrne}~~Wm. Byrne~~ ^{Forell}~~Forell~~, ^{Stable}~~Stable~~
^{D. Haulow}~~D. Haulow~~, ^{S. Byrne}~~S. Byrne~~, ^{Ellis}~~Ellis~~, ^{Fogarty}~~Fogarty~~, ^{James Byrne}~~James Byrne~~
^{Bernad Doyle}~~Bernad Doyle~~, ^{Short}~~Short~~, ^{Padua}~~Padua~~ and ^{Delahunt}~~Delahunt~~.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdown Union.Meeting held the 23rd day of March 1900 18.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2335 to No. 2392Separate „ No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door „ No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1900 18..... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	30	16	4	46	3	3	76	19	7	44	11	5	2	8	10	47	3	29	19	4	1842
Necessaries	12	11	5	11	10	“	24	15	7	15	3	“	6	3	8	1	6	15	19	11	
Total	42	7	9	57	13	3	101	1	“	52	6	8	2	15	1	55	1	45	19	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 2

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of March 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	13	10	8	4	4	8	7	1	6	12	4	8							37	1	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	"	"	20	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"							70	"	"
3. Total to be accounted for ...	33	10	8	24	4	8	37	1	6	12	4	8							107	1	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	10	6	"	9	6	6	15	8	"	10	12	6							45	13	"
In Kind ...	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	8	"	"	"	"							"	12	"
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							"	"	"
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	20	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							"	"	"
7. Total Relief given	10	6	"	9	10	6	15	16	"	10	12	6							46	5	"
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	23	4	8	14	14	2	21	5	6	1	12	2							60	16	6
9. Total	33	10	8	24	4	8	37	1	6	12	4	8							107	1	6

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

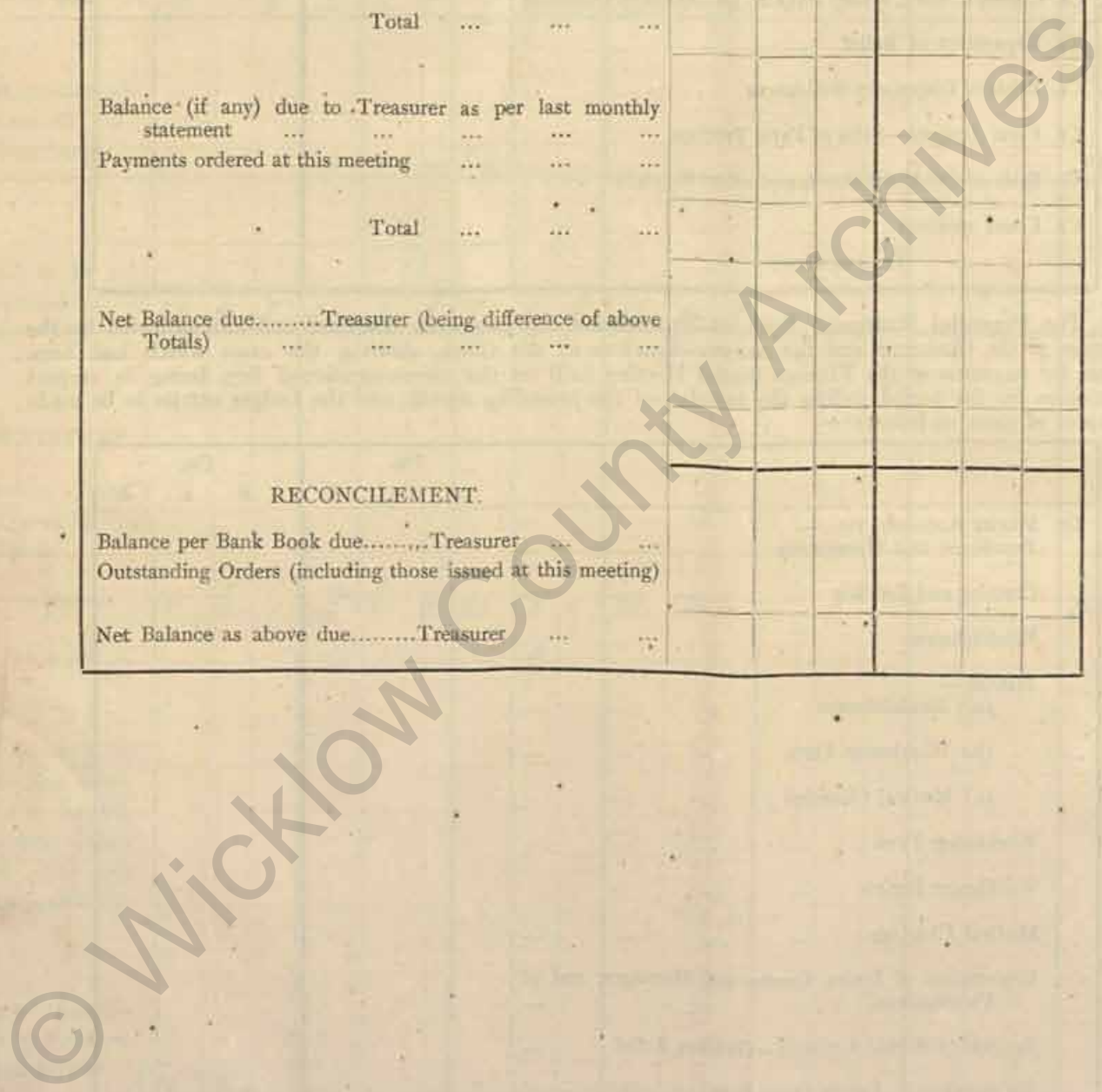
	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			



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

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

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

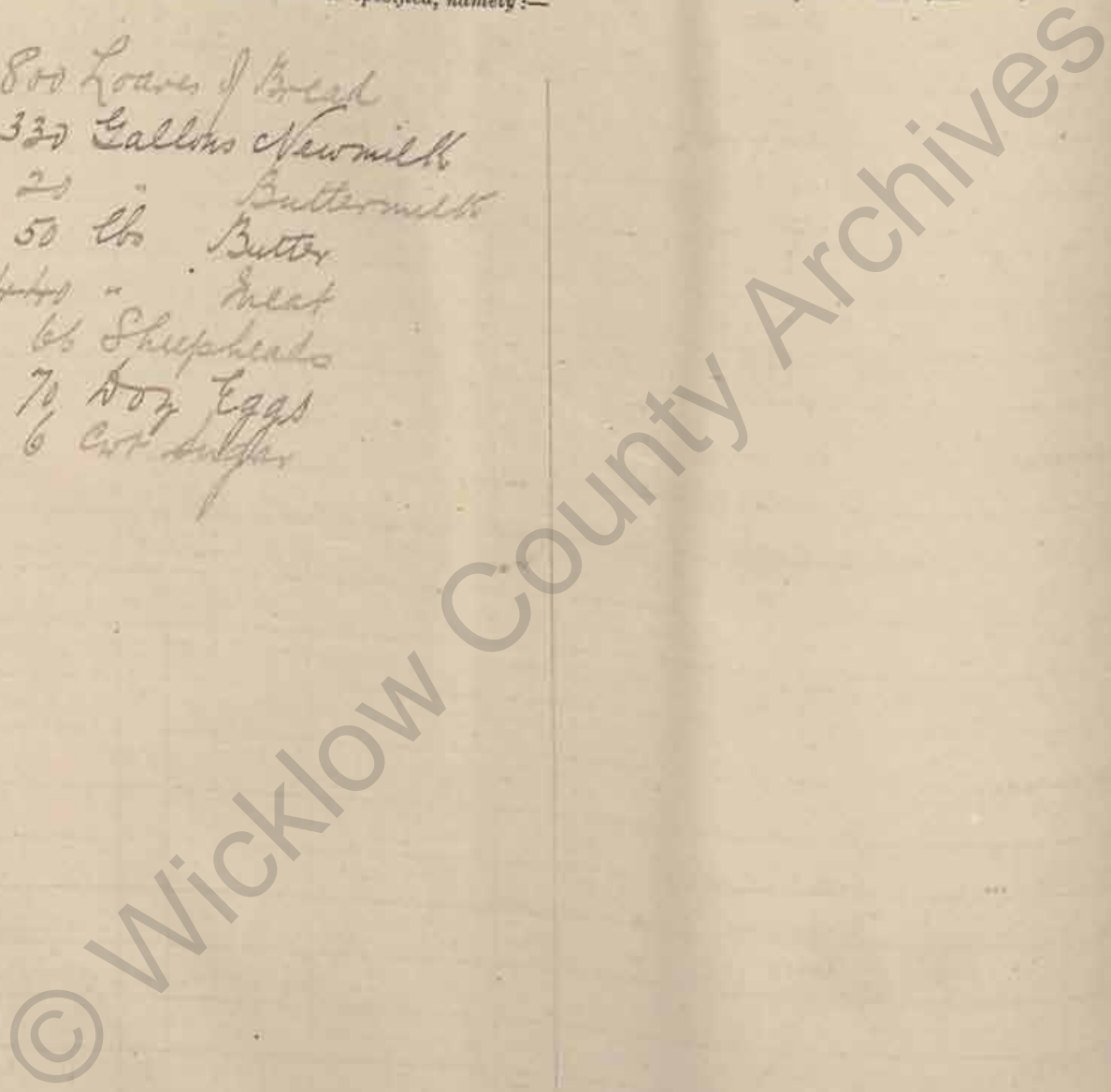
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	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:—

