

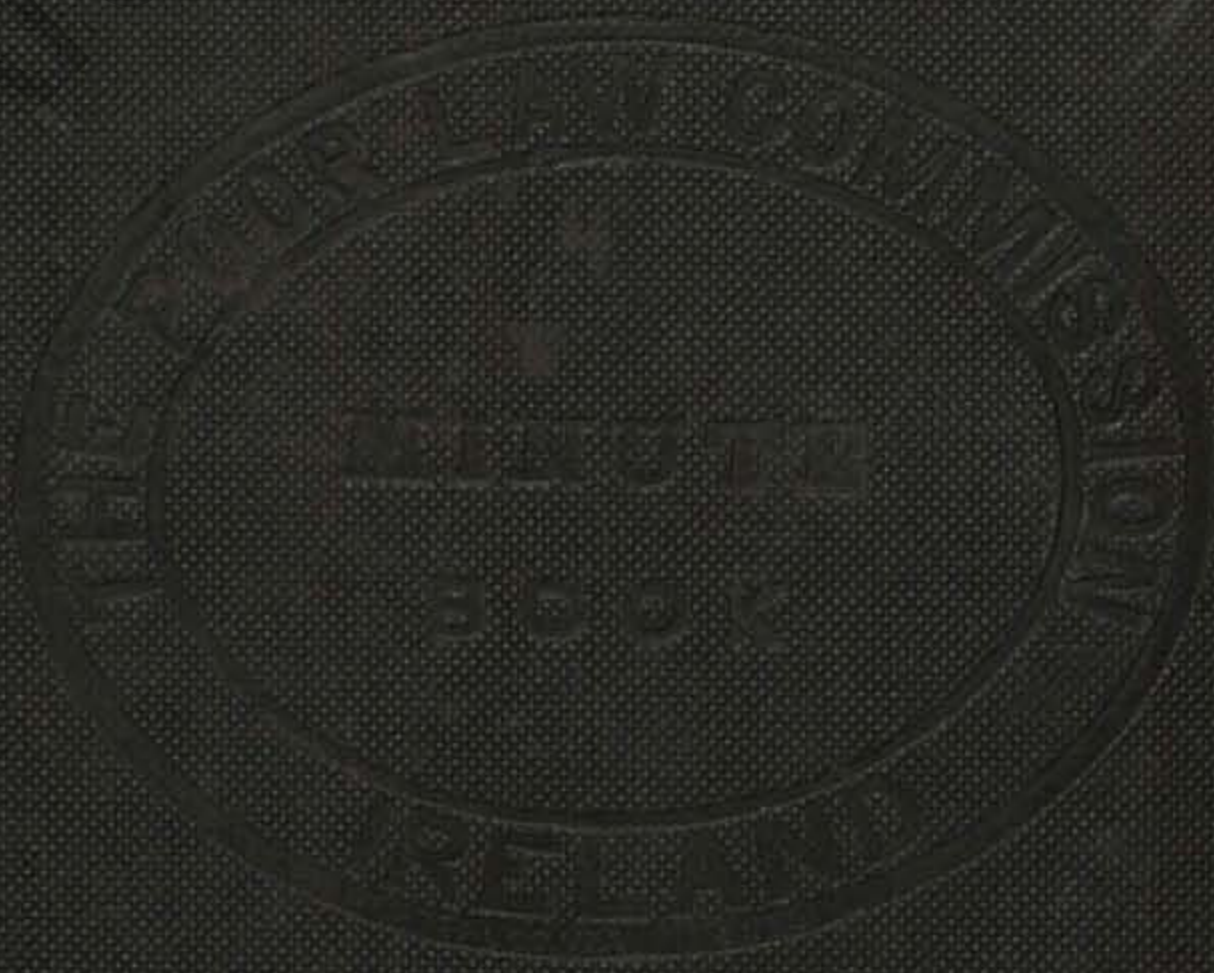
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LOW BOARD OF ...  
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# MINUTE BOOK

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

*Order of Poor Law Commissioners.*

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349. 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

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, . . .	743	310														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	823	318														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			14	58	61	73	17	12	15	22	33	305	In Work-house Hospital, 19	In separate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	10	2	1	4	1	2	5	3	35	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL, . . .			21	68	63	74	21	13	17	27	36	340	Total, 77	Total, 21		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	7	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	20				
Died, . . . . .			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	7	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	22				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			12	61	61	74	19	13	16	27	35	318				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	29	92	William Manning.
No. II.	15	39	Robert Manning.
No. III.	27	52	George Tuke.
No. IV.	19	31	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	90	214	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.  
 Other Guardians: William Jellett Esq. David Stoney Esq. Messrs. Michael Byrne, John Rowke, S. Rowke, George Manning

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1371 to No. 1408, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 30811 to No. 31008, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 11 : 10 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 173 : 1 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 311 : 16 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	.. Lower,							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,							19	-				
	Altidore,							"	"	"			
	Killiskey,							4	16				
								44	107		44	107	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							"	8				
	Calary,							"	12				
	Broekagh,							"	12				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,								5				
								35			35		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glancealy,							"	113				
								6	113		6	113	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	.. West,												
	.. South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							"	"	"			
	Ballyarthur,							"	6	6			
	Ovoca,							"	9				
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							"	8	2			
	Trooperstown,							"	"	"			
	Ballinderry,							"	16	6			
	Ballinaclash,							"	8				
	Ballinaeor,							"	6				
	Aughrim,							"	13		2	8	9
	Totals,							16	11	1	16	11	1

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



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

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

*Not made up*

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

£            s.            d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

600 Loaves, white Bread	30 lbs Tea
560 " Brown do	2 Cwt Sugar
135 Gall, Buttermilk	12 Doz Potatoes
210 " New Milk	6 lbs Pepper
6 lbs Butter	6 wheel Barrows
10 Cwt Oatmeal	12 Wooden Buckets
130 lbs Meat	3 Shelvs for Fever Hospital
45 Sheep Heads	

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	9.	15	4
In Kind, -			
Total, -	9.	15	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dr Manning	7 Wks. Sal. as temp. Med Officer Rathfriland Dispt	10	1	10
Infirmary of Clerk				
John Doyle	Rep. Stamp	"	18	"
James Simpson	Rep. Walls	"	19	"
Georg Tuke	Conveyance	1	14	"
		3	11	

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I respectfully request your permission for leave of absence for the Master and myself for one day on urgent business

(Signed, J. Flower Master  
Leave granted)

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16430 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to the Estimate for a New Rate the Commissions request <sup>the Clerk</sup> to furnish them with a Copy of it as soon as it is approved of by the Guardians.

A Circular was read from the Registrar General calling the attention of the Clerk to the Act 21<sup>st</sup> Victoria Chap 27, which came into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst, which enact, in Section 1 that, No Acte any party intending Marriage under the provisions of the said Act or of this Act No Notice of such intended Marriage shall be read or published before the Guardians of any Poor Law Union in Ireland or be transmitted by any Registrar to the Clerk of any such Guardians.

The Registrar General requests the Clerk to return to the District Registrar on the 1<sup>st</sup> Proximo all Notices of Marriage in his possession

Mary Comerford D<sup>ny</sup>Ch

Wm Gilbert  
John Chapman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

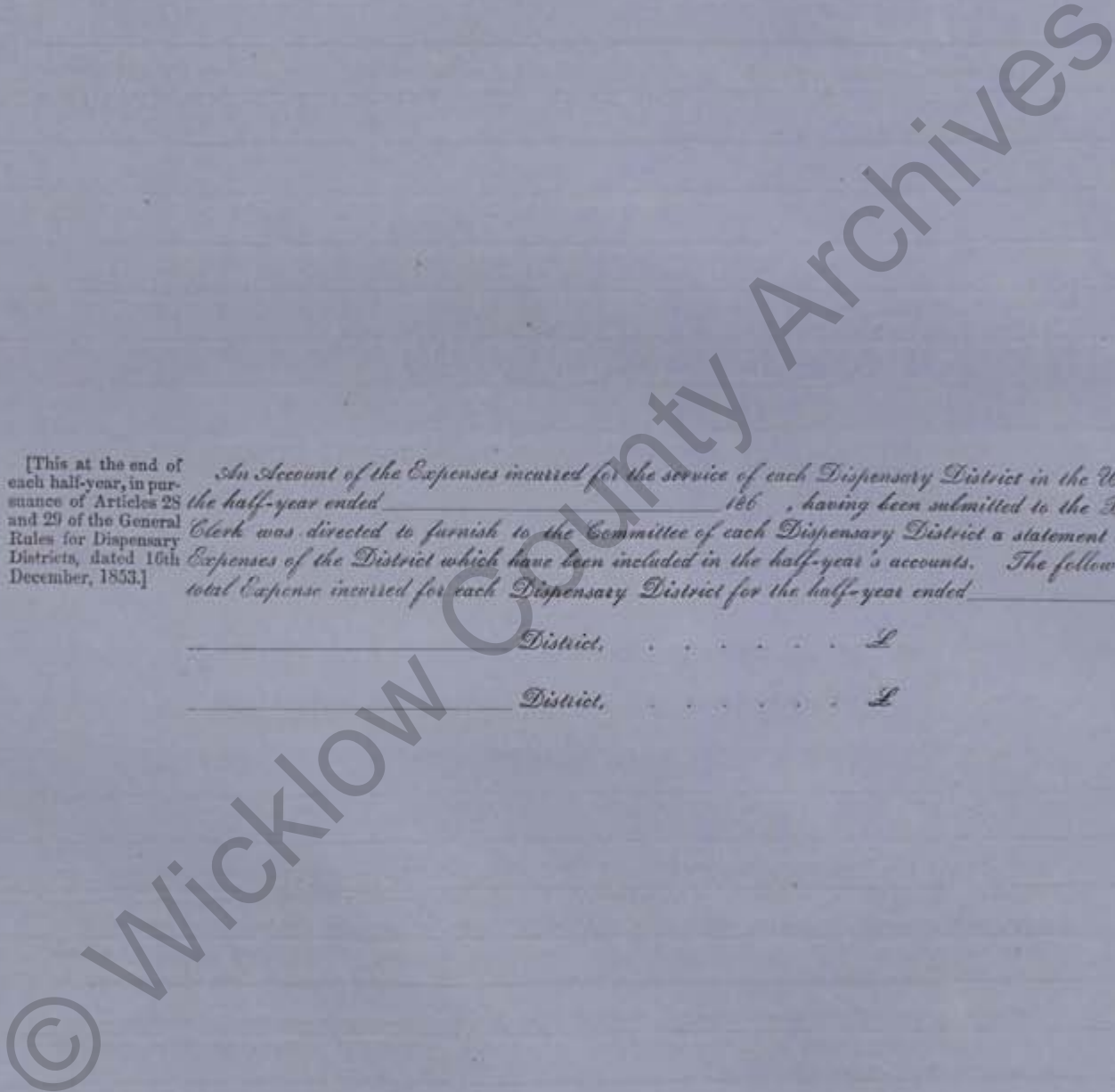
Dispensary District.

Account of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject)

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

The following extracts from Minutes of the Committee of Management of the Rathdamney Dispensary were read by the Clerk

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Rathdamney Dispensary held in the Committee Room on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> August 1863

Present A. W. Byrne Esq. Chairman, James Connors Esq. M<sup>rs</sup> Jellicott Esq. Rev A. Galbraith, Rev Richard Galvin, Messrs E. P. Edge, James Fogarty, Lawrence Byrne, Robert Lawender, Mr Woodbyrne, Patrick Jones, Miles Byrne, Longhin Byrne, Mr Halpin, Thos. Sull & James Allen

A Letter was read from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Committee to take the necessary steps to appoint a Medical Officer, the Commissioners having refused to sanction Dr. Manning's appointment by a previous communication

Proposed by <sup>Mr</sup> Edge and seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That the Committee having considered the communication from the Commissioners to the Committee and from Dr. Manning to the Commissioners, they are of opinion that Dr. Manning's explanation is satisfactory and much as they deplore the unhappy result they acquit Dr. Manning from all blame in the matter.

For the Resolution Rev A. Galbraith, James Connors & M<sup>rs</sup> Jellicott Esq. Messrs Edward P. Edge, Robert Lawrence, Mr. Woodbyrne, Mr. Halpin, Thomas Sull & James Allen (9)

Against the Resolution, Rev R. Galvin, James Fogarty, Lawrence Byrne, Patrick Jones, Miles Byrne and Longhin Byrne (6)

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried by 3 Majority

(Signed)

Arthur Starks,  
Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by the Rev H Galbraith and seconded by William Gilbert Esq.  
 That Doctor J F French be appointed to take charge of the  
 Rathfriland Dispensary District and to perform the duties, as Medical  
 Officer at the usual Salary £75 per Annum pending the appointment  
 of a permanent Medical Officer for the District

Passed

Proposed by the Rev R Galvin and seconded by W James Fogarty  
 that we advertise in the General Advertiser, The Express and the  
 Freeman for a duly qualified Doctor to perform the duties of  
 Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District.

That applications with copies of Diplomas to be lodged with  
 the Honorary Secretary at the Rathfriland Dispensary on or  
 before the 18<sup>th</sup> August and that the Election shall take place  
 on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant at a Meeting of the Medical Committee  
 of which due notice shall be given

Passed

James Comerford D.V.Ch

Wm Gilbert

John Chapman



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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349. 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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TOTAL			15	61	63	75	19	13	16	27	37	325	Total, 76	Total, 20		
Discharged during the Week,			8	15	1	"	"	3	2	5	10	44				
Died,			"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	16	2	1	"	3	2	5	11	48				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	45	61	74	19	10	14	22	25	277				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Ap-plicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	25	79	William Manning.
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No. III.	27	54	George Tuke.
No. IV.	18	30	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	86	206	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr Comteray Esq. Messrs W Gilbert, John Chapman, John Acton, Mr Law Destald, John Woodroffe, J Bonke, Edward P Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1409 to No. 1413, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 90 : 3 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was £ 401 : 19 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

} not made up

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:

600 loaves white Bread	1 Laundry Basket
560 " Brown do	Paper for Masters Room
220 Gall, New Milk	Cost 18/-
6 lbs Butter	
135 Gall, Buttermilk	
130 lbs Meat	
45 Sheep Heads	

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	9	10	4
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	9	10	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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*£ s. d.*

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to ask another week's leave of absence for the Master on account of illness.

I Flann Master  
Leave granted the Schoolmistress to do the duties.

In my Report of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to the Schoolboys of occupying a small space in the Schoolroom for my office I omitted to mention that to carry out the arrangement so as not to interfere with the free use of the School Room and yards for the Boys & that the entrance to the Office should be by a small door in front opening out on the Walk at the School yard gate. I respectfully ask your sanction for the omission which will complete the arrangement and prevent any impingement on the Classification or discipline of the Workhouse.

(Signed) I Flann Master

The Master to be allowed to make the application

Many persons a Pauper inmate aged 15 years wishes, to have the Register altered from Protestant to that of Roman Catholic

Approved



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

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

A Letter was read from the Registrar General dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant, approving of the plan for a Register Office at the Workhouse as required by the Birth and Death Registration Act 26<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 11 Sec 20.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Poor Law Commissioners for a Specification in order to carry out the plan as approved of by the Registrar General

A Letter was read from the Secretaries, ~~Education~~ of National Education Dated 6<sup>th</sup> Instant, stating that the Commissioners have ordered that a gratuity of £2.10.0 be awarded to Miss C. Pryor Schoolmistress at the Workhouse for her services in instructing her pupil, in Vocal Music during the year ended December 31<sup>st</sup> 1862

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for Collectors to collect the New Rate about to be made in the several Electoral Divisions in the Union Election to take place this day fortnight

The Clerk laid before the Board his Estimate for a New Rate and after some discussion the following Rates were agreed to on the several Electoral Divisions.