800 Loaves of Bread
 330 Gallons Newmilk
 20 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 40 " Meat
 66 Sheepheads
 70 Doz Eggs
 6 cwt Sugar



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

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

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

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

week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was 189 whereby it appeared that in that

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

The Master would ask the Guardians to make arrangements for the taking of stock in the Workhouse at the close of the current half-year.

It will also be necessary for the Visiting Committee to meet to inspect and condemn old clothing &c.
Order — That Mr Kelly be appointed as heretofore to take stock at a remuneration of £ 3. — FD

A case of diphtheria was admitted to the Fever Hospital on Thursday and on the requisition of the medical Officer the Master procured the services of a trained nurse from the Richmond Hospital, Dublin to assist in attendance on the case. A consultation being also considered

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

necessary. The Master called in Dr. Ryan to assist the medical Officer of the institution

The night nurse Mrs Lilligan has been unable to attend to her duties for the past few nights.

The Master submits quotations from a number of Dublin houses for kitchen ranges such as might be required in the Workhouse kitchen

Order — Referred to Visiting Committee.
Order — Approved of the Board procuring the assistance of a trained nurse

J. J. Carey,
March 23rd 1902

Proposed by Mr Fogarty seconded by Mr Padu —

Resolved — That a temporary trained nurse be appointed at the salary of £1- per week with an allowance of £1- per week towards Board & Lodging

Passed unanimously
FD - DV

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

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

Read Circular Letter No 14290. 1900
 Dated 21st of March 1900, from Local Government Board
 stating that they are advised that they Solicitors' Costs
 must be regarded as coming within the terms of
 Section 51, Sub-section (7) of the Local Government
 (Ireland (Ireland) Act 1898

Read Letter from same Dated
 16th March 1900, with reference to their letter of the
 8th ult and to previous correspondence on the subject
 requesting that they may be informed whether stock
 has been taken of the Provision in the Workhouse
 The Clerk informed the Guardians that he
 answered this letter stating stock had been taken at
 the end of the September half-year.

Read Letter from same Dated 21st March 1900 drawing the Guardians attention to the letter addressed to them on the 16th ultimo in which the Board pointed out that the Guardians had not lodged the amount assessed on the Union for the current year in pursuance of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875.

The L.C. Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to lodge the required amount with the Commissioners of National Education as soon as possible -

Order — The money to be transferred in the usual way — P.P.B.

Read Letter from same Dated 22nd March 1900, expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £3. to Miss Dawson Schoolmistress in the Workhouse as remuneration for her services in discharging the duties of the Schoolmaster.

Order — To be paid — P.P.B.

Read Letter from same of same date acknowledging the receipt of the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9th inst containing an entry of their letter of the 8th instant declining to sanction the appointment of Francis Foley as Van Driver of the Workhouse; and stating with reference to the order made thereon that they will obtain a report from their Inspector as to the manner in which this man has discharged his duties during the time he has been in the employment of the Guardians and since his re-election and will again communicate with the Guardians on the Subject —

Read Letter from same & same date
acknowledging the receipt of the report of the
Visiting Committee contained in the minutes of
Proceedings of the Guardians on the 9th instant
relative to the scale of dietary in the Workhouse
and drawing the Guardians attention to the question
of providing a kitchen range, to which reference
was made by the Master —
"See Master's Report for order"

Dr Taylor, Medical Officer of
the Workhouse reported that on the 22nd March a
man named Garrett Redmond whose former residence
was Ballycapple, Redcross was admitted into the
Fever Hospital suffering from Diphtheria, all
necessary precautions are being taken to prevent the
spread of the disease —

Proposed by Mr Fogarty, seconded by Mr Ellison
Resolved —

That a suit of clothes be
immediately provided for the Ambulance Drivers
to be worn by him while attending on the removal
of cases of Infectious Disease (so as to prevent
the spread of Disease) at a cost not exceeding
£3. The materials to be selected by the Master and
approved by the Medical Officer.

Passed — P. J. Carey.

The Guardians adopted the Resolution
passed by the Guardians of the Boyle Union on the
subject of Mr Jullip's Bill to amend the Local
Government Act. and forwarded by the Guardians
of that Union —

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 23rd day of March 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

P. J. Carey afterwards *Mr. Dargan M.C.*
OTHER GUARDIANS:— *Mr. Tottenham Messrs. Johnson*
Loughlin Jones Keenan Giffney Fanning Storey
J. J. Cullen J. W. Byrne Wm. Byrne J. J. Doyle
W. Hanlon O. Byrne Ellison Fogarty James Byrne
Bernad Doyle P. Short Paton Paul Delahunt

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

District	-	-	£
District	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 22nd March 1900 from Miss Ellen Keogh Roundwood applying for the caretakership of Roundwood Dispensary rendered vacant by the death of W^o Doyle, she has been performing the duties during W^o Doyle's illness

Order — appointed at the same salary (£3. a year)
J. Carey

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated 22nd March 1900

stating that

requesting that they may be informed of the name of the late caretaker of Anamore Dispensary District referred to in the minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 23rd ult. ~~The~~ Clerk informed the Guardians that the name of the late caretaker was Richd. Fitzgibbon

Read Letter dated 22nd March 1900 from Mr. Boulger in reply stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry whether he is willing to build the Dispensary and Doctor's Residence at Aghkew that the sinking of a well was not included in the Specification when he took the Contract but that he is willing to carry out the Contract in accordance with the Specification shown to him at that time and execute the additional items at a valuation. If the Guardians re-advertised the Contract he will claim payment of expenses out of pocket in connection with the Contract.

Mr. Little stated that the sinking of the well was included in Mr. Boulger's Contract and that the other alterations are trifling.

Order — Clerk to write to Mr. Boulger stating what Mr. Little says and setting out the extras which the Guardians are willing to pay for.

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

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

Charles. Atkinson.

30/3/1900.

Chair

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891 - 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374 1/13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1890

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	264															
Temporary Buildings	-																
Additional Workhouse	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	-																
TOTAL	669	266															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	104	84	7	10	11	12	10	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 82	In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates 27				
Admitted during the Week			29	11	2	4	4	1	3	4	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2					
TOTAL			29	29	106	88	11	11	14	16	315	TOTAL 84	TOTAL 32				
Discharged during the Week			24	9	3	-	1	2	2	4	3	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			24	9	4	-	1	2	2	4	3	49	No. Relieved during week	30	7	10	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	20	102	88	10	9	12	12	8	266	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	3	9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 256				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March 1890 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.	89	149	David Edge
No. II.	94	123	John Manley
No. III.	164	228	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	80	113	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	427	613	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of March 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair - Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians: - Messrs Wolohan, Johnson, G Short, Turner, Cogan, Richardson, Fanning, Storey, Arthur, P. Cullen, G Byrne, M Doyle, W W Burne, W Byrne, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, J Cullen, O'Neill, Miley, Molloy, James Byrne, Higgins, Ellison, Fogarty, Healy, J Short, Drought, W G Murphy, Davis, and Gernon -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman,

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 35th day of March 1900 18.....