	£	d	
Altidore Electoral Division a Rate of	10		in the Pound
Arklow	1	4	
Aughrivin	1	9	
Ballinaclesh	1	3	
Ballinacor	1	2	
Ballinderry		9	
Ballyarthur		11	
Ballycullen		7	
Brooklugh	1	1	
Calary		9	
Cronebane	1	10	
Dungaustown East	1		
Dungaustown South	1	2	
Dungaustown West		11	
Eunoreilly	1	1	
Gleencaly	1		
Gleendalough		10	
Kilbride		8	
Kilcoole		9	
Killiskee		7	
Knockrath	1	3	
Monystown		11	
Newcastle Lower		8	
Newcastle Upper		8	
Oldtown		10	
Ovoca	1	2	
Rathdrum	1	2	
Togher		10	
Cooperstown		6	
Wicklow	1	4	

James Comerford  
 Mr. Gibb  
 Mr. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1863

(Signed) *Arthur W. ...*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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



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

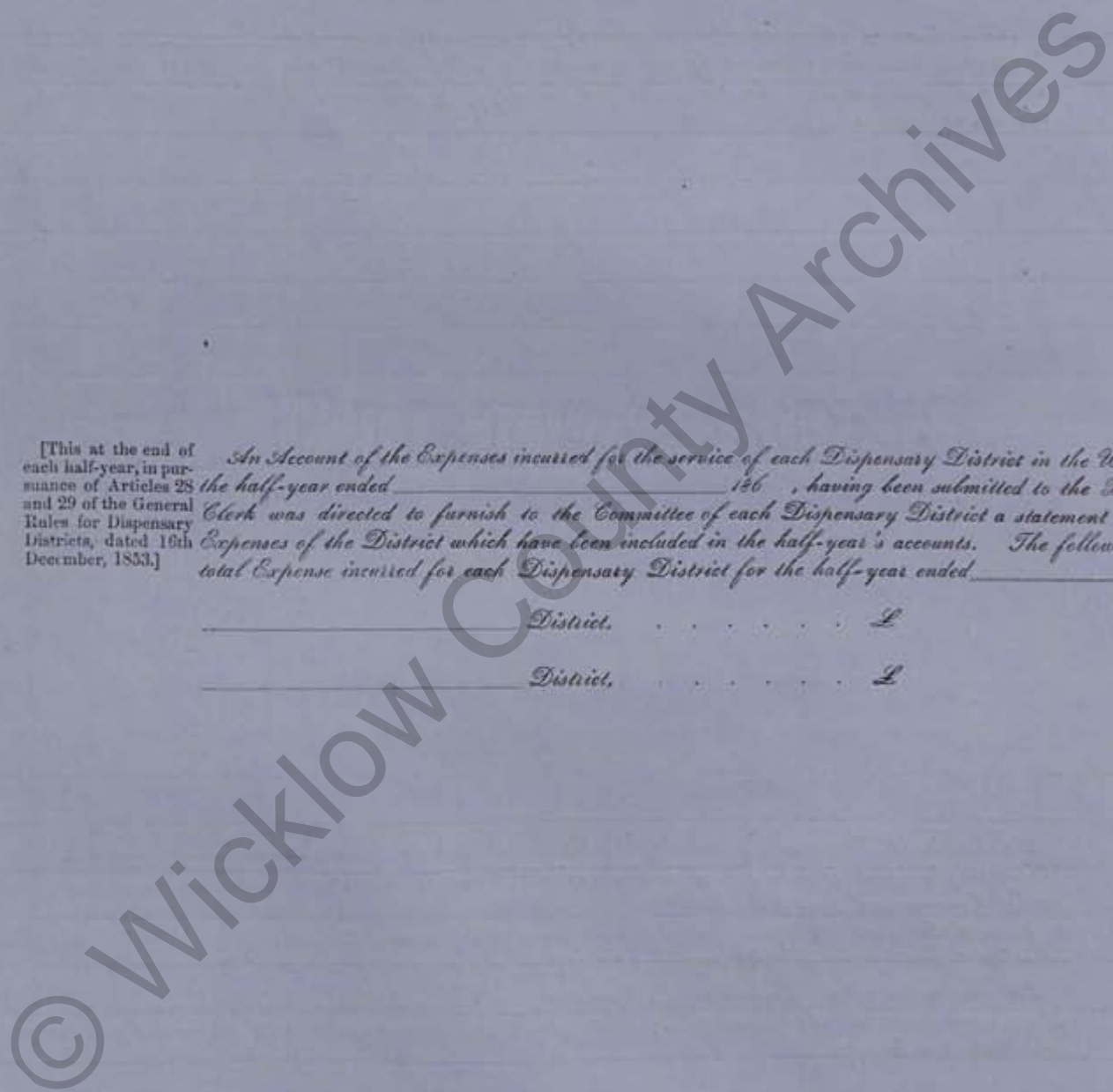
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Second Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. N<sup>o</sup> 17355  
stating that

Pointing out that it does not appear from the Guardian's Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant that any resolution was passed by the Guardian on the subject of the remuneration to be paid to Dr French for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Rathdromm Dispensary

Order in the above the Board approve of the Resolutions of the Committee of Management, fixing Dr French's Salary at the Rate of £75 per Annum

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 162 (ll 63). Miscellaneous Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the Copy of the Act 26 & 27 Vic Cap 52 to further extend and make compulsory the practice of Vaccination in Ireland.

A Letter was read from Mr John Evans, Warden for the Electoral Division of Arklow complaining that the duties of issuing Tickets for Medical Relief was thrown upon him and his brother Warden Mr Mumpsey, and that the two Guardians resident in the Town of Arklow refuse to issue Tickets except when the Wardens are gone home

The above Letter was referred to the Arklow Committee

(Signed) *Arthur Whant*  
Clerk of the Union.  
*James Comerford*  
Mumpsey  
Mr Byrne

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349. 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	74	3258														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	270														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	45	111	74	19	10	14	22	25	277	In Workhouse Hospital, 55 In Fever Hospital, 12 Total, 67	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } Total, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	6	19				
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	55	61	74	19	11	15	22	31	296				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	3	-	2	-	1	1	4	20				
Died, . . . . .			3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			7	6	3	-	2	-	1	2	5	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1	49	58	74	17	11	14	20	26	270				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	24	74	William Manning.	
No. II.	15	39	Robert Manning.	
No. III.	27	50	George Tuks.	
No. IV.	18	30	Patrick Moran.	
TOTAL	84	193		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day only Messrs. George Manning and Robert Heath present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1414 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. V ———, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 5 : 5 : 0

Said during the week, - - - - - £ 10 : . : .

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 411 : 19 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

} Not made up

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

In Money, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	4
In Kind, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Cornerford  
Wm. Gillbert  
Wm. J. J. J.  
Wm. J. J. J.

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

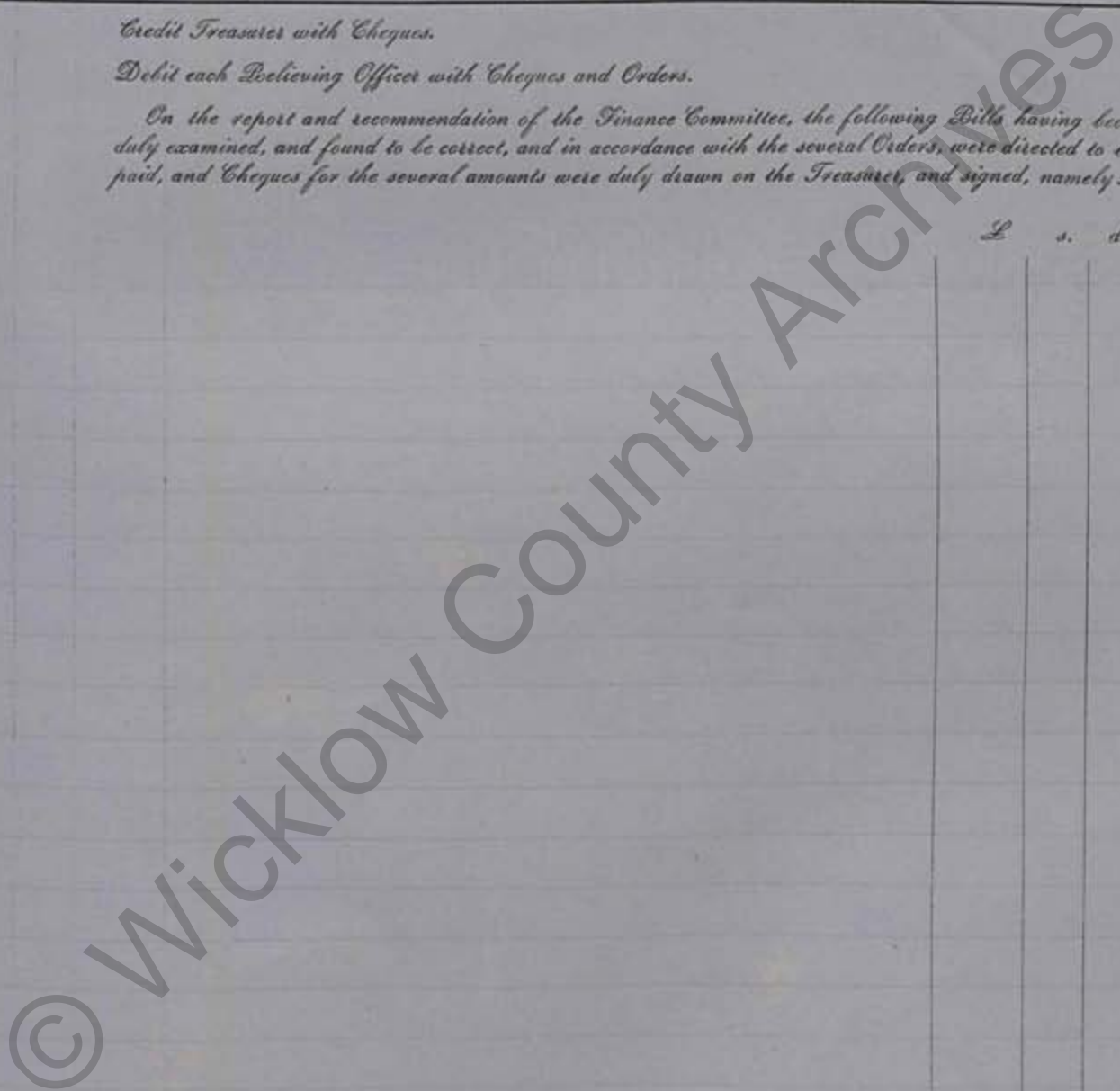
RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown  
UNION, on Tues day, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863  
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

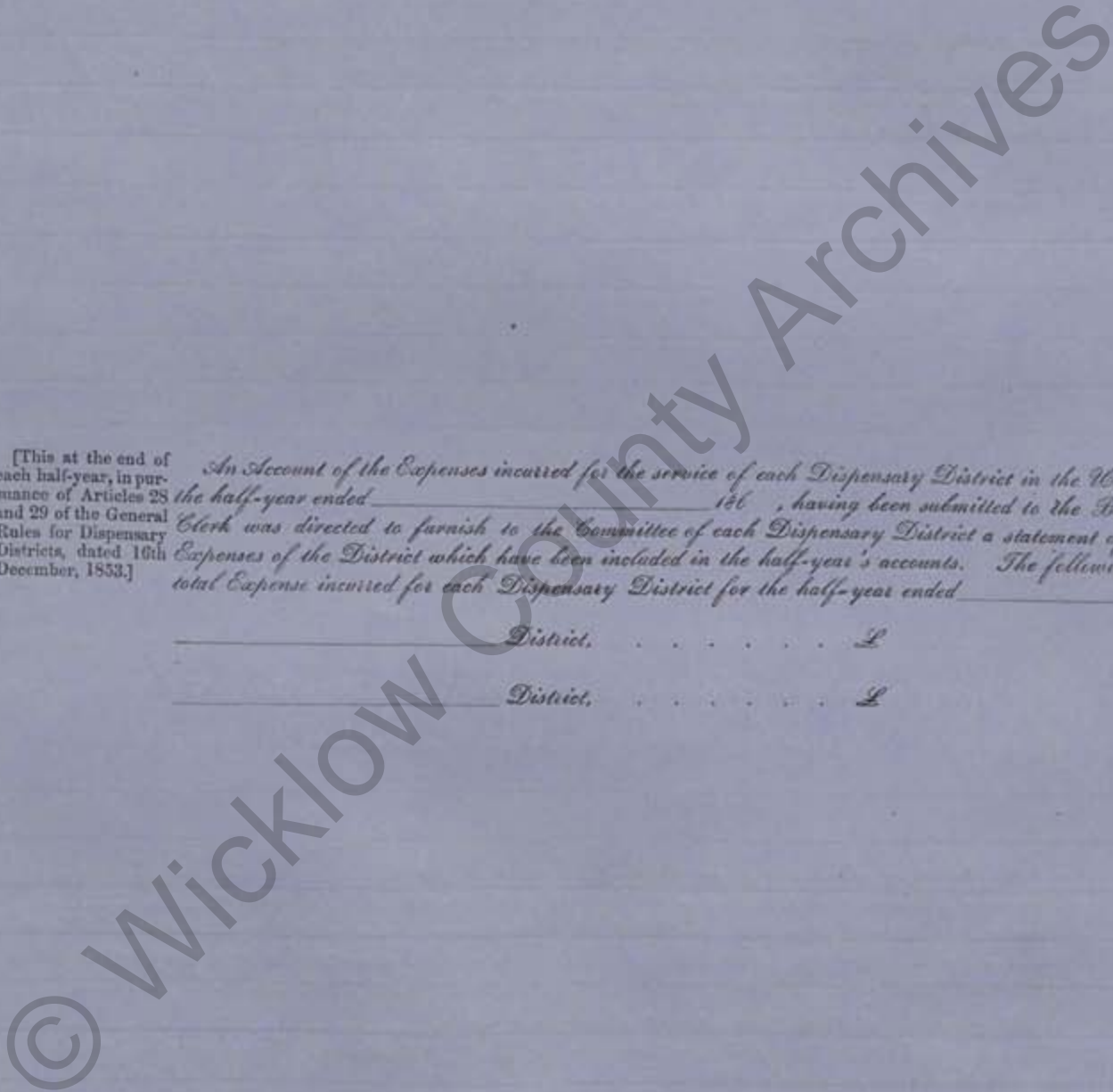
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(Signed)

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

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	261														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	80	12														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	273														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			1	49	58	74	17	11	14	20	26	270	In Work-house Hospital, 57	Inseparate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	6	2	1	2	2	2	"	2	20	In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL, . . . . .			4	55	60	75	19	13	16	20	28	290	Total, 63	Total, 21		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			"	7	"	"	"	"	2	3	4	16				
Died, . . . . .											1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			"	7	"	"	"	"	2	3	5	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			4	48	60	75	19	13	14	17	23	273				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of August 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	25	86	William Manning.
No. II.	14	35	Robert Manning.
No. III.	27	50	George Tuke.
No. IV.	18	30	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	84	201	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conisford Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs. Matthew H Jones, William Gilbert, Michael Byrne, J. Valentini, J. Bonke, John Murphy, J. Fleming, A. Woodroffe, John Chapman, John Hunter, John Acton, W. Law, Bestale, Morgan, Condon, Alex. Condon, John Bonke, George Manning and Robert Heath

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1414 to No. 1421, 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. 1414 to No. 1421, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : 5 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : 5 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 411 : 19 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 s. 2 d. 10 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	26	2	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	4	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	10
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	11

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

2 Weeks

1200 Loaves White Bread	20 yds twilled Calico
900 do Brown do	6 lbs Thread
400 gals New Milk	4 Gross Buttons
12 lbs Butter	30 yds Mending Calico
270 gals Buttermilk	30 " Blue Linen
240 lbs Meat	12 " Calico
80 Sheep's heads	8 yds Druggat
	20 yds Ticken
	20 " Bengal Stripes

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	9	4	4
In Kind, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	9	4	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	10 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	10 - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	10 - -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - -	- - -
TOTAL,		30 - -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
<i>In favor of Clerk to pay</i>					
At Bank	Postage	1	4	8	✓
David Kirwan	Rep. Anselm Dispy	"	5	"	
Daily Express	Advertising Rathdun Dispy	"	14	"	
Freesman's Journal	do do	"	18	"	
James Deane	Rent Depot Arklow Dispy	"	12	6	
David Farrell	Carpenter work	"	12	"	
Isaac Flower	Chicken	"	12	6	✓
Thomas Smith	Flax	"	4	8	✓
George Kearney	Parten Shoes	"	10	"	✓
James Fleming	Carpenter work	1	"	"	✓
	<b>£</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	
Richard Sallow	on acc of Painting	30	"	"	
David Farrell	Coffins	3	18	"	
Thomas Byrne	Bread	46	7	10	
James Simpson	Mason Work	1	3	"	

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

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

*Sir,*

*I beg to call your attention to the state of the Woodwork  
of the entrance Gate which appears to be greatly decayed  
(Signed) J. Flann Martin*

*Postponed until this day fortnight*



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17203 Dated 18<sup>th</sup> Inst directing the Clerk to forward the Plan for a Register Office in order that a Specification may be made out for the Works,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1169 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing a Copy of an Act for the further amendment of the Law relating to the Removal of poor persons Natives of Ireland from England,

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 17797 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Instant transmitting questions to be answered by the Clerk and the persons who may be appointed to the Office of Collector of Poor Rates in the Unions

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17797 Dated 31<sup>st</sup> Instant stating that the Commissioners perceive from sundry Minutes after 18<sup>th</sup> Instant that the Master of the Workhouse suggested that the entrance to the Office which it is proposed to provide for him in the boys Schoolroom should be by a door in front opening out to the Wall at the School Yard Gate which the Guardians approved, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that they cannot approve the opening of the doorway in the front wall of the Main building,

Order on the Above. The Board having considered

the suggestion of the Master with reference to the entrance to the Office and having in view the other uses to which the School Room is liable directed him to carry out the arrangements which he has done in a very neat manner. Under these circumstances, the Board respectfully request that the Commissioners will allow the arrangement a trial until such times that the guardians have an opportunity of pointing out to Capt. Roberts the propriety of such arrangements.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18289 Dated 31<sup>st</sup> Instant in reply to a Letter from the Clerk of the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant inquiring whether the persons about to be appointed Collectors of Poor Rates in this Union will be permanent Officers of the Union, and whether the present Form of Collectors Bond can still be used or will it be necessary as heretofore to file a new Bond for each Rate.