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2393 to No. 2444Separate ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door ,, No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1900 18..... was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	29	19	4	50	17	4	80	16	8	44	11	6	20	12	3	47	3	9	33	12	11	1861
Necessaries	15	19	11	6	19	10	22	19	9	8	3	11	6	3	8	10	2	14	9	7		
Total	45	19	3	57	17	2	103	16	5	52	15	5	26	18	6	55	13	11	48	2	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 0

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total				
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	23	4	8	14	14	2	21	5	6	1	12	2						60	16	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	-	-						20	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	23	4	8	14	14	2	21	5	6	21	12	2						80	16	6
EXPENDITURE.																				
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																				
In Money ...	10	3	4	9	10	6	15	2		9	2							43	17	10
In Kind ...		2						8		1	16							2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	"	"	"					10												10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"																	
7. Total Relief given	10	5	4	9	10	6	16			10	18							46	13	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	12	19	4	5	3	8	5	5	6	10	14	2						38	12	8
9. Total	23	4	8	14	14	2	21	5	6	21	12	2						80	16	6

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

750 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 16 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 430 " Meat
 66 Sheepheads
 5 Galls Whiskey
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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NAME OF PROPERTY		VALUATION	
NO.	DESCRIPTION	1848	1850
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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every Month.) Number of successful cases:—

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

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

In accordance with the directions of the Board the Master wrote to the Superintendants of the City of Dublin Nursing Institute and Sir Patrick Dunn's Hospital Dublin, with a view to securing the services of a trained Nurse for temporary night duty in the Workhouse Hospital - The former Institution offered to send down a nurse on conditions differing somewhat from those specified by the Guardians, but as M^{rs} Gilligan, the existing night nurse has given the Master to understand she will be able to resume duty early next week he took no definite action pending the meeting of the Guardians - The Master would ask the Guardians to give directions concerning the scale of dietary required by the Nurse doing temporary duty in the Fever Hospital - As directed the Master submits a list of the women at present inmates of the house who are mothers of illegitimate children maintained there, with the names of the parties alleged to be the fathers of such children

30 March 1900

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

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

Read Circular Letter N^o 49 M: 1900, Dated 22nd March 1900, from Local Government Board stating that they have made the necessary arrangements for the gratuitous distribution, through their Vaccine Department, of calf lymph to Workhouse and Dispensary Medical Officers from the 1st proximo; and the Board have decided to discontinue altogether the issue of humanized lymph after that date —

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Read Letter from Same Dated 29th March 1900, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Auditor N^o C Selly on his audit of their accounts for the half-year ended the 30th September 1899, together with an attested abstract of the accounts showing the receipts and expenditure

under the several heads for the period mentioned —

Order — Ask the publishers of the three Local Newspapers to tender for the printing of the half-yearly accounts — Cljt 30/3/1900

Read Letter from same of same date stating they have had before them the dietary scale adopted by the Guardians on the 9th instant for use in the Workhouse; and the Board desire to state that they will not object to the scale proposed, but that if the Medical Officer does not wish the milk to be boiled, they are of opinion that it should be heated to the degree necessary to sterilize it —

The Board add that the Lunatics and Idiots as a class cannot be placed on the Medical Officer's books, and it will be necessary to adopt a scale of dietary for them subject to such modifications as the Medical Officer thinks desirable in any special case —

Order — approved & to be communicated to Medical Officer — Cljt 30/3/1900

Read Notification of the transfer of £2186:10:9. from the funds of the County Council of Wicklow to the credit of the Union —

Read letter from J. Rafferty an inmate of ^{the} Workhouse applying to the Guardians for a suit of clothes to enable him to leave the House —

D^r Taylor Medical Officer of the Workhouse
 Certified that Mary Redmond whose former
 residence was Ballycapple, Redcross was on the
 23rd instant admitted to the Fever Hospital suffering
 from Diphtheria —

D^r James L Byrne ^{Temp^{ly}} Medical Officer of
 Dunganstown Dispensary District reported
 that three cases of Diphtheria have occurred
 in his District - The clothes have been
 burned, and proper disinfection and pre-
 -cautions taken —

The Guardians accepted the proposal
 of M^r James M^r Donald Rathdrum to pay
 5/6 for the old rags which he was shown in
 the Workhouse —

Proposed by M^r James Byrne, Seconded by M^r W Byrne.
 Resolved —

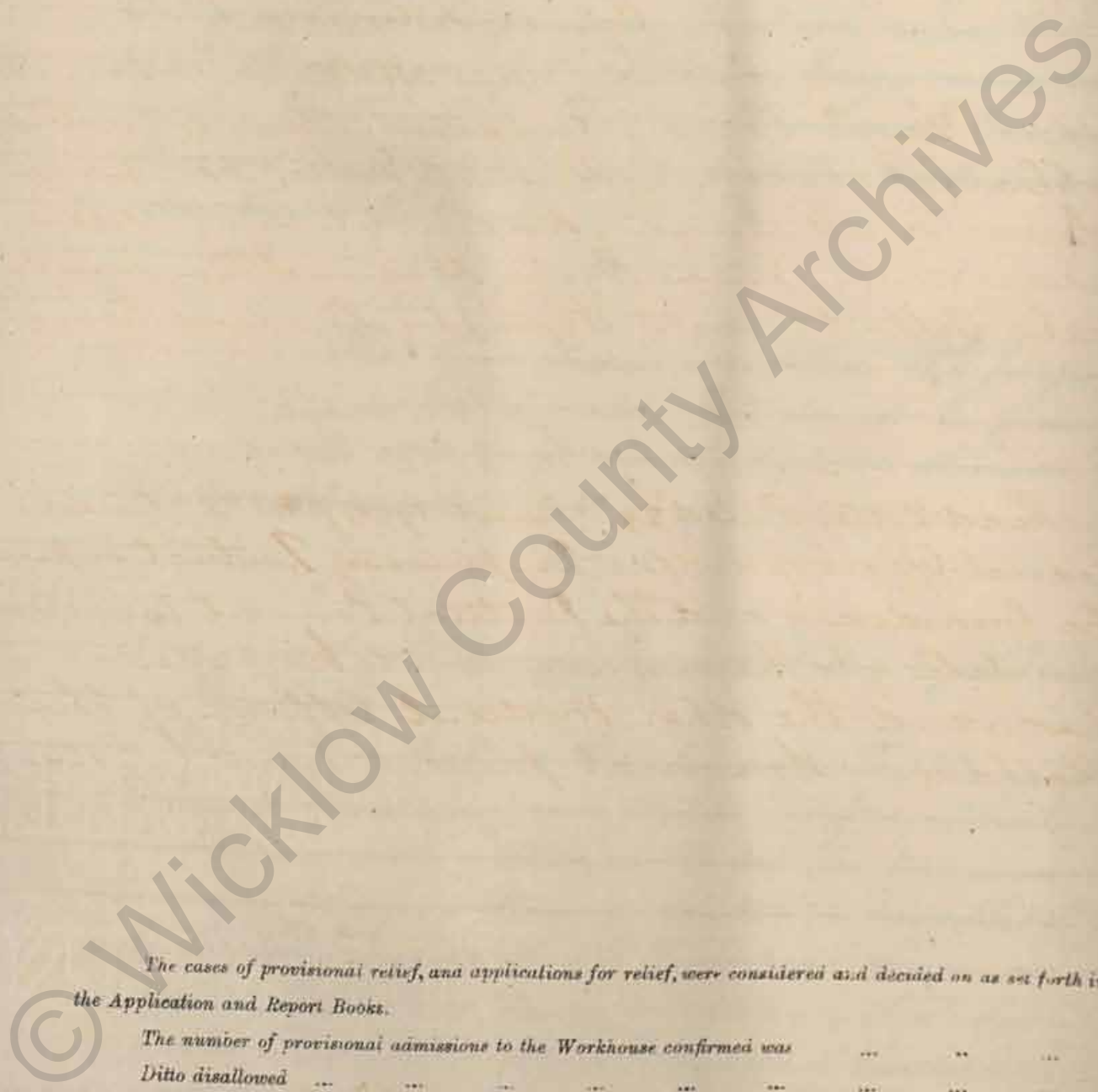
That we hereby agree to allow M^r
 Bernard Manning, our Clerk, two months leave
 of absence, and authorise M^r Arthur Manning
 to sign cheques during said two months it being
 distinctly understood that no permanent
 appointment is being made and that such
 authority to M^r Arthur Manning ceases at the
 end of said months if not formally renewed
 by the Board such renewal or renewals not
 to exceed one months duration at any one
 time —