In reply the Commissioners state that the appointment of the Collectors will be permanent, and as regards the Bonds that it will not be necessary for the Collectors to enter into new Bonds for the collection of each Rate provided the Bonds be in accordance with Form N<sup>o</sup> 3 prescribed by the Commissioners which is a continuing Bond and remain in force so long as the party holds the Office of Collector.

The following was read

Office of National Education  
21<sup>st</sup> August 1863

Sir

We beg to state for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Inspector of the District having examined the Rathdown Workhouse National School on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant reports that the Teacher is attentive and efficient, that the defects he noticed are few and trivial and that the Classes are in a fair state of progress.

(Signed) James Kelly  
William McCreedy  
Secy

The Clerk read Notices of Claim from the following persons to have their names inserted in the Rate Books.

Christopher Ryan Carrigrohane, Thomas Douglas Kilcannanagh,  
John Doyle Broomhall, Joseph Ellison Corbally, John Milone  
Rathdown

James Behan Rathdrum and Kevin Nolan Newshambeen  
James Carr Newshambeen.

The Clerk was directed to enter those names on the  
Rate books previous to their being signed

The Clerk informed the Board that as the contracts for all Supplies  
would end on the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst it would be necessary to  
advertise for New Contracts, orders to be done for Tuesday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst

Agreeable to advertisement the Board proceeded to the  
election of Collectors of Poor Rates

Mr. Patrick Farrell was elected Collector for No 1 District  
at 6<sup>d</sup> in the Pound

Mr. William Murphy was elected for No 2 District at 6<sup>d</sup>  
in the pound

Mr. Edward Byrne was elected for No 3 District at  
6<sup>d</sup> in the pound

Mr. Thomas Douglas was elected for No 4 District at  
6<sup>d</sup> in the pound

Mr. Francis Amesley was elected for No 5 District at  
6<sup>d</sup> in the pound

Mr. Thomas Bithurst was elected for No 6 District at  
6<sup>d</sup> in the pound

Mr. William Loughlin was elected for No 7 District  
at 6<sup>d</sup> in the pound

There was two candidates for No 8 District namely Mr.  
William Smith the former Collector at 6<sup>d</sup> in the £ and  
Mr. Wm. Franklin at 3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. J. Manning  
that Mr. Smith be elected at 6<sup>d</sup> in the £.

Mr. Bourke proposed that Mr. Franklin be elected

but as no surgeon would second Mr Bouché's Resolution  
William Smith was declared elected at 6<sup>o</sup> in the pound

The Medical Officer applied for leave of absence for  
the remainder of the week

granted

John Gillbert  
Chapman  
John Chapman  
M. B. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1863

(Signed)

*A. Webb*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland Union  
Union, on Tuesday day, the 1<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863  
continued.

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

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

*Clerk to order same from the Contractor*

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

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



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

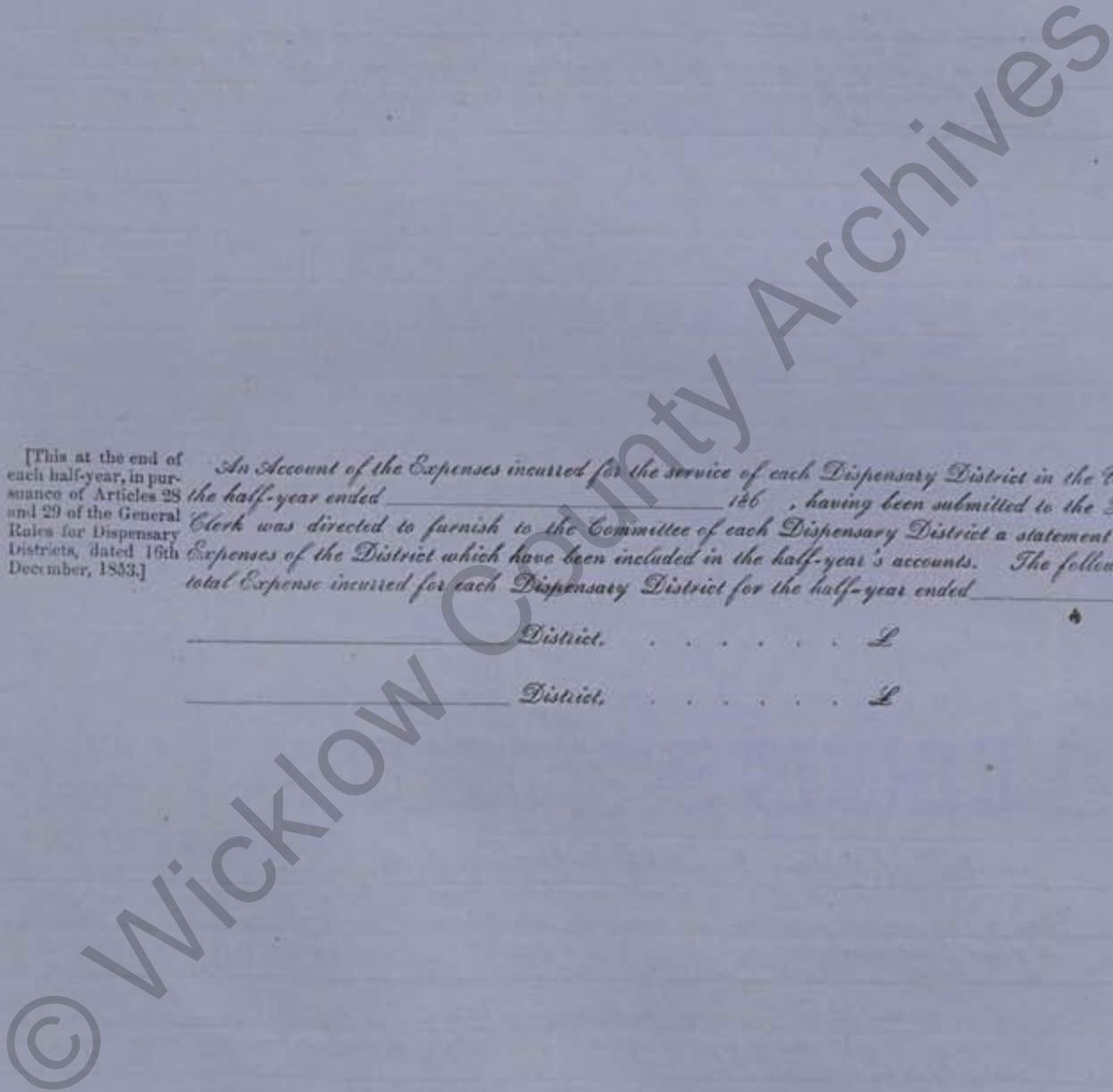
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from <sup>Ulto</sup> the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. N<sup>o</sup> 17797  
stating that

Sanctioning the amount proposed to be paid to D. French as temporary Medical Officer for Rathdrom Dispensary at the Rate of £75 per Annum

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16886 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Ulto requesting to be informed whether any Steps has been taken to open a depot at Glenmalur for the Rathdrom Dispensary

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert and Seconded by Mr. George Manning That this Board after an experience of 11 years think it unnecessary to open a depot for the Rathdrom Dispensary at Glenmalur as the population has considerably decreased in that District in consequence of the Mines in Glenmalur being stopped.

For the Resolution 8 Votes  
Against 9.

The Chairman declared the Resolution Lost.

No Amendment to the Resolution was proposed, and the Matter dropped

The following extracts from Minutes, of the Rathdrom Dispensary <sup>Committee</sup> was read by the Clerk

At an ordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of Rathdrom Dispensary held in the Committee Room on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> August 1863. James Conroy Esq in the Chair  
Other Members present Rev A. Galbraith, Rev Rich Galvin W. Gilbert Esq Messrs W. Alpin and Miles, Byrne,

Applications for the Office of Medical Officer agreeable to Act of 1852 were received and diplomas examined from the following Gentlemen

D Samuel Manning Rathdrom, D Edward Thomas French Rathdrom D M J Sheridan, D Joseph Cosby Thorpe and D Edward Aaron

(Signed)

Arthur W. B. O'Connell  
Clerk of the Union

At an extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Rathdrum Dispensary held in the Committee Room on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1863 by Resolutions from two Members for the purpose of electing a Medical Officer for the District in the room of Dr Clarke deceased.

William Gilbert Esq in the Chair,  
Other Members present, Rev A Galbraith, Rev R Galvin, Chas. M West Esq  
Messrs R Lawrenson, Edward P Edge, W Halpin James Allen, James Fogarty  
Lawrence Byrne, Miles Byrne, Thomas Small, Patrick Jones, Loughlin Byrne

Proposed by the Rev A Galbraith and seconded by Mr Edward P Edge that Doctor French be appointed Medical Officer to the Rathdrum Dispensary District.

Amendment proposed by Mr Miles Byrne and seconded by Mr Patrick Jones that Dr Sheridan be appointed Medical Officer for the Rathdrum Dispensary District.

For Dr French Rev A Galbraith Chas M West Esq Mr Gilbert Esq  
Messrs R Lawrenson, Edward P Edge, W Halpin, Thomas Small and  
James Allen (8 Votes)

For Dr Sheridan Rev R Galvin, Messrs James Fogarty, Loughlin Byrne  
Lawrence Byrne, Miles Byrne, & Patrick Jones 6 Votes

The Chairman declared Dr French Elected

### Extract from Minutes of Newbridge Dispensary Committee

At a Meeting of the Committee held on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1863 at Newbridge Dispensary for the purpose of electing a Care taker in the room of Sarah Byrne resigned

John Baley in the Chair  
Other members present, J D Oliver Esq, Messrs George Manning John  
Ruskele, Robert Heath, W Saville Christmas, Moore Alex Condon  
& Matthew H Jones,

Proposed by Alex Condon that Mr Goodman be appointed, Mr Condon had no second

Proposed by Mr Manning and seconded by Mr Heath that Mary  
Forester be appointed at a salary of Four pounds per Annum  
with Coals & Candles, Carried unanimously

Approved

The Clerk informed the Board that it would be necessary to take some steps with respect to providing a Dispensary House for Rathdrum as the Guardians are under Notice to surrender the present

House on the 29<sup>th</sup> September next.

The Club was directed to write to Earl Fitzwilliam Agent  
to know if they could get part of the Flannel <sup>Wool</sup> for a dispendary  
pending the building of a House on a site promised by  
his Lordship

Wm Gilpin

John Chapman  
Miles Byrne

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(Special.)

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47861*Present Net Annual Value, £ *130349.12*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			4	48	60	75	19	13	14	17	23	273	In Work- house Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	3	1	2	1	"	"	1	3	12	Total,	Total,	21	
TOTAL, . . . . .			5	51	61	77	20	13	14	18	26	285				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	6	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	15				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	6	3	1	"	"	"	1	2	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			"	45	58	76	20	13	14	17	24	267				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1863 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.	25	86	William Manning.
No. II.	13	36	Robert Manning.
No. III.	27	50	George Take.
No. IV.	17	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	82	196	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*There was no quorum in attendance this day*

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 53 : 19 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 465 : 19 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1					
	„ Lower,							.	.	.					
	Kilcoole,							.	19	.					
	Altidore,							.	.	.					
	Killiskey,							.	4	6					
								4	10	7	4	10	7		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									8					
	Calary,									1	2				
	Brockagh,									1	2				
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,										5				
										3	5	3	5		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	.	.					
	Glanealy,									11	3				
										6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,														
	„ West,														
	„ South,														
FRANCIS ANNESLEV,	Ennereilly,														
	Kilbride,														
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									.	.	.			
	Ballyarthur,									6	6				
	Ovoca,									.	9				
										7	3	7	3		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,									1	1	8			
	Knockrath,									.	8	2			
	Trooperstown,									.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,									16	6				
	Ballinaclash,									.	8				
	Ballinacor,									.	6				
	Aughrim,									1	3	2	8	9	
	Totals,										16	11	1		

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £31 . 10 s. 11 d.

	<u>£</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	31	10	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	3	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	8	

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

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 5 day of Sept<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, . . . . .	9	0	4
In Kind, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	9	0	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

*Wm Gilbert*  
*Ch<sup>r</sup>*  
*John Chapman*  
*Math Byrne*

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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*L s. d.*

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1863

(Signed) *Arthur Albright*  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863  
continued.