Passed - Clys

Passed by a majority of 23 votes to 8 votes

By Tottenham
 5/4/90. Davis

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 30th day of March 1900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D^o Ch^o

OTHER GUARDIANS:— Mess^{rs}: Wolohan, Johnson
G Short, Turner, Cogan, Richardson, Fanning, Storey
Arthur, J. Cullen, G. Byrne, M. Doyle, J. W. Burne,
W. Byrne, Tyrrell, Dawson, Halpin, C. Cullen, O'Neill
Miley, Molloy, James Byrne, Higgins, Ellison, Fogarty,
Healy, J. Short, Drought, W. G. Murphy, Davis, and Gernon—

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

Read Letter Dated 29th March 1900, from D^r Gardiner
Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District asking
the Guardians and the District Council to increase
his salary to the same amount his predecessor
had, and the other Medical Officers of the
Rathdrum Union at present have (£135.)

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 notice of Motion was served—

I hereby give notice that I or some
one on my behalf will on Friday 20th April
1900 propose that the Salary of the Medical
Officer of Arklow Dispensary District be increased
from £100. to £120 per annum

Dated this 30th day of March 1900
Richard J. C. Johnson —

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Read Letter Dated 28th March 1900 from M^{rs} Saunders Midwife of Ballinacor &c Requesting the Guardians to add the Electoral Division of Rathdunn to her district and grant her a small increase of Salary as she finds that her practise is not sufficient to enable her to support her -

Proposed by M^r G. Byrne, Seconded M^r M. Doyle and Resolved.

That D^r Byrne be paid for his services at Dunganstown Dispensary at the rate of £3:3:0 per week, and that the Local Government Board be asked to sanction this -

30/3/1900

Passed - Cl^y Tottenham

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

District _____ £ _____

District _____ £ _____

Read Letter from D^r O'Gorman Aughrim requesting the Guardians to pay the rates on the Aughrim Dispensary and Doctors Residence as their name appears in Demand Note -

Order - Being occupier of the premises D^r O'Gorman had better pay the rates - Cl^y

30/3/1900

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 26th March 1900, from Board of Public Works, stating, with reference to the Memorial for a loan for building Arklow Dispensary and Doctors Residence, that the charging Order has now been perfected, and the Guardians are at liberty to proceed with the works in accordance with the plans and Specification —

Read Letter Dated 29th March 1900 from Mr E Boulger, Tinahely, stating in reply to the Guardians letter that the sinking of well was not in Specification from which he took his tender — He would not undertake the sinking of the well as it is not in his business — He suggests that a copy of Specification and plans as altered, and plans and Specification as shown to him when he tendered, be left in the Board room for inspection when he will attend and see them

Order — Mr Little to arrange with Mr Bolger as to his seeing the Specifications —

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

R O Murphy reported that he inspected the Dispensary House in Newtown and finds that the present caretaker has the use of the entire premises outside the Dispensary room —

Order — To stand over —

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 28th March 1900
N^o 18421:1900
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to D^r Halpin for his services as temporary substitute for D^r Gardner Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District -

Read Letter N^o 16,817:1900 Dated 27th March 1900 from same, expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £1:1:0 a day proposed to be allowed to D^r Taylor, for his services as temporary substitute for D^r Ryan Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District -

Proposed by W^m James Byrne, Seconded by W^m M. Miley -
Resolved -

That the substitute appointed by D^r Ryan to take his place while attending Assizes in Wicklow be not paid by this Board -

Passed - Clys
30/3/1900

6/4/1900. U. J. H. O'Connell - Chair.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 6th
day of April 1900

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,374-13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Normal can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	252															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	255															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	20	102	88	10	9	12	12	8	266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 81	In separate Wards 27			
Admitted during the Week			28	8	5	"	1	1	1	2	3	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			33	28	107	88	11	10	13	14	11	315	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 32			
Discharged during the Week			32	11	6	2	2	"	2	2	2	59	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			32	11	7	2	2	"	2	2	2	60	No. Relieved during week	28	7	4	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	17	100	86	9	10	11	12	9	255	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 270				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of March 1891 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	149	David Edge
No. II.	99	180	John Manley
No. III.	161	218	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	76	103	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	425	599	

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

the 6th day of April 1900-189

PRESENT: In the Chair—Col. Tottenham D.D. Ch.

Other Guardians:—Major Tottenham, Messrs Ellison James Byrne, P. Healy, W. Byrne and G. Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathdrum Union.Meeting held the 6th day of April 1890

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2445 to No. 2477Separate " No. ✓ to No. ✓Out door " No. ✓ to No. ✓

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1890, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	33	12	11	38	16	-	72	8	11	44	5	5	2	16	6	47	1	11	25	7	1813	
Necessaries	14	9	7	5	15	-	20	4	7	7	6	9	-	6	11	7	13	8	12	10		11
Total	48	26	44	44	11	-	92	13	6	51	12	2	3	3	5	54	15	7	37	17		11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 4

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	12	19	4	5	3	8	5	5	6	10	14	2				34	2	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	20	-	-				90	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	32	19	4	25	3	8	35	5	6	30	14	2				124	2	8
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...	10	1	-	9	19	-	15	4	-	8	18	6				44	2	6
In Kind ...	-	-	-	14	6	-	15	-	-	8	-	-				1	17	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	3	15	-	8	4	-				4	7	8				8	11	-
7. Total Relief given	13	16	-	11	1	10	15	19	-	13	14	2				54	11	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	19	3	4	14	1	10	19	6	6	17	-	-				69	11	8
9. Total	32	19	4	25	3	8	35	5	6	30	14	2				124	2	8

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

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

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

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

750 Loaves Bread
 300 Gallons Newmilk
 15 " Buttermilk
 52 lbs Butter
 420 " Meat
 60 Sheepheads
 1 Chest Tea

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

6th April 1900
 We beg to ask that the matter of Night Nurses and apartments which was referred to us be referred to the House Committee as we think such would be more satisfactory

Wentworth Taylor L.R.C.S.

Med. Officer
 J. W. Sheehan
 Master

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

Read to be made by the Local Government dated 26th March 1900 Amending General Regulations with reference to the Annual Meeting of the Guardians at which a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman shall be elected—

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

Read Letter dated 30th March 1900 from L.G. Board, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that they will issue an Order dealing generally with the election of Chairmen of Boards of Guardians

Read Letter from same dated 5th March 1900, expressing their sanction to the proposal to expend a sum not exceeding £3. in providing clothes for the Drivers of the Workhouse Ambulance, to be worn by him when engaged in removing to Hospital patients suffering from infectious disease

Read Letter from same of same date expressing their ^{to the payment} sanction of £3:0:0. to Mr. Kelly, as remuneration for taking stock of the provisions, clothing &c in the Workhouse

Read Letter Dated 2nd April 1900 from the Office of Registrar in Lunacy requesting the Guardians to receive for treatment in the Infirmary, Mr. Thomas Byrne of Bellestragh Park on the condition of all his expenses being fully defrayed.

Order - Approved - ESJ

Read Letter from Mrs. Kate Doherty, Roundwood, applying for the custody of the Child Peter Bryan Harte of Ballyduff as a Nurse Child -

Order - Approved agreement to be prepared ESJ

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. F. McPhail proposing to insert in our Publication of the Wicklow News, Letter the Abstracts of Union Accounts for the sum of £2:2:0. being the lowest tender - There were three tenders received.

as appended

By J. J. O'Connell
20/4/1900

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 6th day of April 1899

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Col. Tottenham
OTHER GUARDIANS:— *Major Tottenham*
Messrs. Ellison James Byrne P. Healy W. Byrne
and G. Byrne

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

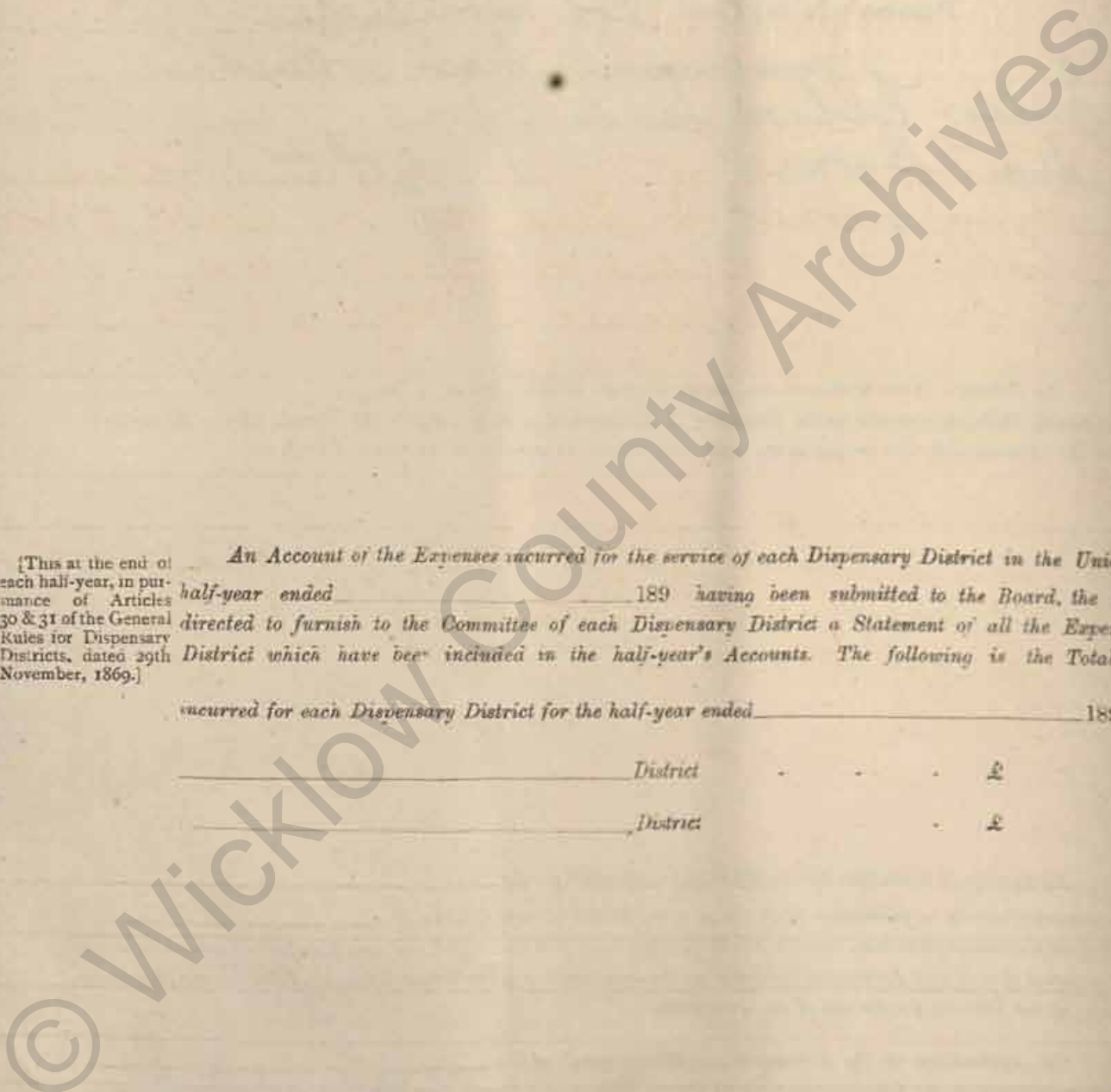
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

District £

District £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read Letter Dated 6th April 1900 from D. W. Taylor R. Drumm applying for payment of £2:2:0. for doing temporary duty for Dr. Ryan while he was away at Wicklow Assizes —

Order — The Circumstances of this Claim viz: — That Dr. Ryan was summoned to Wicklow Assizes as a witness for which he was paid by the Crown, to be explained to Local Government Board and a reply requested as to whether the Board or Dr. Ryan should pay the latter substitute
 C. J. 6/4/1900

Read Letter Dated 6th April 1900 from Relieving Officer Murphy stating that in his opinion it is necessary to provide a locked receptacle for the Coals in Roundwood Dispensary. One holding a ton could be provided for 17/6
 Order — Approved

Proposed by Mr. James Byrne seconded by Mr. Healy

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

Order dated _____ That Rathdown District be offered to Mr. Saunders without an increase of salary.
 Order — To be considered on this day fortnight

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows): - No 17,284/1900

Read Letter from
stating that

L.G. Board

dated

3rd Apr. 1900

In view of the fact that the Office of Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District is at present vacant, the L.G. Board are not prepared to sanction any increase in the salary hitherto allowed for the post namely £100 a year.

We hereby give Notice that on this day, fortnight we will move that the question of the salary of the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District be considered and the letter of the L.G. Board relative thereto

Dated this 6th April 1900

Garrett Byrne

Edward Ellison

Read Letter Dated 6th April 1900 from R. O. Johnson stating he got a telegram on the 5th April from Dr. Sproule in consequence of which he went to Arklow and found that Dr. Gardner was suffering from measles - He appointed Dr. Halpin at £3:3:0 a week.

Order - Approved

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Newcastle - 19 Defaulters

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

Served in each case -

Notices to be

by

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By J. J. O'Sullivan
20/4/1900

Chair.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128374:13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1900

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	580	258															
Temporary Buildings .. .	—	—															
Additional Workhouse .. .	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital .. .	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	660	262															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			4	27	93	86	8	10	13	12	10	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	27	
Admitted during the Week			32	12	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		5	
TOTAL			36	32	95	87	10	11	14	15	11	311	TOTAL	81	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			27	12	6	1	"	2	3	4	1	49	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			28	12	8	1	"	2	3	4	1	51	No. Relieved during week	28	8	6	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	20	87	86	10	9	11	11	10	260	No. in Workhouse at date	13	5	2	20
													No. at corresponding period last year, 257				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April 1900 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.	89	149	David Edge
No. II.	97	125	John Manley
No. III.	163	223	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	74	99	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	423	594	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of April 1900

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D^h Ch^m
 Other Guardians:— Mr Dargan D^h C
 Major Tottenham, Mess^{rs} J Kavanagh & J Logan
 Fannin & Byrne Martin Doyle & Byrne
 Brennan Jas Byrne J Fogarty W G Murphy
 M Travers & Ellison and Jas Higgins

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Ratharun Union.Meeting held the 20th day of April 1900.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2478 to No. 2561

Separate " No. to No.

Out door " No. to No.