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

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

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

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

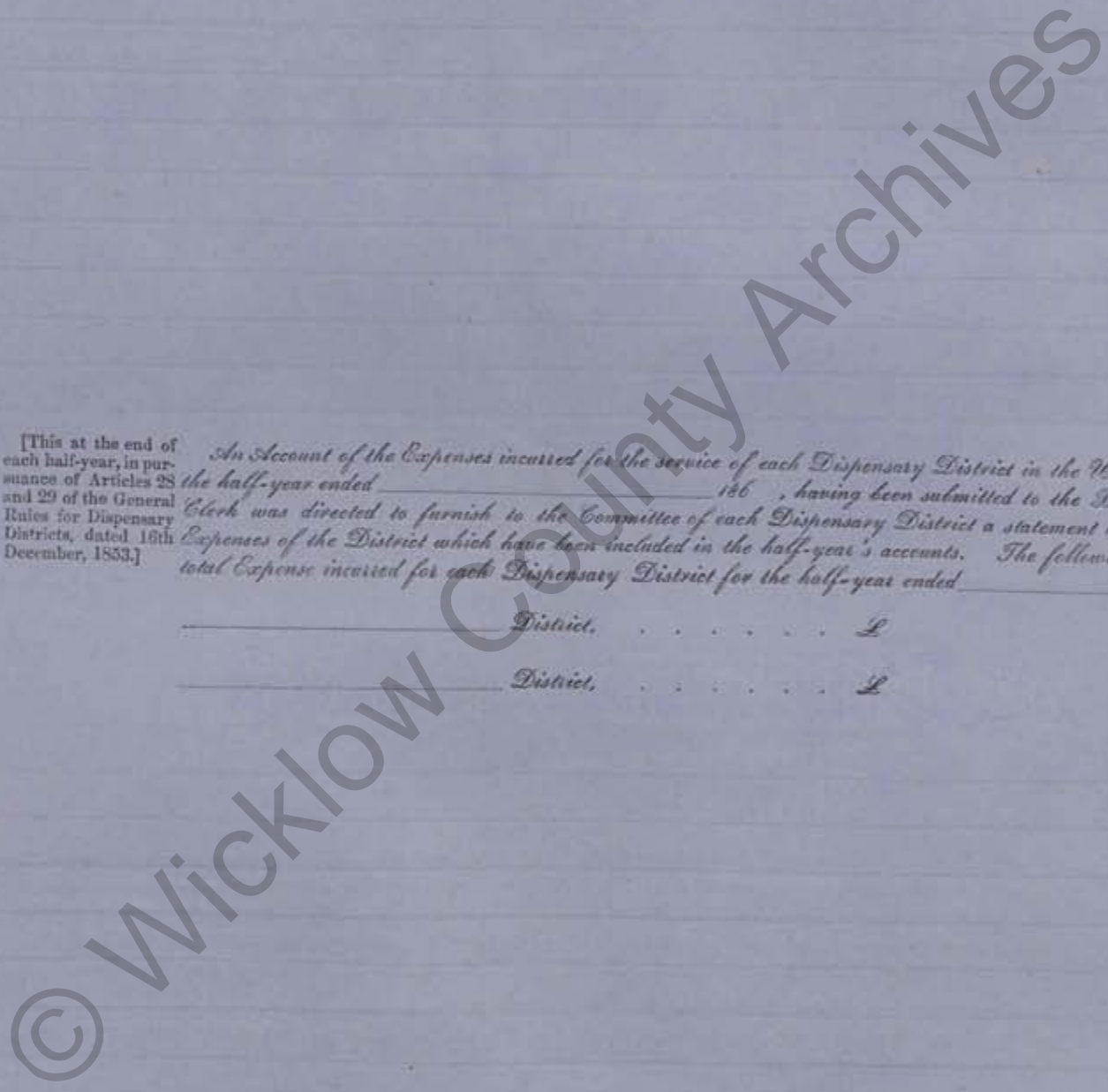
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

*Arthur Abank*

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	269														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	278														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	58	76	20	13	14	17	21	26	7	111	11		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			9	9	2	1	2	3	5	4	35		9	21		
TOTAL, . . . . .			9	57	60	77	20	15	17	22	28	302	58	21		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	6	1	1	2	1	2	3	23					
Died, . . . . .			1								1					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	6	1	1	2	1	2	3	24					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1	48	59	77	19	13	16	20	25	278				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 51, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	25	86	William Manning.
No. II.	13	39	Robert Manning.
No. III.	28	49	George Tuke.
No. IV.	17	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	83	198	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq  
 Other Guardians: Honble Capt Proby Richard Howard Brooke Esq  
 Messrs John Chapman, John Woodroffe, George Manning  
 Michl. Byrne, Edward Byrne, S. Bonke, Patrick Gaslin  
 John Acton, Wm Law Bestall Alexander Condron, and  
 Joseph Leavitt

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1452 to No. 1499, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that it would be necessary to appoint a Committee of the Board to take stock of all provisions & clothing in the Workhouse on the 29th Instant being the end of the Half Year

The following Members of the Board were named as a Committee to meet at the Workhouse on the 29 Instant at 10 o'clock a.m.

Messrs Silvester Tomke, Michael Byrne and Edward O'Edg

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £v : 2 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - 286 : 7 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was 2532 : 6 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1					
	„ Lower,														
	Kilcoole,							19							
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,									46					
								4	107		4	107			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									8					
	Calary,									12					
	Brockagh,									12					
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Monestown,										5				
										35		35			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6							
	Glanealy,									11	3				
								6	11	3	6	11	3		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,														
	„ West,														
	„ South,														
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Kinnereilly,														
	Kilbride,														
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									2	9	10			
										2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,														
	Ballyarthur,									6	6				
	Oroca,									9					
										7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,									1	1	8			
	Knockrath,									8	2				
	Trooperstown,														
	Ballinderry,									16	6				
	Ballinacash,									8					
	Ballinacor,									6					
	Aughrim,									1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,									16	11	6			

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 15s. 10d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	33.	15.	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37.	17.	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2/6		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average cost in Infirmary,			2/11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			5/8

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

600 Loaves white Bread	4 7/8 White Linnam
450 do Brown do	
120 fath Butter	
180 do New Milk	
6 lbs Butter	
20 lbs Tea	
2 Cwt Sugar	
10 Dry Potatoes	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	9.	0.	7
In Kind, - - - - -	9.	0.	7
Total, - - - - -	9.	0.	7

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

BELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	12 ✓
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	✓
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	✓
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	✓
TOTAL,		12 ✓

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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*The Master*

The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows: 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1863

gentle

I have to report that the Pauper Clothes Store was broken into and robbed on last night, it appears that the party or parties concerned brought a Ladder by which they scaled the Boundary Wall and entered the Clothes Store by the Roof by taking off some of the Slates, it does not appear at present that they took many Articles.

I beg to call your attention to the Supply of Coals, which I am of opinion is not best Whitehaven and will not be delivered I fear by the 1<sup>st</sup> November as entered in the Contract, the Contractor appears to think that if he keeps up a sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the House it will be all that is required.

Ordered The Master is ordered not to take Coals from the Contractor without having produced to him the Certificate from the Whitehaven Colliery.

I have to report that a pauper inmate named Patt Green a Pensioner from the 11<sup>th</sup> Foot applies to me to write to Captain Speedy Governor

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

of the Royal Hibernian School to procure the admission of his Child Patrick Green to said Institution. I have received the necessary instructions and papers from Capt. Speedy to be filled up with a view to a consideration of the Case.

The boy is aged 11 Years and has been an Inmate for the last 2 Years

Approved

I am anxious for Instructions as to whether any Steps shall be taken in the Cases of Illegitimate Children with a view of suing the putative fathers for their Maintenance at Quarter Sessions.

Ordered if a good Case can be made Out the Master to take proceedings.

The Outer Gate of the Workhouse is in a very decayed State it will be well if some Member of the Board would inspect it.

Ordered that the Gate be repaired as pointed out to the Master by the Jurors.

There is a Boiler lid required for the Laundry

Ordered



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1771 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of August,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17753 Dated 4<sup>th</sup> Instant returning the Plan of the Request Office and Strong Closet proposed to be formed in the Workhouse, and forwarding a Specification which the Commissioners wanted to be prepared thereunto.

The Commissioners request that the plan and Specification may be carefully preserved and returned to them when the Work is completed.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18224 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant forwarding the Retiring Officer account of expenses for a Supplemental Election of parishes, in the Electoral Division of Acton and directing that the same may be paid out £0. 8. 2

The following Letter was read from the Matron  
September 5<sup>th</sup> 1863

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Owing to my late illness the Doctor has advised me to have some assistance in the discharge of my duties. I would therefore respectfully ask your permission for my

Mother the late Matron to stop with me as she fully understands the business of the House, the Schoolmistress has at all times, and in the kindest manner given me help but owing to her own duties, being fully sufficient for her in consequence of having the charge of the Male and Female Schools, I could not expect her to continue to do so, I beg to state that such assistance would not be any expense to your Board

I have the  
 honor to be  
 My Dear Madam  
 Leave granted

The Infirmary Nurse applied for leave of absence for 4 days which was granted

The Schoolmistress Miss Ryme applied for leave of absence for one week  
 Leave granted

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a Contractor for forming the Register Office and Showy Closet at the Workhouse Tenders to be received on the 29th Instant

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders for the supply of Provisions for three Months ending 25th Decr next when the following persons were declared the Contractors for the articles named

Elyah Byrne	Best Beef & Mutton	C 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>	✓
"	" Ox heads	C 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> each	✓
"	" Sheep heads	C 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each	✓
James Courtney	" White Bread	C 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> the Loaf	✓
"	" Brown do	C 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> do	✓
Westworth Taylor	" Oatmeal	C 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>9</sub> per Cwt	✓
John O'Brien	" Tea	C 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>9</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>	✓
"	" Brown Sugar	C 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>	✓
"	" Lump Sugar	C 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup>	✓
"	" Rice Pudding	C 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> per Day	✓
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	C 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> per Cwt	✓
"	" Port Wine	C 29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> per Day	✓
"	" Sherry Wine	C 24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> per Day	✓
"	" Whisky	C 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p <sup>ts</sup> per Gallon	✓

The following persons were declared the Contractors  
for the supply of the Articles named for 12 Months

		✓	2	
John DeArcy	Patna Rice c	14	6	plumb ✓
"	State Blue c	"	8	plumb
"	Starch c		3½	plumb
"	Crown Brown Soap c	26	6	plumb
"	Mould Candles c		6½	plumb
"	deft do c		5½	plumb
John O'Brien	White Soap c	26		plumb
"	Washing Soda c	7		plumb
"	Cobza Oil c	5		plumb
Edward Wright	Fringe c	1	8	plumb ✓
"	Paragon c	1	2	plumb ✓
"	Chick c	1	9	plumb ✓
"	White Rugs c	1	2	plumb ✓
"	White Linnen c	1	10	plumb
"	Red Tickers c	1	11	plumb
"	Shrouding c	1	6	plumb
John Farrell	Carduroy c	1	18	plumb
"	Linsay c	1	22	plumb
"	Bengal Stuffs c	1	10	plumb
"	Irish Flannel c	1	3½	plumb
"	Large Rugs c	1	14	plumb
"	Blankets c	1	12	plumb
"	Blay Linnen c	1	10	plumb
"	Mending Cuties c	1	8	plumb
"	Sheeting c	1	11	plumb
"	Scotch Caps c	1	3	plumb
"	Dark Wadded c	1	2	plumb
"	Swing thorn c	1	2	plumb
"	Broad Tape c	1	14	plumb
"	Narrow c	1	3½	plumb
"	Bone Sticks c	1	10	plumb
"	Sewing Needles c	1	11	plumb
"	Handing do c	1	6	plumb
"	Pins c	1	4	plumb
"	Women's Thimbles c	1	14	plumb
"	Tailors do c	1	4	plumb

## Contracts Continued

		S	D	
John Farrell	Quilt Cover	1	6	per Doz
"	Fine do	2	8	do
Stephen Murphy	Butt Leather	1	2	per ft
"	Hips "	1	7	"
"	Stamp	2	"	per ft
"	Russian Ham	1	4	per Doz
"	Swil Bladst H. 99	-	9	per Doz
William Jordan	Head Nails	2	4	per 1000
"	2 <sup>d</sup> Nails	1	2	"
"	Pavies	1	6	"
William Daniel	Shoe Oil	6	"	per Gallon
"	Whitewash Wash	2	8	each
"	Sweeping do	2	8	"
"	Scrubbing do	2	"	"
"	Black Lead	1	3	Sett
"	Bad Room	1	4	each
"	Home Ham	11	"	each
Andrew Belton	Zinc Chamber	1	"	each
"	House Knobs	2	11	62/each
"	Coat Boxes	2	6	each
"	Quilt Tin	3	"	per Doz
"	Paint do	2	6	do
"	Scoops	1	"	each
"	Muslin Tin	"	6	"
"	Tin Can	1	"	per Gall
"	Iron Spoon	-	10	per Doz
Quinn's Chase	Oaten Straw	2	10	per Cwt
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	6	6	each

John Falconer of Upper Suckville St Dublin was declared the Contractor for the supply of all Books & Stationery for the Year at the prices marked in his Catalogue.

Letter was read from John R Whaley Esq resigning the Office of Magistrate for Ballycullen Electoral Division as he has sold his holding and left the County Wicklow

The Clerk produced the Rate Books and Collection Warrants fully Made up and Certified by him, the Books were signed by the Chairman and two freeholders

Rates as Under

Altadore C Division	10	7/6
Arlow	14	
Aughruin	9	
Ballinaclesh	3	
Ballinacor	2	
Ballinaderry	9	
Ballyathin	11	
Ballycullen	7	
Broelagh	1	
Calary	9	
Clonebane	10	
Dunganstown East	1	
" South	2	
" West	11	
Eunersilly	1	
Glencaly	1	
Glendalough	10	
Kilbiddy	8	
Kilcoole	9	
Killiskee	7	
Knocknath	3	
Moneystown	11	
Newcastle Lower	8	
Newcastle Upper	8	
Oldtown	10	
Oroca	2	
Rathdrum	2	
Togher	10	
Tropusstown	6	
Wicklow	14	

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The following Letter was read from the Medical Officer  
September 15<sup>th</sup> 1863

Gentlemen

I beg to lay before you a revised Copy of the Dietary for your approval the principle alteration is in the Class of Children from 2 to 5 Years which are generally delicate, the other few Changes are of a trifling Character

I am Gentlemen

Yr

Samuel Manning

Medical Officer

The Board approved of the new Scale of Dietary Subject to the approval of the Poor Law Commissioners

James Comynford J.V.C.

Wm Gilbert  
Director Board

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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



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

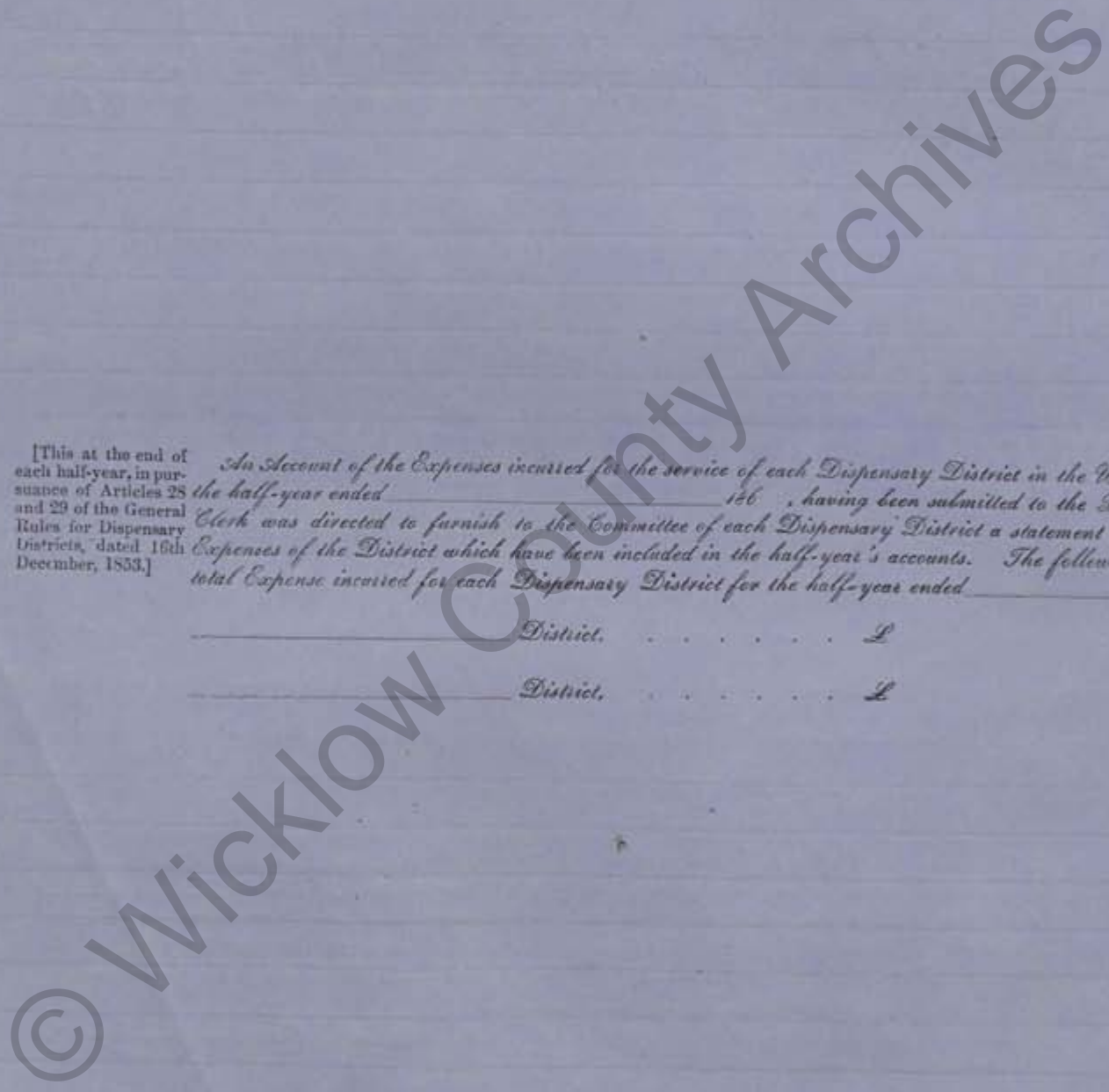
Dispensary District.