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	39	11	8	56	4	10	85	16	6	41	14	6	3	3	9	44	18	3	40	18	3	1697
Necessaries	12	8	.	5	15	.	18	3	.	7	7	9	.	6	11	7	14	8	10	8	4	
Total	41	19	8	61	19	10	103	19	6	49	2	3	3	10	8	52	12	11	51	6	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 0³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 8

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total				
	District No. I.		District No. II.		District No. III.		District No. IV.		District No. V.			District No. VI.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	6	10	3	16	4	2	18	6	27	18	6	44	-	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	20	-	-	20	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	29	6	10	23	16	4	32	18	6	27	18	6	114	-	2
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	9	17	-	10	-	-	15	2	-	8	11	-	43	10	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	5	6	-	4	-	-	12	6	-	12	-	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	9	17	-	10	5	6	15	6	-	9	3	6	44	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	19	9	10	13	10	10	17	12	6	18	15	-	69	8	2
9. Total ...	29	6	10	23	16	4	32	18	6	27	18	6	114	-	2

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....6th.....day of.....April....., 1900

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman, and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of.....March....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments	2377	5	8			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians				2186	10	9
Cr. Repayment of Relief				10	1	6
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences				-	-	-
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce				-	-	-
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts				180	13	5
Cr. Loans received				-	-	-
Total as above				2377	5	8

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	347	2	9			
Clothing and Bedding	66	8	6			
Establishment	69	15	-			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	218	14	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm	-	-	-			
(c.) Medical Charities	245	12	8			
Workhouse Farm	4	10	-			
Workhouse Burials	1	11	-			
Medical Charities	76	11	2			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	-	7	-			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	-	-	-			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	-			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	7	12	-			
Superannuation Allowances	34	3	6			
District School Account	-	-	-			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875	550	8	9			
Repayment of Loans	-	-	-			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	-	-	-			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	-	-	-			
Expenditure out of Loans	-	-	-			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				1630	6	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of *March*.....1900, including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement				-	-	-
Total sums received during the month	2377	5	8	-	-	-
Total	2377	5	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	1124	14	10	23	1	6
Payments ordered at this meeting	1630	6	10	-	-	-
Total	2755	1	8	23	1	6
Net Balance due <i>to</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	377	16	-	23	1	6
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	909	17	-	to 23	1	6
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)	1287	13	-	-	-	-
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> Treasurer	377	16	-	23	1	6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

725 Loaves Bread
 285 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 50 lbs Butter
 420 " Meat
 215 " Bacon
 60 Sheepheads.
 70 Doz Eggs
 1 Chest Tea
 20 Barrels Potatoes
 10 Cwt Sugar
 2 Doz Port Wine

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total	£

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

The Reports of the Master were read and orders made thereon as follows:—

The Master reports that on 6th inst a number of members of the Visiting Committee with the Workhouse Medical Officer went through the house with a view towards ascertaining where suitable apartments could be provided for the trained night nurse to be appointed. The Committee expressed the opinion that these apartments could be most suitably provided by utilising portion of the girls dormitory for the purpose. A plan in which the medical officer and master join—

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

Order.— Approved — OGJ — 24/9/1900

On 15th inst an inmate named John Smith who had been in temporary charge of the Gate left the house without leave and has not since returned.

The Master communicated the fact of the man's disappearance to the police—

Order — To be brought before the Board if J. Smith returns — OGJ

On Saturday last a man named John Porter was admitted to the Hospital suffering from very badly lacerated forearm. Amputation of the limb was considered necessary and the Master called in Dr. Garland to assist the Workhouse Medical Officer in performing the operation.
25th April 1900

Order — Approved fee 4/2/- to Dr. Garland OGJ

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

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

Read Circular Letter Dated 18th of April 1900, from Local Government Board, forwarding a form for a return showing the expenses incurred by the Guardians of the Union for medical and educational purposes during the half year ended the 31st ultimo —

Read Circular Letter from same of same date, stating, with reference to their circular letter of the 21st ultimo, on the subject of the payment out of the poor rate of bills of costs of solicitors, that this circular must be taken to refer only to costs incurred in respect of business begun and concluded within the half-year —

Read Letter from Same Dated 17th of April 1900, requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to take into consideration the question as to the apartment to be provided for the night nurse of the Workhouse —

Order — See Masters report of this date — 20/4/1900
C.L.P.

Read Letter from Same of same date stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, relative to the clothing to be worn by patients in the Workhouse Infirmary, that there are strong objections to infirmary patients being allowed to wear their own clothes — Such clothes should on a patient's admission to the institution be carefully cleansed and disinfected and kept in store until the patient is discharged —

The L.G. Board suggest to the Guardians the propriety of providing for patients in the Hospital a special dress which would be distinct and of a different make and material from that worn by the pauper inmates of the institution generally —

Order — Refer to House Committee — C.L.P.
20/4/1900

Read Letter from Same, Dated 12th of April 1900, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting the employment of Miss Julia Farrell as temporary Night Nurse in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, and the Board approve of the payment to Miss Farrell while employed in the capacity in question of remuneration at the rate of £1111:6, a week with rations, washing and travelling expenses.

Read Notification that the sum of £2316:16:0, being first instalment on demand for current year has been placed to the credit of the Union by the Wicklow County Council -

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Read Letter Dated 18th April 1900, from the Registrar in Lunacy, acknowledging the receipt of letter informing him that the Guardians of the Rathdunn Union have consented to admit Mr. Thomas Byrne of Cullentragh Park into the Infirmary of that Workhouse, as a patient on condition that the expenses of his maintenance be repaid -

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Read following letter -

Rathdunn

19th April 1900

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Sir -

I beg to report that on March 29th and 30th there were two cases of Diphtheria admitted to the Fever Hospital - In order to isolate these cases as far as possible I gave orders to the nurse that no visitors were to be allowed into this part of the hospital - On April 9th I accidentally discovered that the nurse's sister who lives in one of the most populous parts of the town and quite near the National School had been daily in the Fever Hospital - I spoke to the nurse about this, and as she did not seem inclined to discontinue the practice I gave her an order in writing forbidding all visitors coming to the Fever Hospital except by my special permission - However this was disregarded as Miss Murphy was again in the Fever Hospital on the 10th inst. Realising how dangerous this was to the community I took the liberty of asking

the Vice-Chairman to prevent the reoccurrence
of this pending the action of your Board -
I beg to ask the Board to make an
order on the matter -

Yours faithfully
Wentworth Taylor

The Chairman

Board of Guardians

Rathfriland Union

Medical Officer Rathfriland Workhouse

Ordered - The Fever hospital nurse to be directed
not to allow any stranger to come into the fever
hospital without the doctor's permission - *clg*

= Charles Tottenham
Chair.

20/4/1900

27/4/1900

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April 189 1900

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Col Tottenham Hon Mr Dargan D.V.O. OTHER GUARDIANS: Major Tottenham Messrs P Keranagh W Byrne G Byrne Jas Byrne Dorgan Fanning Javers M Doyle Elliston Fogarty Higgins W G Murphy and P Brennan

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

Cost 21.5.11 Clerk to forward same to Contractors for supply 10 4.2

There was 12 Vaccination Defaulters in Anamoe District Order — Notices to be served on the 10 cases not specially noted

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Anamoe & Artlow 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. 20/4/1900

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Read Letter Dated 5th April 1900 from Mr. Connolly Ballintombay Labourer stating that on the 11th of January he obtained a visiting ticket for Dr. Ryan to visit his wife and two children who were sick that on presenting the ticket at Dr. Ryan's residence he was informed that Dr. Ryan was not at home that after waiting some hours and having learned that Dr. Ryan would not be home till late at night he procured the attendance of Dr. Taylor who he understood was acting for Dr. Ryan in his absence that on the 2nd of the present month he received a letter from Dr. Taylor requesting payment of a fee of £1. for his attendance which he is unable to pay being but a labouring man He hopes the Guardians will have the goodness

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 _____
to pay Dr. Taylor's Bill Fee _____ £ _____

or der. — Explanation required from Dr. Ryan — £67 _____

On the consideration of the letter of the L.G. Board Dated 3rd April 1900 No 17284. 1900, on the subject of the salary of the Medical Officer of Dungannon District. It was proposed by Mr. Logan, seconded by Mr. Ellison and Resolved — That in reply to the letter of the L.G. Board No 17284 dated Apr 3rd 1900 The Guardians are of opinion that the salary of the Medical Officer of Dungannon District should be increased to £120. for the following reasons viz —

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The District is very bare of paying patients and the doctor means of support would be little more than his salary - His predecessor, being unable to maintain his position was obliged to resign while the latter, predecessor also resigned although his salary was £120. He accepted a smaller salary in another District Besides the L.G.B. have already sanctioned £120, as salary in the Anghrim District although the medical officer had no previous service - Passed Unanimously

Read Letter Dated 18th April 1900 from Mrs Jane Young, late midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, appealing to the Guardians to grant her a Superannuation allowance -

The following Notice was served.