Account of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant 1872  
stating that

respecting the proposed Establishment of a Dispensary Depot at Glenmalur in the Rathdrom Dispensary District the Commissioners state that a Majority of the Guardians has decided that a depot for Rathdrom District is necessary and the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will give effect to that decision.

The Commissioners at the same time express their sanction to the appointment of Mary Forrest as Caretaker of New Bridge Dispensary at £4 per Annum.

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs. Meehan, Byrne and William Law Bestate to call an extraordinary Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant to take into Consideration the Necessity of opening a depot for the Rathdrom Dispensary at Glenmalur and to fix the Salary of the Rathdrom Medical Officer.

A Letter was read from Earl Fitzwilliam, Agent stating that the Guardians could have a Room or Rooms at the Flannel Hall Rent free until a site could be found upon and a permanent Dispensary built.

The Clerk was directed to take the necessary steps to have the place filled up so as to surrender the present Dispensary on the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst.

James Comerford D. V. M.  
Wm. Gilbert  
Trustees Board

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The following Correspondence was read

Wicklow Dispensary Committee Room  
5<sup>th</sup> September 1863

Sir

I beg to forward you the following Minutes of the last two Meetings for the approval of the Board of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union

1863 August 1<sup>st</sup>. At a meeting of the Committee held this day at Wicklow present, Joseph Morton Chairman, James Byrne & John Chapman  
Examined Medical Relief Registers and Tickets for January February and March

Resolved that three Tons of Whitehaven Coals be supplied by William John Nolan for the two Dispensaries for one year from this date,

That a Supply of Medicines according to a List to be made out be signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the Board of Guardians

(Signed) Joseph Morton  
Chairman

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> At a meeting of the Committee held this day at Wicklow  
Morton present Rev John Drought Chairman  
John Chapman, Joseph Morton & James Byrne,  
Examined Medical Relief Registers and Tickets for April May and June,

Resolved that William John Nolan bill of Coals for the two Dispensaries for £2.8.0 for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> July 1863 be paid by the Board of Guardians.

Examined Vaccination Book and found 104 persons successfully vaccinated

(Signed) John M Drought Chr.

" James Byrne Hon. Act. Secy

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863

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, . . .	743	277														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	823	290														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			1	48	59	77	19	13	16	20	25	278	In Work-house Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			13	6	1	"	1	1	"	3	4	29	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL, . . .			14	54	60	77	20	14	16	23	29	307	Total, 74	Total, 21		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			9	5	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	16				
Died, . . .									1	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	5	1	"	"	"	1	"	1	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			5	49	59	77	20	14	15	23	28	290				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 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.	27	88	William Manning.
No. II.	12	31	Robert Manning.
No. III.	28	49	George Tuke.
No. IV.	17	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	84	192	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke Esq  
Messrs. W. Gilbert & S. Bonker

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1491 to No. 1528, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, . . . . . £ 11 : 3 : -

Paid during the week, . . . . . £ 11 : 3 : -

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 543 : 9 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							.	19	.			
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								4	6			
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,								1	2			
	Brockagh,								1	2			
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,									5			
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glanealy,							.	11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Enneroilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								6	6			
	Ballyarthur,								.	9			
	Ovoca,								7	3		7	3
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							.	8	2			
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							.	16	6			
	Ballinaclash,							.	.	8			
	Ballinaeor,							.	.	6			
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,										16	11	1

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 91 s. 1 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	91	1	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	4	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	8	2

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

- 100 Loun White Bread
- 425 do Brown do
- 186 gals, Newmilk
- 6 lb Butter
- 100 gals Buttermilk
- 5 cwt Oatmeal
- 140 lb Meat
- 36 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Sept<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	£ 9	s. "	d. 10
In Kind, - . . . . .	✓	✓	✓
Total, - . . . . .	9	0	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 - -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	5 - -
TOTAL.		15 - -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Nolan	Coals Ashford Disp	2	8	"
Rev. H. Galbraith	1/4 Salary	7	10	"
Rev. W. Galois	"	15	"	"
Arthur Wank	Chaise "	25	"	"
do do	Relief Office "	2	10	"
Samuel Manning	Med Office "	25	"	"
Isaac Flown	"	15	"	"
Mary Flown	"	5	"	"
Catherine Byrne	"	7	10	"
Thomas Keen	"	2	10	"
Ellen Green	"	3	15	"
Bridget Nolan	"	3	"	"
Edward Fallow	"	3	"	"
John Kilfoy	"	3	"	"
William Manning	"	8	15	"
Robert Manning	"	8	15	"
Georg Tuke	"	8	15	"
Peter Moran	"	8	15	"
Henry Owen	"	4	"	"
D. E. J. French	2d Salary Ration	11	10	8
D. A. Banks	1/4 Salary Ashford	25	"	"
D. Manning	Vaccination	4	"	"
D. Kearney	"	3	"	"

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

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

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1863

Gentlemen

I have to report that Mr Saul the Coal Contractor states that he will if required lay before your Board a declaration as to the Coal supplied to the Workhouse being Whitehaven, I understand that the Whitehaven Coal does not at all times keep the same quality.

You are aware that in my report last Board day I stated that the Article supplied was in my opinion not best Whitehaven

J. Flower  
Muster

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

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

Letters N<sup>o</sup>. 18994. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 1900 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the appointment of Messrs Smith, Rutherford, Annesley, Douglas, Byrne, Murphy, and Farrell to the Office of Collectors of Poor Rates at a remuneration of six pence in the Pound on the amount collected and lodged by them respectively with the Treasurer of the Union

And in Reply Chairman  
 Mr Byrne

Wm. G. G. G.

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

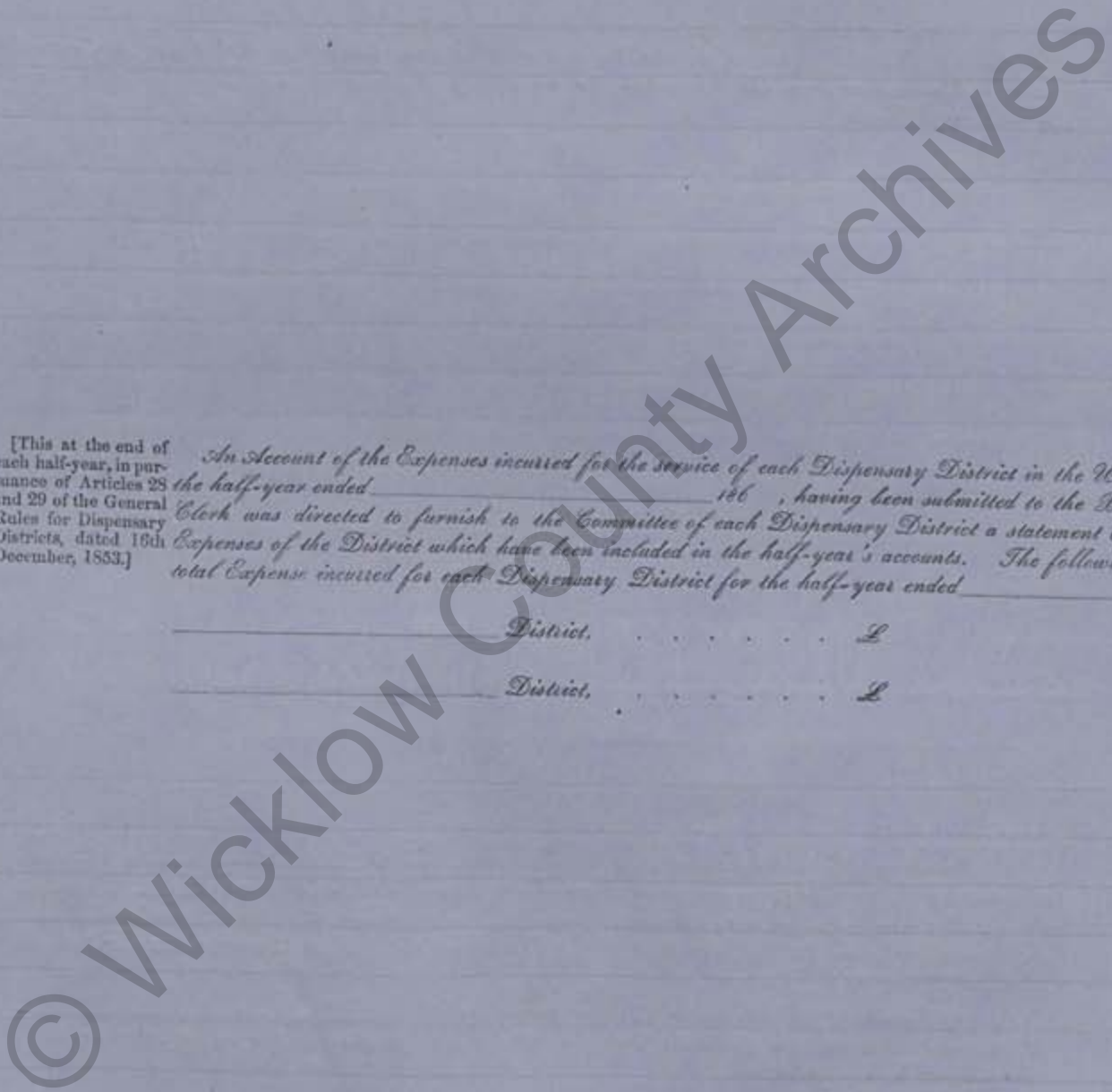
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 18th December, 1853.]

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

*Read Letter from* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Signed)*

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851 *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 1863

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, . . . . .	<i>745</i>	<i>75</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>12</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>287</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>320</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>12</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>30</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>12</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>10</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>22</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>350</i>	Total, <i>74</i>	Total, <i>21</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	"	<i>2</i>	<i>33</i>				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>33</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>287</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26* day of *Sept* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	<i>24</i>	<i>73</i>	William Manning.
No. II	<i>11</i>	<i>25</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III	<i>30</i>	<i>57</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV	<i>17</i>	<i>24</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL	<i>82</i>	<i>179</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Andrew McByrne Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Lieut Col. Baly, Mr. Chas. Henry James, James Conroy Esq. and Chas. McWest Esq. Messrs. W. Gilbert, Edw. P. Edger, Michl. Byrne, Edward Byrne, W. Law, Bestale, W. Stinger, George Manning, S. Bonthe and James Fogarty*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1529 to No. 1544, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 2 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 36 : 15 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 580 : 4 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £70 - 1 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	70	1	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	11	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	6	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	8	2

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

600 Lams white Bread	2 Span Scissors
425 do Brn do	Carpenter for one day
186 Gals New Milk	
1 Ton Oatmeal	
140 lbs Meat	
36 Sheep Heads	
1 Ton Soap	
1 Ton Rice	

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	8	17	4
In Kind, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	8	17	4

Credit each Relieving Officers as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
Dr McClelland	1/4 July Med Off Newcastle		22	10	-
Dr Hatch	" Quance		22	10	-
Dr Sherwood	" Dunganston		20	"	"
Dr L Estamp	" Arklow		20	"	"
Dr A C Hudson	" Newbridge		20	"	"
Dr Kearney	" Aughrim		18	15	-
Simon Smith	1/4 Rent Quance		2	10	-
Owen Foote	1/2 Rent Ashford		3	"	"
Edward Byrne	" Dunganston		5	"	"
John Byrne	" Rathdrum		5	"	"
Dan. Heron	" Aughrim		3	"	"
H. Albank	" Aughrim		2	15	"
Henry Rogers	" Newcastle		2	"	"

In favour of Albank for Disbursements

Elysa Johnson	1/4 July Newcastle		.	15	.	✓
Sarah Reid	" Ashford		1	"	"	✓
William Byrne	" do		.	15	.	✓
Elysa Thompson	" Dunganston		1	2	6	
Mary Doyle	" Arklow		1	5	.	
Margaret Clinch	" Rathdrum		1	"	"	
Ellen Gubrun	" Aughrim		"	15	"	
H Albank	" do		.	7	6	
Mr Forrest	" Newbridge		.	7	10	
Albank	Postage Rathdrum		2	8		
			7	10	6	

		£	s.	d.
Edward Wright	Clothing	10	8	2
John Farrell	do	8	.	8
Richard Sutton	Painting	10	7	10
Andrew Bellon	Livings	2	7	6
James Muntagh	Repairs	3	2	.
Thomas Sant	Amusing	2	7	7
James Troy	Lease	2	11	9
Thomas Byrne	Bread	49	2	8
Jacques Quinn	Milk	50	4	9
Mrs Farrell	do	11	7	2
Elyza Byrne	Meat	55	18	8
John Cowley	Meat	20	.	.
John O'Brien	Grains	85	5	.
Thomas Sant	Coal	124	19	5
Leshie Ho	Paint, Oil, & Glass	21	14	5
Cartton & Fronton	Insurance	6	19	3
John Falconer	Boots &c	36	3	2
do do	Boots, Med Charities	4	8	2
William McPhail	Printing & advertising	9	5	3
James Hamer	Advertising	9	1	.
Thomas Ryan 'p' for Rent	Arthur Dwyer	5	.	.
In favor of A. Webb for small payments				
James Stalls	Clothing	.	12	8
Stephen Murphy	Leather	1	19	8
Edward Tallon	Shoes	.	16	.
Thomas Troy	Salt	.	17	8
Isaac Flomen	Chickens	.	1	2
James Conting	Breed	.	14	5
James Manning	Fire & Wind	1	12	4
John Farrell	Sugar &c	.	16	10
Edw. Ellison	Wagon hire	.	4	.
W. Drummond & Sons	Seeds	.	1	6
William Bryan	Hinges	.	2	6
James Fleming	Repairs	.	6	.
Joseph Sant	Sand	.	8	4
E. & J. Ligne	Plumber work	.	9	8
John Burns	Car Hire	.	4	6
		8	17	3

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

		L	S	D
Amount found		8	17	3
John Deery	alter Receipts	1	1	6
W. J. Kelly	Wine	.	11	6
James Manning	Timber	1	17	1
William Daniel	Locks	"	12	11
Isaac Flomen	Cumyge	"	4	"
James Matham	Belph	.	1	"
William Turner	Baskets	1	14	6
Edmond Manly	Sand	"	2	6
James Doyle	Repairs	1	2	2
William Jordan	Tools	"	6	1
Rich. Sayer	Timber	1	18	"
Dani. Farrell	Repairs	"	3	"
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	1	4	"
Arthur Wharke	Postage	1	1	1
do	Election exp	"	8	2
<i>The Reports of the Minister and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:</i>				
John Farrell	Hayseed	.	4	1
		21	8	10



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19627 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant  
 Stating that the Commissioners have had before them several Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant from which they perceive that the Matron of the Workhouse having stated to the Board that owing to her late illness the Medical Officers had advised her to have some assistance in the discharge of her duties; and having applied for permission for her Mother, the late Matron to stop with her as the latter understood the business, the Board granted the required permission.

In reference thereto the Commissioners state that no person should be permitted to live in the Workhouse and perform any duty therein or assist in performing any duty who is not a duly appointed Officer of the Board of Guardians. The Commissioners accordingly request that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to reconsider and rescind their Order on the Matrons application.

If the Board of Guardians are of opinion that the Matron requires assistance they should appoint an Assistant Matron or a Wardswoman.

In reference to the above letter the following Communication was read from the Matron

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1863

Gentlemen

I beg most respectfully to ask you to favor me with the privilege of relieving me from duty for some short time on account of my late illness. My Mother is willing to fulfil the duties gratuitously.

I have the

Many Flowers Motion

Proposed by Mr Comerford and seconded by Mr Jellett

Resolved that we appoint Mr Ogilvey our former Motion to perform the duties required during the Month's leave of absence now given by the Board to the Motion.

Passed unanimously

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19651 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Scale of Duties for the inmates of the Workhouse which was adopted by the Board at the Meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant and the Commissioners approve thereof.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20107 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Instant in reference to the resignation of Mr Whaley as guardian for Ballycullen E Division. The Commissioners request to be informed whether the guardians are desirous that an order should be issued for the Election of a guardian to supply the vacancy at the Board caused by Mr Whaley's Resignation.

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested to issue an order for a New Election.

A Letter was read from from the National Education Office dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant informing the Clerk that on the recommendation of the District Inspector the Commissioners of Education have ordered that a gratuity of £2. 10-0 be awarded to Catherine Byrne teacher of the Workhouse School as a reward for the zeal and efficiency exhibited by her in the instruction of the pupils, and in the general conduct of the school, during the Half Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1863.

Messrs Mechl. Byrne, Edward P Edge and S Bonnell having attended to take stock of Provisions and Clothing in the Workhouse the following List of Articles were condemned

48 Shirts, 33 Bed Licks, 70 Blankets, 93 Rugs, 5 Pillows  
 89 Coats, 63 Vests, 79 Trowsers, 32 Mens Caps 177  
 Womens Caps, 251 Aprons, 343 Petticoats, 21 Mens Inghams  
 389 Bibs, 13 Boys Shirts, 46 Children Shirts, 103 Womens Shirts,  
 68 Mens Shirts, 71 Frocks, 445 Womens Gowns, 233 Handkerchiefs  
 349 Shoes

Ordered that the above Cast Clothing be struck  
 off the Books

The Clerk produced the several unrem sheets of the old  
 Rate uncollected when the following Rates were directed  
 to be taken off the Books

Athlow Electoral Division	-	1	13	2
Aughrim	-	"	1	3
Balmaculash	-	"	"	8
Ballinacree	-	"	"	6
Ballinacorney	-	"	16	6
Ballygarra	-	"	6	6
Brockagh	-	"	1	2
Calary	-	"	1	2
Glencaly	-	"	11	3
Glendalough	-	"	"	8
Kilcoole	-	"	19	"
Killistree	-	"	4	6
Knockrath	-	"	8	2
Monystown	-	"	"	5
Newcastle Upper	-	3	7	1
Oroona	-	"	"	9
Rathdrum	-	1	1	5
Meeklow	-	5	6	"
			15	14
			2	

Proposed by Mr Edg and seconded by Mr Fullert  
 Resolved that the above Rates be struck off the Books  
 being assessed on unoccupied Houses, Houses thrown down  
 and a portion of it on the Common of Rathdrum which is  
 occupied by Paupers who have no effects or means to pay  
 Passed unanimously

Mr William Giffney of Milltown was declared the Contractor for erecting the New Register Office at the Workhouse agreeable to plan and Specifications for the Sum of £55.10

Mr Thomas Coady was declared the Contractor for supplying 6 Wheelbarrows at 10/- each,

A Tender was accepted from James Matthews for a quantity of Rags at £3.10.0

James Comerford M.Ch

Your Obedient

W. Coady

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
the *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 186*3*

(Signed) *Arthur Gibson*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863  
continued.

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

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

*Clerk to order same from the Contractor*

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

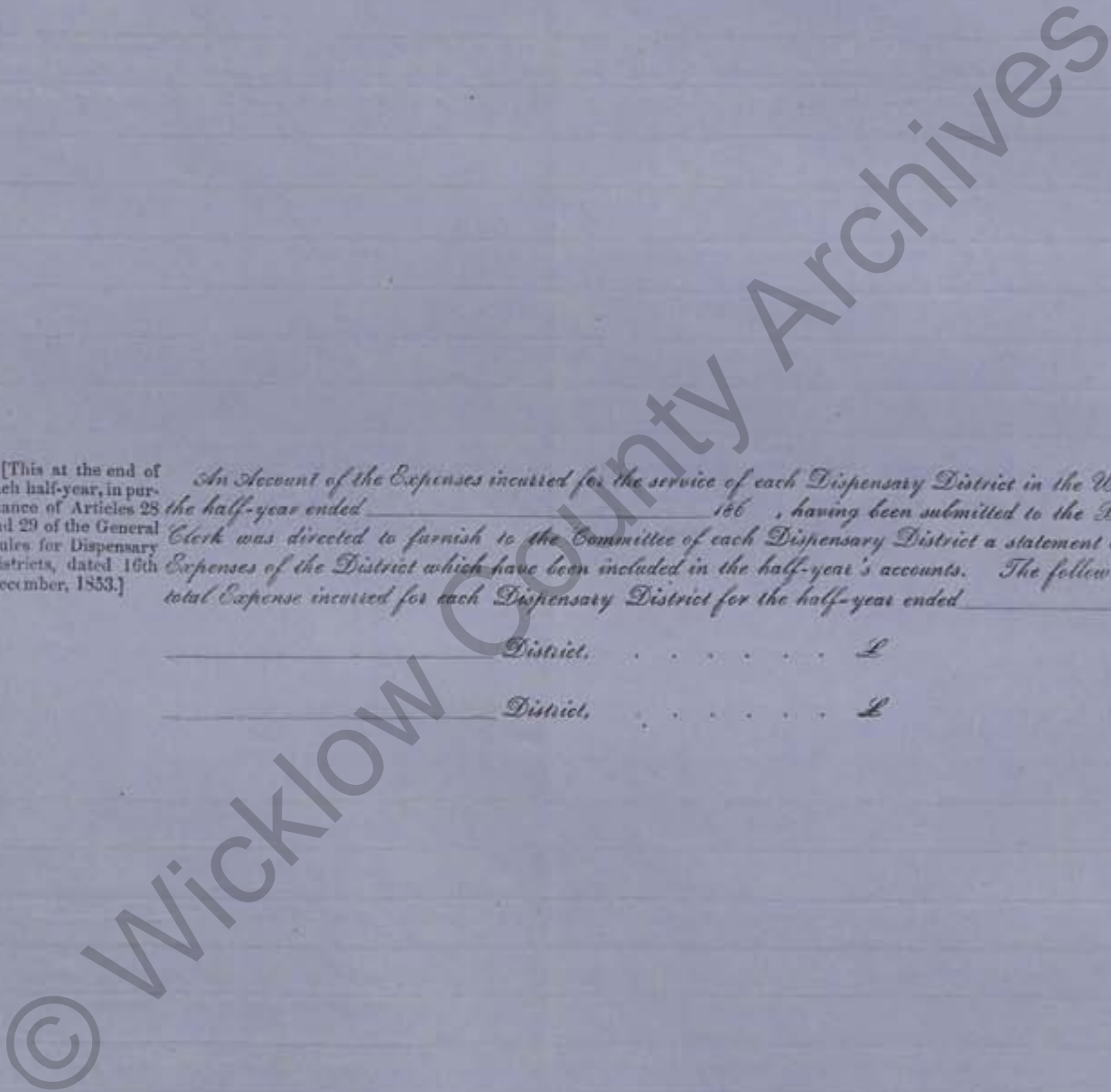
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject)

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

Second Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Agreeable to notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight by Messrs. W. Law, Bestall and Michel Regue the Board entered into a long discussion as to the expediency of opening a depot at Glenmalur for the Rathdrom Dispensary

Proposed by Mr. James Fogarty and seconded by Mr. S. Bourke

Resolved that a depot be opened at Glenmalur for that part of the Rathdrom Dispensary District

Amendment, proposed by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Edg

Resolved that after a full consideration of the necessity of opening a Dispensary depot at Glenmalur and an experience of the last 11 years we deem it unnecessary to open same and put an additional expense on the District

The Chairman put the Amendment when there appeared  
for it 8 votes,  
against 4

Majority 4

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried

James Comerford D.V.C.

Thos. Gilbert

Thos. Edg

(Signed)

Arthur W. W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct 1863

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, . . . . .	743	278														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	50	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	287														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	61	65	62	12	15	20	17	28	287	In Workhouse, } 58 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } 9 Total, } 67	In separate } 11 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 40 Total, } 24		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	28				
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	66	68	63	14	16	21	18	31	315				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	7	2	2	2	"	"	"	2	26				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	7	3	2	2	"	"	"	3	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	59	63	61	12	16	21	18	28	287				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	23	66	William Manning.
No. II.	12	28	Robert Manning.
No. III.	29	54	George Tuke.
No. IV.	17	44	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	81	172	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Connerford Esq  
Other Guardians: Rich<sup>d</sup> Howard Brooke Esq. Messrs William Gilbey  
George Mauney J. Bonke & Joseph Lewis Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1545 to No. 1573, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £398 : 19 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £40 : 18 : -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £219 : 7 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				118	8	6			
	„ Lower,	90	18	"				251	17	6			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				255	4	2			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				74	18	4			
	Killiskey,	23	18	"				184	11	5			
		114	16	"	114	16	"	734	19	11	734	19	11
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	9	.	"				45	16	3			
	Calary,	10	.	"				32	9	"			
	Broekagh,	150	.	"				78	13	10			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				43	9	8			
	Oldtown,	8	.	"				72	6	"			
	Togher,	"	"	"				57	13	4			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				47	16	9			
		177	.	"	177	.	"	378	4	10	378	4	10
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							920	6	3			
	Glanealy,							392	14	"			
								1313	.	3	1313	.	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	32	11	10				219	9	2			
	„ West,	22	7	6				186	8	7			
	„ South,	28	4	1				281	14	8			
		83	3	5	83	3	5	737	12	5	737	12	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Enneroilly,							196	15	9			
	Kilbride,							181	5	2			
								378	.	11	378	.	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							807	19	10			
								807	19	10	807	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							312	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,							145	11	4			
	Oroca,							379	8	"			
								887	14	1	887	14	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	24	.	"	24	.	"	352	9	8			
	Knockrath,							85	5	8			
	Trooperstown,							28	2	4			
	Ballinderry,							60	4	11			
	Ballinaclesh,							140	.	1			
	Ballinacor,							113	.	2			
	Aughrim,				24	.	"	196	4	1	1005	6	11
	Totals,				3978	19	5		6242	19	2		

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £42 7 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	42	7	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	15	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	1	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	1	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	1	1/2

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

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 3 day of Dec<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	8	10	10
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	8	10	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

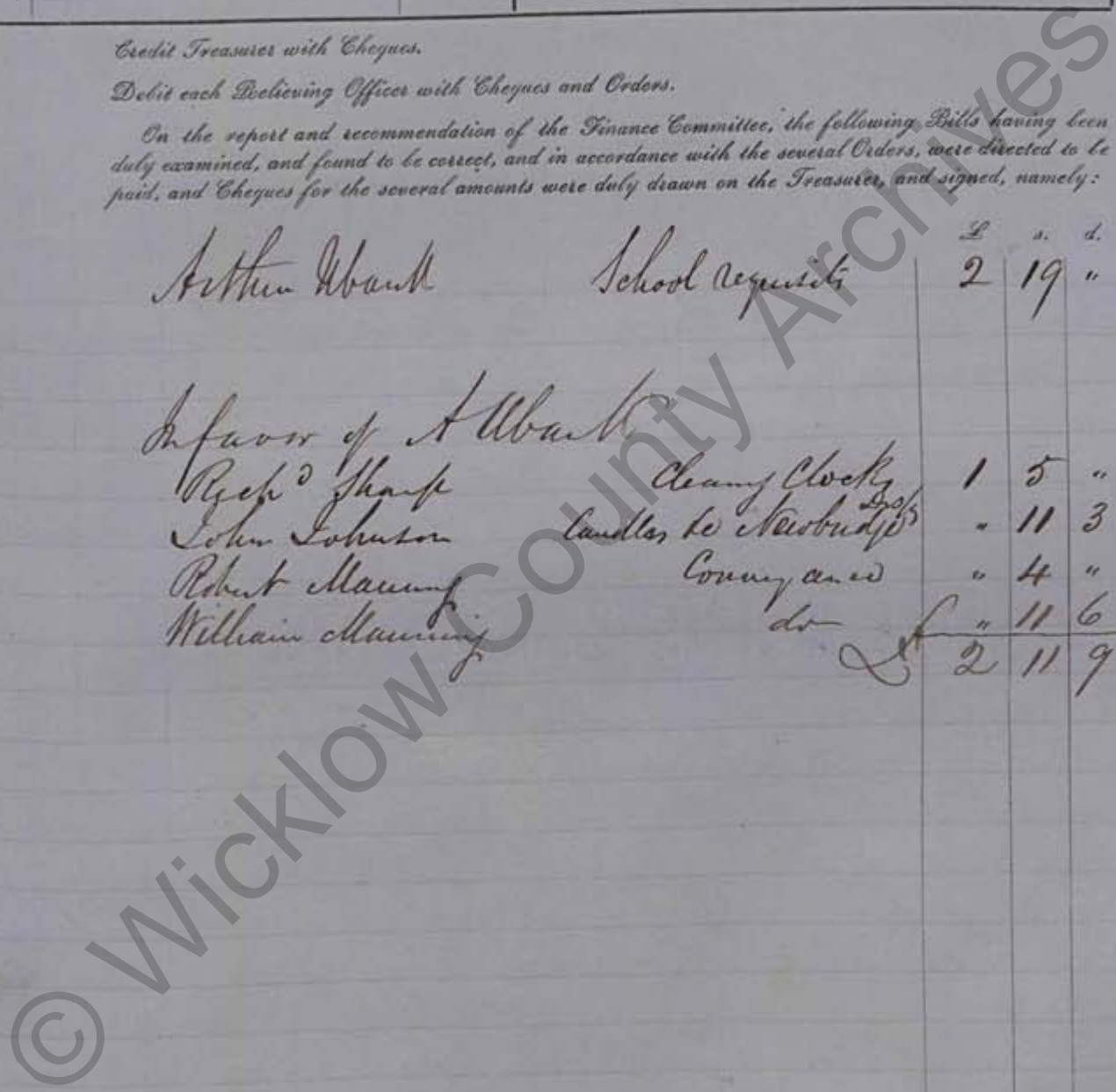
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Arthur Abank	School requisites	£	s.	d.
		2	19	"

In favour of Arthur Abank				
Reep <sup>d</sup> Sharp	Cleaning Closets	1	5	"
John Johnson	Candles to Newbury	"	11	3
Robert Manning	Conveyances	"	4	"
William Manning	do	"	11	6
		£	2	11 9



*L s. d.*

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

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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 173 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
Calling on the Clerk for the Annual Return of Union Officers

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20137 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant approving of the appointment of William Langlin as Collector of Poor Rates at a Remuneration of 6<sup>d</sup> in the Pound on all Monies Collected and lodged with the Union Treasurers

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 179 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of September

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20517 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant. Calling on the Clerk to furnish a Schedule of the arrears of Rates struck off the Books, by four days Minutes after 2<sup>d</sup> Ultimo

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20517 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant informing the Treasurers that the Commissioners have given instructions for the issue of an order for the Election of a fundee for Ballycullen Electoral Division to supply the vacancy caused by the Resignation of Mr Whaley

James Comerford D V Ch  
Treasurer

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863  
*continued.*

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Anglin  
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:*