We hereby give notice that on this day 6 weeks the ^{1st} Mrs Jane Young we or someone for us will move that the application of Mrs Jane Young late midwife of the Newcastle District for a Superannuation Grant be considered

Jeresa Dargan
R W Littenham

CGY Apr 27 1900

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

Order dated

(state subject.)

Proposed by Mrs Dargan seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved—

That the salary of the Medical Officer of Klow Dispensary District be increased from £100. to £120. per annum

Passed CGY

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

Read Letter from
stating that

L.G. Board. dated 18th April 1900

With reference to an entry on the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians, on the 6th inst relative to the attendance of the Medical Officer of the Ratharnon Dispensary District as a witness at the Wicklow Assizes. The L.G. Board call attention to Articles 22, 23, and 24 of the Dispensary Rules under which the Guardians are bound to remunerate his temporary substitute — No order

Read Letter from same expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £3:3:0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Byrne for his services as temporary medical officer of Bungaustown Dispensary District
No order

Read Letter ^{from same} dated 18th April 1900 pointing out that it is necessary in every instance that the appointment of a temporary substitute for a Dispensary medical officer in the Union should be reported to them on the usual Query form
No order

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Read Letter dated 12th April 1900 from Dr. Garland to Ananoe Dispensary District applying for 3 days leave of absence, as he has to go to Dublin for the purpose of consulting a Dentist. Dr. Taylor has consented to undertake his duty at the usual rate of remuneration

Order - Approved

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
			<p>Proposed by Mr. G. Byrne seconded by Mr. Ellison Resolved That the salary of the Medical Officer of Dungannon Dispensary District be fixed at £120. per annum - Passed</p> <hr/> <p>Mr. James Byrne withdrew the resolution of which he had given notice with reference to Mr. Saunders Midwife -</p> <hr/> <p>The following notice was served - I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Nurse Saunders salary be increased £10. a year and let her district include Rathfriland B.D. with her present districts 20/4/1900 James Byrne</p> <hr/> <p>Read Letter dated 19th April 1900 from Mr. J. F. Evans of Glenties, applying for payment of a sum of £1. for notifying defaulters under the Vaccination Act, that they must bring their children to be vaccinated for quarter ended on 31st December 1899. He called at the residence of 24 and served a notice personally on one person in the town. The medical officer postponed the vaccination of some of the children on account of measles being so prevalent -</p> <p>Order - Approved.</p>

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

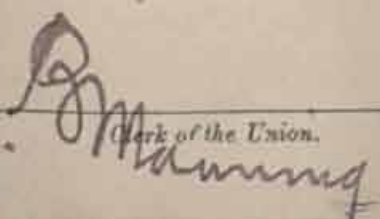
29/4/1900
Charles Tottenham
Chair.

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

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

Signed, 
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128374 1/3-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1890

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	244															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	246															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	20	87	86	10	9	11	11	10	260	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards	27	
Admitted during the Week			20	2	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			36	22	90	86	10	10	12	12	10	288	TOTAL	81	TOTAL	32	
Discharged during the Week			29	5	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			29	5	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	42	No. Relieved during week	18	2	3	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			717	87	83	8	10	12	12	10	246	42	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	3	9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 242				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of April 1890 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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.	89	149	David Edge
No. II.	100	132	John Manley
No. III.	164	228	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	73	96	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	426	601	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of April 1890

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.C.

Other Guardians:— Mr Dargan D.C.

Mr James Byrne

Mr Patrick Fogarty

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Rathfriland Union.Meeting held the 27th day of April 1900

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2562 to No. 2595Separate " No. — to No. —Out door " No. — to No. —

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1900 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	40	18	3	49	17	3	90	15	6	50	15	7	2	19	7	53	15	2	37	4	1703	
Necessaries	10	8	4	11	10	—	21	18	4	6	5	5	1	7	9	7	3	2	14	15		2
Total	51	6	7	61	7	3	112	13	10	57	1	—	3	17	4	60	18	4	51	15		6

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 6 : 7

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1900 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Total					
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	19	9	10	13	10	10	17	12	6	18	15	-							69	8	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-							40	-	-
3. Total to be accounted for ...	19	9	10	33	10	10	17	12	6	38	15	-							109	8	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	9	12	-	10	9	6	15	4	-	9	1	6							44	7	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	11	-							1	5	-
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							-	-	-
7. Total Relief given	9	12	-	10	9	6	15	18	-	9	12	6							45	12	-
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	9	17	10	23	1	4	1	14	6	29	2	6							63	16	2
9. Total	19	9	10	33	10	10	17	12	6	38	15	-							109	8	2

FINANCIAL MINUTES

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the.....day of....., 18.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of....., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total Amount of Lodgments			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians						
Cr. Repayment of Relief			
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Cr. Loans received			
Total as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day, being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—						
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment			
(b.) Workhouse Farm			
(c.) Medical Charities			
Workhouse Farm			
Workhouse Burials			
Medical Charities			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Superannuation Allowances			
District School Account			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teachers under National School Teachers Act, 1875			
Repayment of Loans			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of18....., including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Total sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement			
Payments ordered at this meeting			
Total			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)			
Net Balance as above due.....Treasurer			

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

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

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

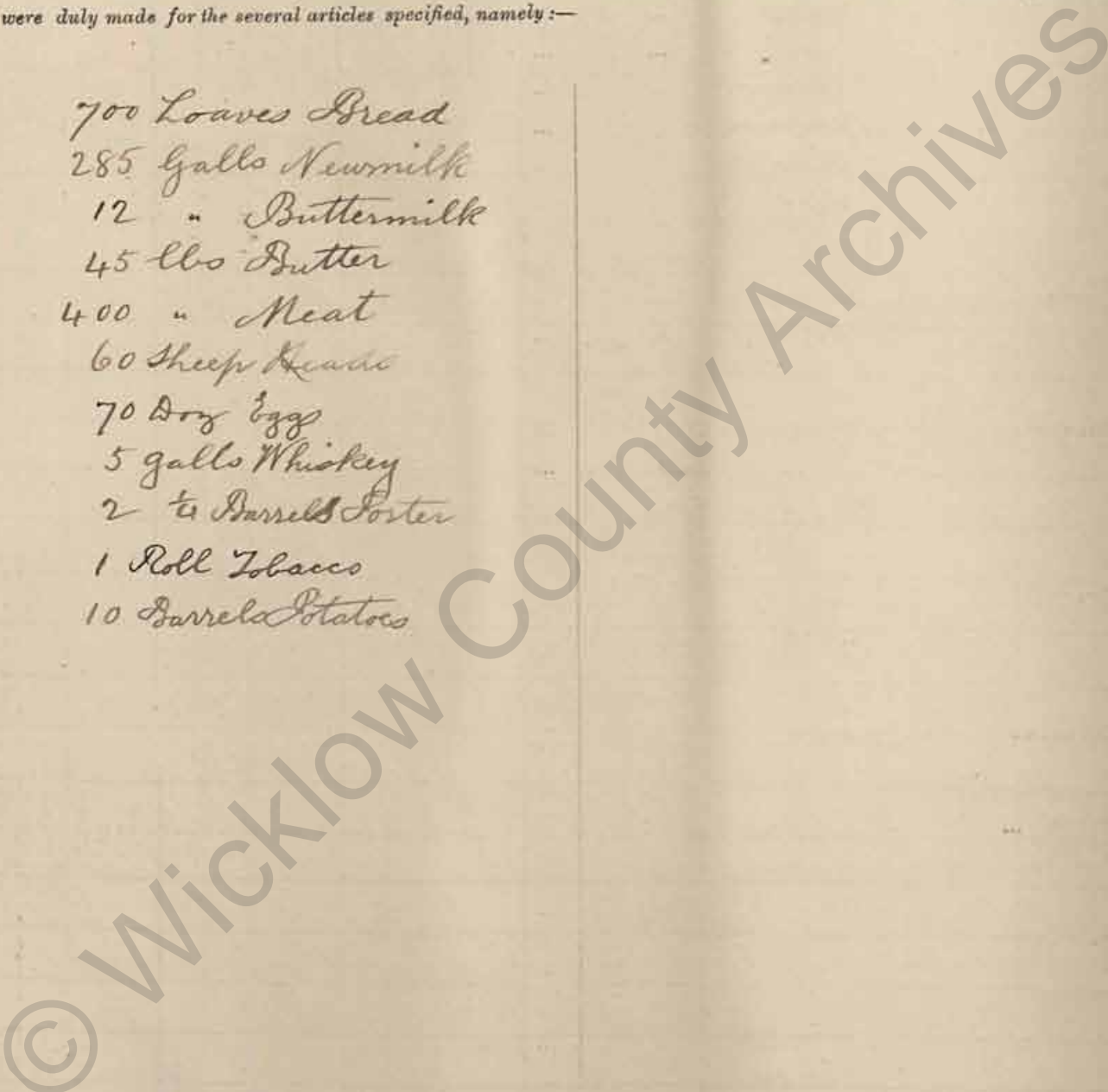
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