*Clk to order same from Contractor*

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

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

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

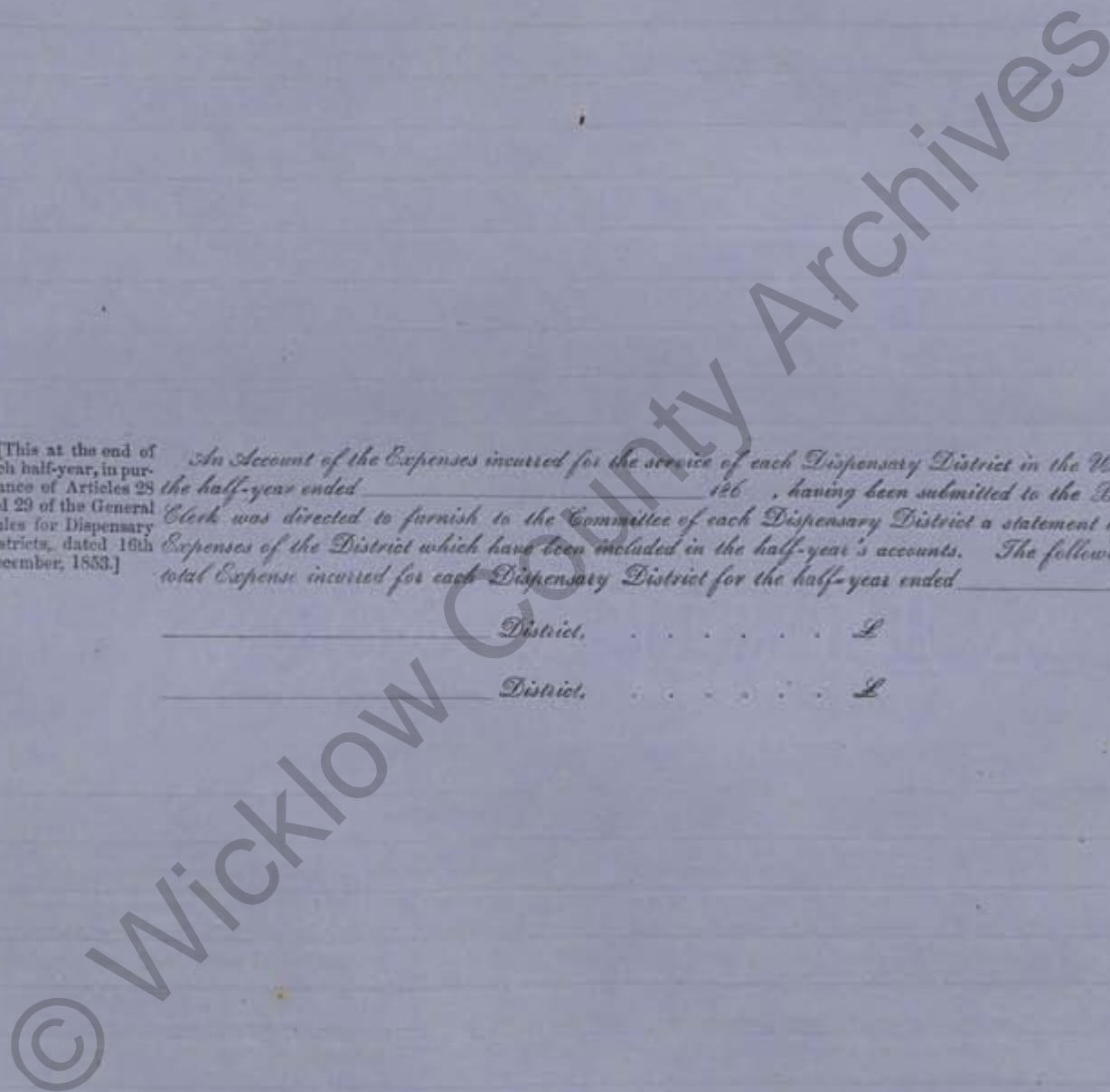
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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(Special.)

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

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, . . . . .	743	284														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouses, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Beds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	295														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	59	65	61	12	16	21	18	28	287	In Work-house Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			10	11	"	1	1	1	3	1	5	33	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL, . . . . .			17	70	65	62	13	17	24	19	33	320	Total, 21	Total, 21		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			10	5	1	"	3	2	2	"	1	24				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			10	5	1	"	3	2	2	1	1	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	65	64	62	10	15	22	18	32	295				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Oct 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.	25	69	William Manning.
No. II.	12	28	Robert Manning.
No. III.	32	62	George Take.
No. IV.	18	25	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	87	184	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day Messrs McGilbert and S Bombo only attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 81.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £167 : 8 : -

Laid during the week, - - - - - £129 : 4 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £181 : 3 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							468	8	6					
	„ Lower,							157	17	6					
	Kilcoole,							255	2	4					
	Altidore,							74	18	4					
	Killiskey,							84	11	5					
											735	1	735	1	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							457	6	3					
	Calary,							32	9	0					
	Brockagh,							78	13	6					
	Ballycullan,							43	9	8					
	Oldtown,							72	6	0					
	Togher,							57	13	4					
	Moneystown,							47	16	9					
											378	4	378	4	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							920	6	3					
	Glanealy,							392	11	0					
											1313	3	1313	3	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							269	9	2					
	„ West,							186	8	7					
	„ South,							281	11	8					
											737	12	737	12	
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	28	8	0				168	7	9					
	Kilbride,	35	0	0				146	5	2					
											138	0	138	0	
											314	12	314	12	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							807	19	10					
								807	19	10			807	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	48	0	0				314	14	9					
	Ballyarthur,	0	0	0				145	11	4					
	Oveca,	20	0	0				359	8	0					
											118	0	118	0	
											819	14	819	14	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	5	0	0				347	16	8					
	Knockrath,							85	5	8					
	Trooperstown,							28	2	4					
	Ballinderry,							60	4	11					
	Ballinacash,							140	0	3					
	Ballinaeor,							143	0	2					
	Aughrim,							165	4	1					
											36	0	36	0	
											969	14	969	14	
											1678	0	1678	0	
											6075	18	6075	18	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53 . 14s . 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	53	14	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	19	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	3
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	8
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	3

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

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

In Money, . . . . .	9	3	4
In Kind, . . . . .	✓	-	-
Total, . . . . .	9	3	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comerford DVCh  
 Wm. J. J. J.  
 Solicitor General

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

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

*Clerk of the Tins.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District,

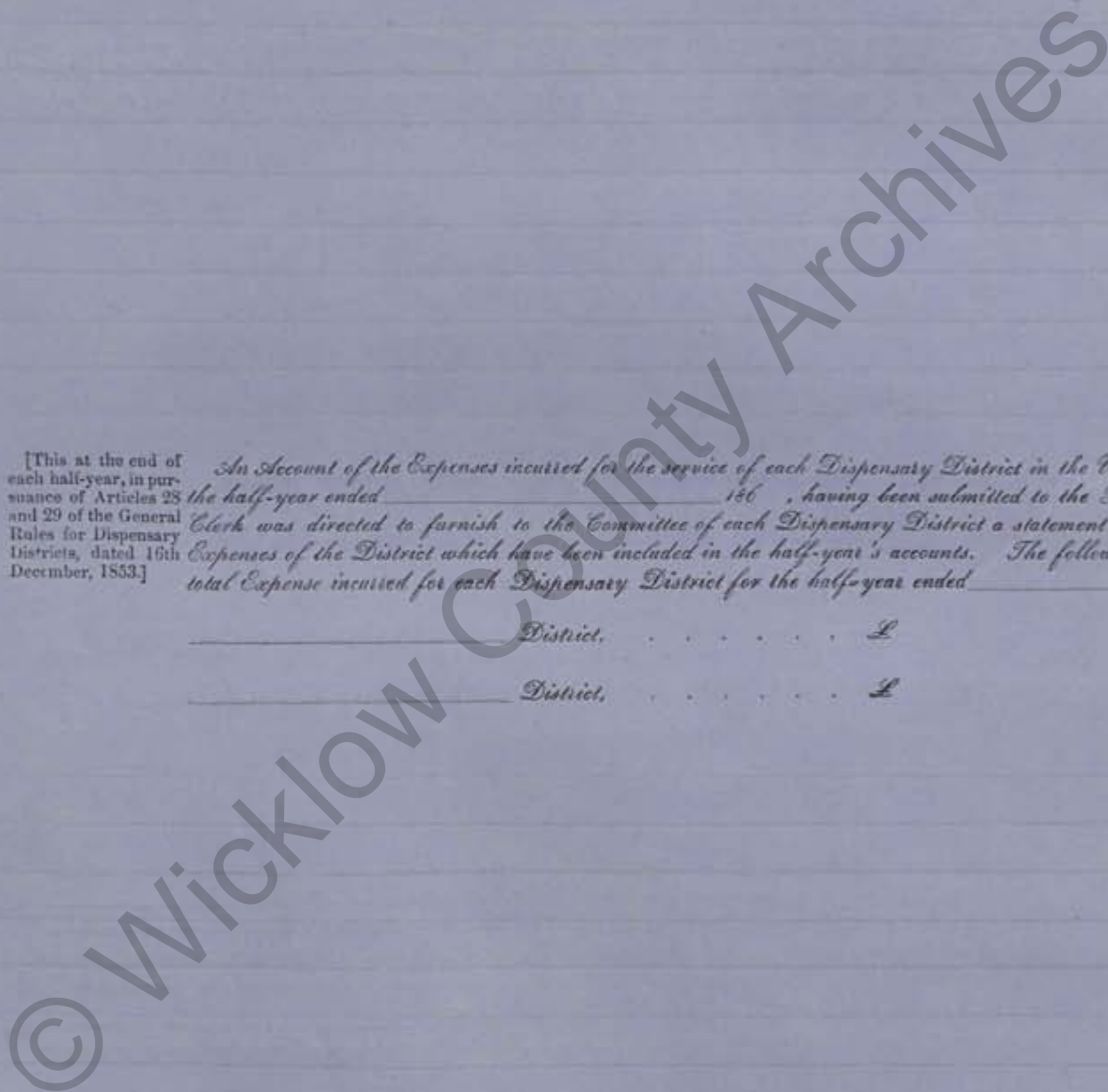
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union*

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	286														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	14														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	65	64	62	10	15	22	18	32	295	In Work-house Hospital, 60 In Fever Hospital, 14	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 50		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	6	2	1	"	1	"	"	2	24	Total, 74	Total, 21		
TOTAL, . . . . .			19	71	66	63	10	16	22	18	34	319				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	2	"	1	"	1	"	"	1	17				
Died, . . . . .											2	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	2	"	1	"	1	"	"	3	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	69	66	62	10	15	22	18	31	300				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863 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.	25	69	William Manning.
No. II.	13	34	Robert Manning.
No. III.	33	63	George Tuke.
No. IV.	18	25	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	89	191	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day only Messrs Manning and Michie Ryan present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 41.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 67 : 3 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 16 : 2 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 69 : 16 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	.	"	"				168	8	6			
	.. Lower,	34	6	"				117	11	6			
	Kilcoole,	21	19	"				233	5	4			
	Altidore,	.	.	.				74	18	4			
	Killiskey,	52	6	.				32	5	5			
		108	11	.	108	11	.	626	9	1	626	9	1
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	.	.	.				45	16	3			
	Calary,	.	.	.				32	9	.			
	Broekagh,	.	.	.				78	13	6			
	Ballycullan,	.	.	.				43	9	8			
	Oldtown,	.	.	.				72	6	.			
	Togher,	.	.	.				57	13	4			
	Moneystown,	.	.	.				47	16	9			
		.	.	.				378	4	6	378	4	6
EDWARD BERNE,	Wicklow,	84	.	.				83	6	3			
	Glanealy,	88	.	.				304	14	.			
		172	.	.	172	.	.	1141	3		1141	3	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	11	15	.				257	14	2			
	.. West,	6	15	.				179	13	7			
	.. South,	22	10	.				259	4	8			
		41	.	.	41	.	.	696	12	5	696	12	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecoreilly,	.	.	.				168	7	9			
	Kilbride,	.	.	.				146	5	2			
		.	.	.				314	12	11	314	12	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	159	.	.				648	19	10			
		159	.	.	159	.	.	648	19	10	648	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	.	.	.				314	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,	.	.	.				145	11	4			
	Ovoca,	153	12	3				205	15	9			
		153	12	3	153	12	3	666	1	10	666	1	10
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	11	.	.				341	16	8			
	Knockrath,	.	.	.				85	5	8			
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.				28	2	4			
	Ballinderry,	.	.	.				60	4	11			
	Ballinaclash,	.	.	.				140	.	3			
	Ballinacor,	27	.	.				116	.	2			
	Aughrim,	.	.	.	33	.	.	165	4		936	14	1
	Totals.				667	3	3				5208	14	11

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 17s. 1d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	59	17	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	19	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	8	

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, . . . . .	9	8	10
In Kind, . . . . .	1	1	1
Total, . . . . .	9	8	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

James Comerford J. V. C. K.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Silvester \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

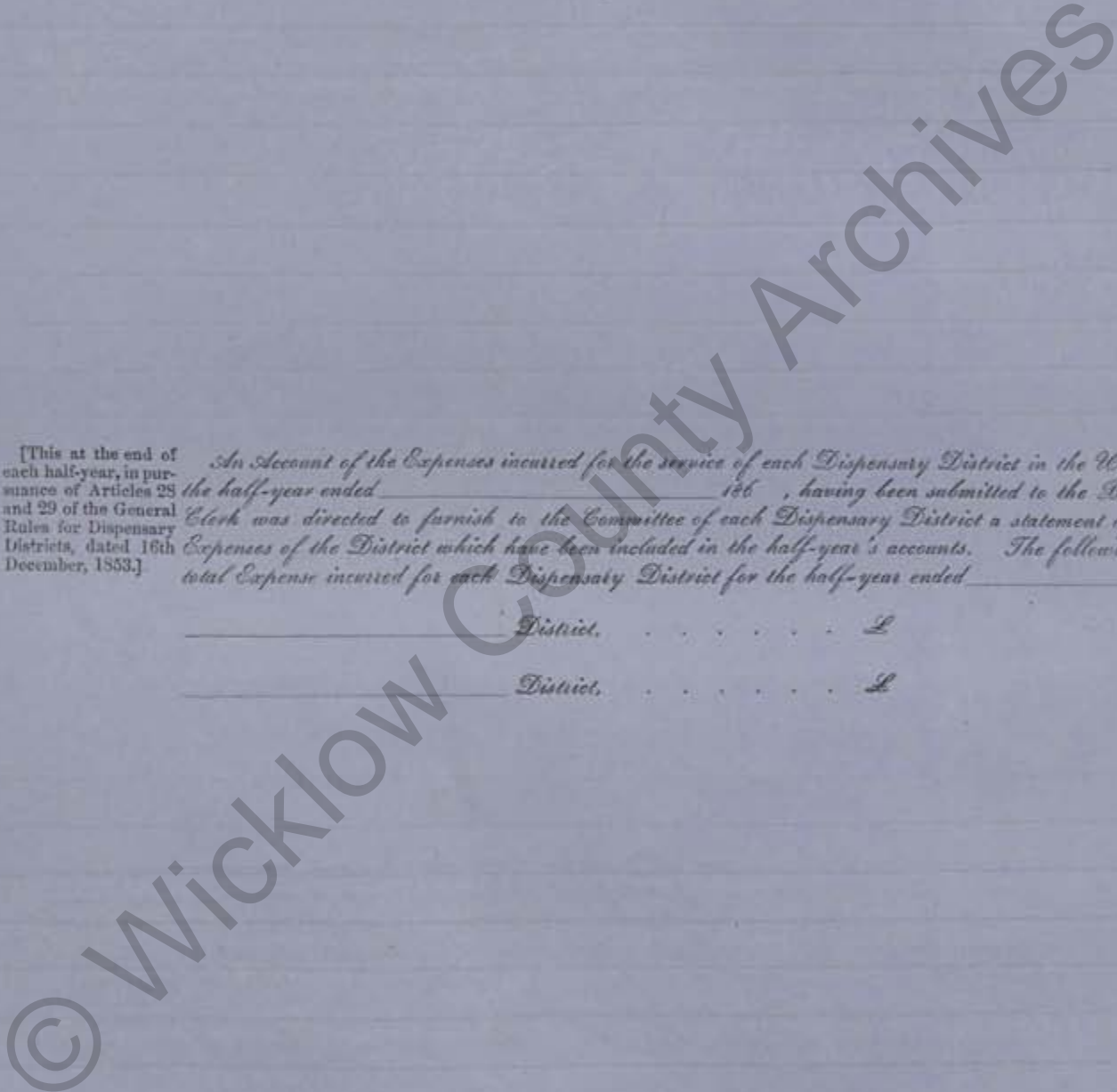
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject)



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

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

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743296															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	80	9														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823305															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	69	66	62	10	15	22	18	31	300	In Workhouse Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			23	11	1	"	1	"	2	3	1	42	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
													Total, 69	Total, 21		
TOTAL, . . . . .			30	80	67	62	11	15	24	21	32	342				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			18	8	2	"	"	"	2	"	3	33				
Died, . . . . .			3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			21	8	2	"	"	"	2	"	4	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			9	72	65	62	11	15	22	21	28	305				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of October 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 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.	25	69	William Manning.
No. II.	14	36	Robert Manning.
No. III.	33	613	George Tuke.
No. IV.	18	25	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	90	196	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conneifford Esq.  
 Other Guardians: John D'Olive Esq. Messrs George Clanny and S. Bonke and Edward P. Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1574 to No. 1618, 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. 3437 to No. 3408, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £396: 3: 9