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

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

700 Loaves Bread
 285 Galls Newmilk
 12 " Buttermilk
 45 lbs Butter
 4 00 " Meat
 60 Sheep Heads
 70 Dry Eggs
 5 galls Whiskey
 2 to Darrell Foster
 1 Roll Tobacco
 10 Darrell Potatoes



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

A woman named Mason who has been for some months past a patient in the hospital now desires to leave the Workhouse and asks to have the ambulance Van sent with her to Kilpedder where her husband is employed. The Master is not aware that the husband intends making provision for his wife's maintenance and asks the directions of the Board on the matter —

27th April 1900

Order — Referred to R.O. Murphy —

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

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

Fever Hospital
Rathdrum Union
April 26th 1900

"B."
The Chairman
and Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union
Gentlemen -

As Sole Nurse in Charge of your Fever Hospital for just 12 years conscientious service - I most respectfully ask your Board to allow me to contradict a malicious slanderous report conspired against me to strive to rob me of my good character dearer than my life and for which I will D.V. uphold to the bitter end -

I have never disobeyed the Medical Officer nor any officer of the Union; nor can there be one act of disobedience proved against me during those years -

This misunderstanding if not rectified

I shall most willingly satisfy each member of your Board if you deem a sworn Inquiry necessary -

I have always carried out with the most exact obedience any order of your Board and shall always do so to the utmost of my power and hope to merit your approbation -

I remain, Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

Anne. Fitzgerald

No order

With reference to the Balance to credit of the suspense account of the former guardians It was Proposed by Mr. Logarty
Seconded by Mr. Dargan and
Resolved -

That the sum of £890:6:8. out of the suspense account of the former Guardians be transferred to the County fund of the County of Wicklow -

Passed - cljst.

= Thurley & Thurley

4/5/1900

Chair

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 27th day of April 1890

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham Qh Ch*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—*M^{rs} Dargan Qh C*

M. James Byrne

" Patrick Fogarty

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

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

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

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

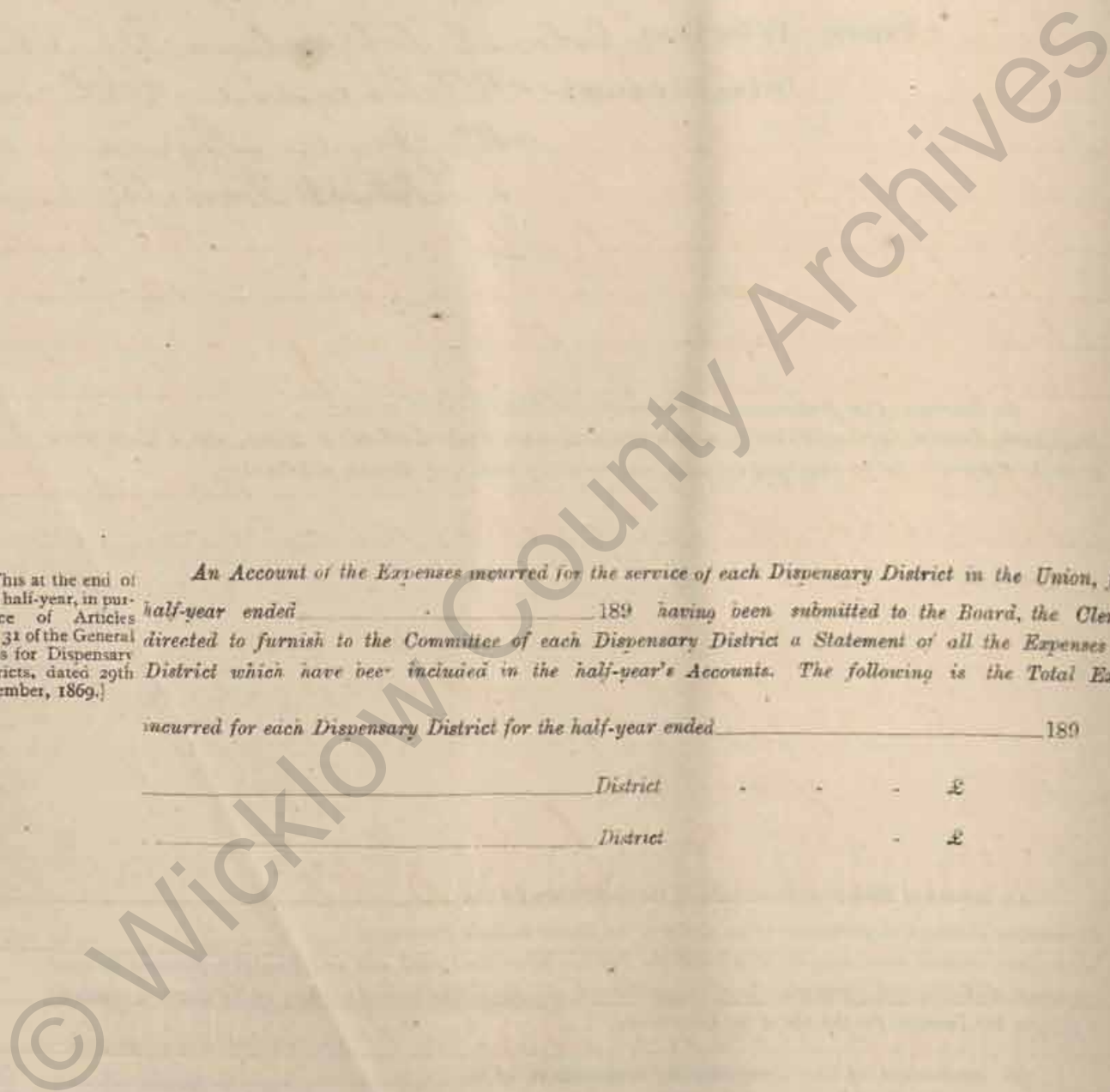
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount. £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Read the following letter —

Rathdrum
27th April 1900

Dear Sir —

With reference to the letter addressed to your Board by Thomas Connolly bearing date of 5th April the following are the facts — On 11th January I left my house at 12.30 to attend to my business — In the course of the evening Connolly brought a red ticket to my house and gave it to my servant who told him I would attend to it when I came in — When I returned I was told of this ticket and was on my way to see the woman when Connolly met me and informed me that Dr. Taylor had just been to see her and pronounced the case Influenza — Dr. Taylor was not doing my duty on the day in question —

Yours faithfully
James D. Ryan

Order — Connolly to be asked to state at what hour and to whom he gave the red ticket at

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

The Dispensary on the 11th January — cjs

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Dr. Garland M. O'Connell stating that

he finds that as he cannot complete his errand to town in 3 days, he applies for an extension of his leave to one week -

Order - Approved - Cly J. 27/4/1900

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Read Letter Dated 26th April 1900, from Dr. Gardiner, Arklow, returning his sincere thanks to the Guardians for passing the resolution increasing his salary -

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Read Letter Dated 26th April 1900, from M^o Connolly Midwife of Newcastle District, asking the Guardians to allow her to occupy the Dispensary House as the caretaker as M^o Johnson is dead -

Order - Consideration postponed for enquiry
Cly

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

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

Newbridge - 8 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served in these cases after D^r Hudson has verified the dates - Cly J. 27/4/1900

Wm. G. Withham
14/5/1900
Chair

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