Baid during the week, - - - - - £211: 3: 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £254: 17: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							168	8	6			
	„ Lower,							117	11	6			
	Kilcoole,							233	5	4			
	Altidore,							74	18	4			
	Killiskey,							32	5	5			
											626	9	1
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	23	.	.				22	16	3			
	Calary,							32	9	6			
	Brockagh,	17	.	.				111	13	6			
	Ballycullan,	2	?	.				41	9	8			
	Oldtown,	2	.	.				70	6	5			
	Togher,	11	.	.				46	13	4			
	Moneystown,	13	.	.				34	16	9			
		68	.	.	68	.	.	310	4	6	310	4	6
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	79	1	.				757	5	3			
	Glancealy,	27	2	9				277	11	3			
		106	3	9	106	3	9	1034	16	6	1034	16	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	36	.	.				221	14	2			
	„ West,	10	10	.				169	3	7			
	„ South,	50	5	.				208	19	8			
		96	15	.	96	15	.	599	17	5	599	17	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,	25	.	6				143	7	3			
	Kilbride,	26	18	6				119	6	8			
		51	19	.	51	19	.	262	13	11	262	13	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							648	19	10	648	19	10
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	28	.	.				286	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,	15	.	.				130	11	4			
	Ovoen,	2	.	.				203	15	9			
		45	.	.	45	.	.	621	1	10	621	1	10
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	19	.	.				322	16	8			
	Knockrath,	1	19	.				83	6	8			
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.				28	2	4			
	Ballinderry,	2	15	.				57	9	11			
	Ballinaclash,							140	.	3			
	Ballinacor,	2	7	.				113	13	2			
	Aughrim,	2	5	.	28	6	.	162	19	1	908	8	1
	Totals,				396	3	9				5012	1	2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<p>1400 Loaves White Bread          1000 do Brown do          280 lb. Meat          72 Sheep Heads          200 Gall Buttermilk          440 " New Milk          12 lb. Butter          50 yds towels Calico 150 yds Blue Linen          36 lb. Wasted 7 lb. Twine          2 Gall Murthering Brk          12 Doz Pink Saus          2 Baskets for Laundry Hand Store</p>	<p>1 Pair Iron Wheels          2 Metal Sashes, 1 Hammer          Hearth Rug for Master 10/-          4 Doz Delph Mugs          50 Suits Men &amp; boys Clothes to be made          at 3/- per Suit for Murthering          100 pair of Shoes</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	9   11   10
In Kind, - - - - -	✓   ✓   ✓
Total, - - - - -	9   11   10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	12.0.0
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10.0.0
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10.0.0
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	10.0.0
TOTAL,		42.0.0

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.
P. Leslie & Co	Medians	17	1	8
do	do	59	12	7
do	do	8	3	3
do	do	15	12	2
do	do	29	16	9
do	do	8	11	1
do	do	2	18	11
do	do	3	16	2
do	do	14	8	2
Edward Boyle	Sweeping Chimneys	2	9	3

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

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

*Sydney* I have to report that the Lead work of the Roof of  
Main Building requires to be overlooked;

ordered to be done

I have been directed by Capt. Robinson Poor to purchase  
to buy under your notice the advantage of procuring a Mangle for  
the use of the Stables. There will be a saving of Fuel consequent  
on not crowing the clothes a process which at least occupies  
at least two days each week, and during which process in  
the summer the atmosphere of the drying Room is most  
injurious to the health of the inmates.

Ordered that the Master procure a Mangle



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

Order Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant No 20517 for an Election to Supply a Vacancy in the Office of Guardian for the Ballycullen Electoral Division

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

Circular No 20507 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the above Election Order

Letter No 187 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk the Returns due up to the present time shewing the progress made in the Collection of the Rate since the 15<sup>th</sup> September.

In reply to the above the Clerk stated that the Return was delayed in consequence of the printer not having furnished him with the forms required for the purpose

Letter No 20517 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Board on the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant accepting the Tender of Mr W. Giffney for fitting up a Register Office and Store Room in the Workhouse. The Commissioners suggest that the Guardians should appoint some competent person to see that the Work is properly executed in accordance with the plan and specifications

Ordered that a Committee of the Board shall inspect the Work, namely James Cameron Esq. Messrs S Bown the Edward S Edge & Michl Boyard

Letter No 116886 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting to be informed whether Stock of Clothing and Provisions was taken at the

Close of the last half year  
 In reply to the above Stock was taken by the Master  
 in presence of the Clerk and three funders

A Circular was read from the General Valuation Office  
 calling the attention of the Clerk and the Poor Rate Collectors  
 as to their duties under the General Valuation Act

A Letter was read from the Fever Hospital Nurse  
 requesting the Board to allow her 4 days leave of  
 absence

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs George Manning  
 and Edward S Edge to call a special Meeting of the  
 Board on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> November to consider the Claim  
 of the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parhamby  
 Act

Wm. H. M. G. (Nurse)  
 Geo. Manning  
 Edw. S. Edge

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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



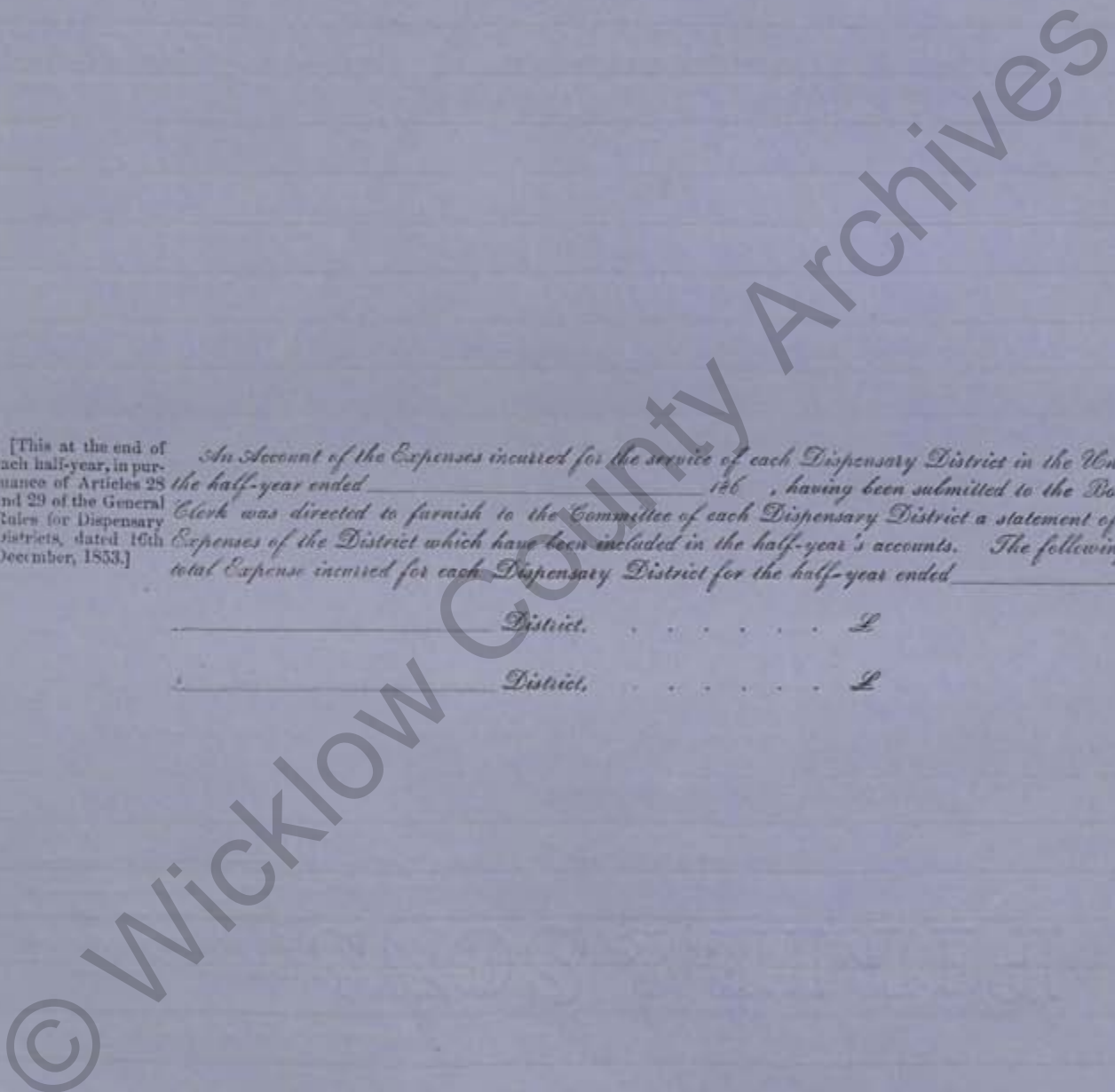
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,047. 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1863

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.	76	3280														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Sheds.																
TOTAL.		823291														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	72	65	62	11	15	22	21	28	305	In Work-house Hospital, 110	In separate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week,			8	1	2	"	2	1	"	1	"	15	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL,			17	73	67	62	13	16	22	22	28	320	Total, 71	Total, 21		
Discharged during the Week,			10	8	1	1	1	"	"	2	2	25				
Died,			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	11				
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	8	1	3	1	"	"	2	4	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	65	66	59	12	16	22	20	24	291				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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.	26	76	William Manning.
No. II.	14	39	Robert Manning.
No. III.	32	60	George Tuke.
No. IV.	18	25	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	90	200	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: There was no Meeting this day two fundis present Andrew W. Boyer Esq & Mr. Michael Ryan in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £304 : 9 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 95 : 5 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 444 : 1 : 14

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	59	4	.				109	4	6			
	„ Lower,	33	8	.				84	3	6			
	Kilcoole,	18	3	.				215	2	4			
	Altidore,							74	18	4			
	Killiskey,							32	5	5			
		110	15	.	110	15	.	515	14	1	515	14	1
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							22	16	3			
	Calary,							32	9	.			
	Brockagh,							11	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							41	9	8			
	Oldtown,							70	6	.			
	Togher,							46	13	4			
	Moneystown,							34	16	9			
							310	4	6	310	4	6	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	46	7	4				710	17	11			
	Glanealy,	23	17	7				253	13	8			
		70	4	11	70	4	11	964	11	7	964	11	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	21	10	.				195	4	2			
	„ West,	25	15	.				143	8	7			
	„ South,	32	5	.				176	14	8			
		84	10	.	84	10	.	515	7	5	515	7	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							143	7	3			
	Kilbride,							119	6	8			
							262	13	11	262	13	11	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							648	19	10	648	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Croncbane,							286	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,							130	11	4			
	Ovoca,							203	15	9			
							621	1	10	621	1	10	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	28	.	.				294	16	8			
	Knockrath,							83	6	8			
	Trooperstown,							28	2	4			
	Ballinderry,							57	9	11			
	Ballinaclash,	11	.	.				129	.	3			
	Ballinacor,							113	13	2			
	Aughrim,							162	19	1	819	8	1
	Totals,				304	9	11	4708	1	3			

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £110 . 9 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	110	9	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	6	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	3	8

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, - . . . . .	£	9	13	10
In Kind, - . . . . .	-	-	-	-
Total, - . . . . .	-	9	13	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

R. Howard Brooke  
Chairman

Geo. Manning  
Wm. S. [unclear]

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

*Dispensary District.*

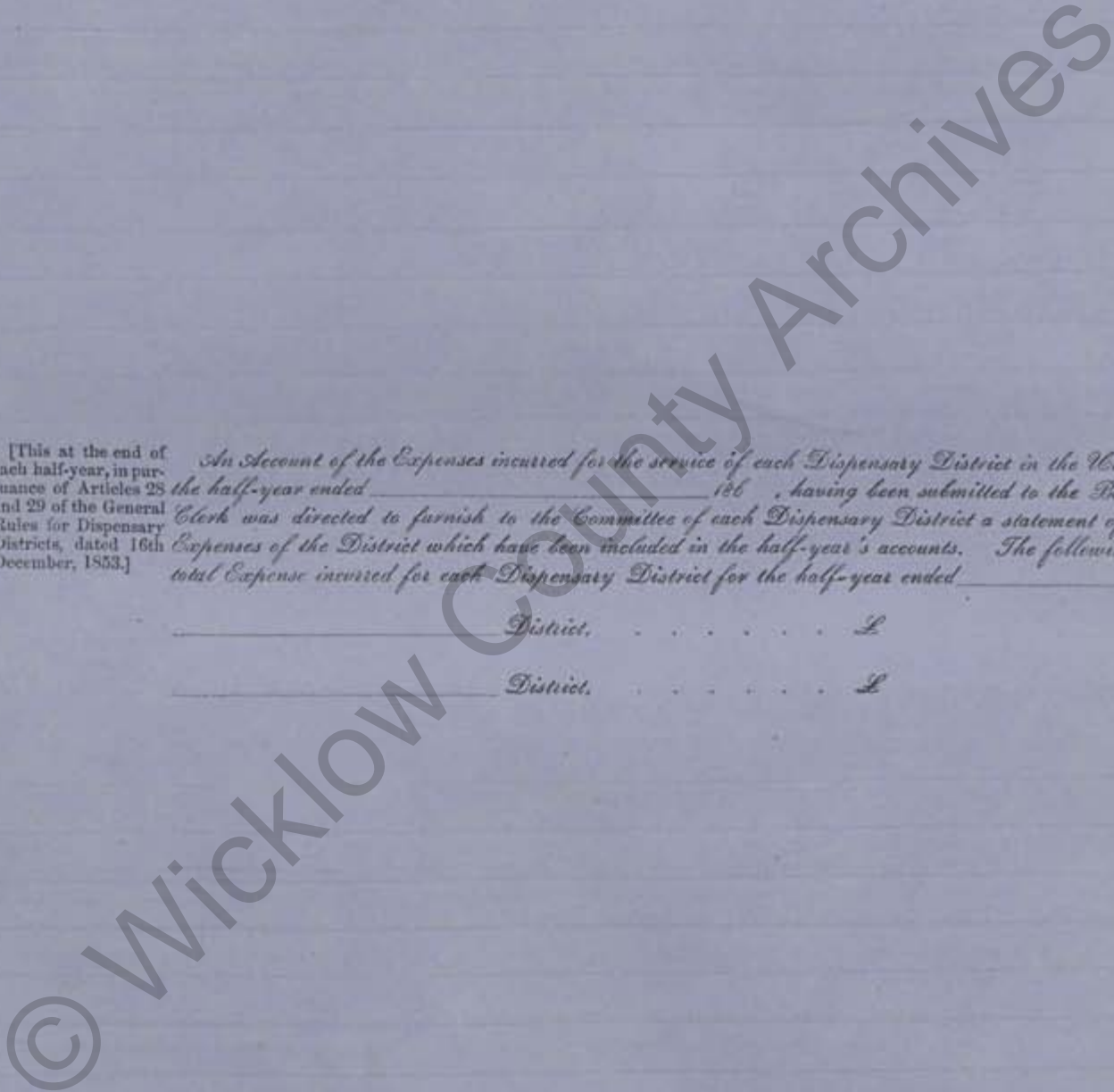
Account of *Mr.* \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

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

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

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(Special.)

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047. 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

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, . . . . .	743	298														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	305														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	65	66	59	12	16	22	20	24	291	In Workhouse Hospital, 64	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			19	14	3	"	"	"	1	2	"	39	In Fever Hospital, 7	Total, 10		
TOTAL, . . . . .			26	76	69	59	12	16	23	22	24	330	Total, 71	Total, 21		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			15	4	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	23				
Died, . . . . .						1	"	"	1	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			15	4	1	3	1	"	1	"	"	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	75	68	56	11	16	22	22	24	305				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1863 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 REMOVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	28	88	William Manning.
No. II.	15	43	Robert Manning.
No. III.	32	60	George Tuke.
No. IV.	21	36	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	96	227	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard Howard Brooke Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs George Manning, James Fleming and Edward P Edge

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1619 to No. 1690, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £445: 9: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £178: 15: 9

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> favour of the Guardians was £730: 14: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							109	4	6			
	„ Lower,							84	3	6			
	Kilcoole,							215	2	4			
	Altidore,							74	18	4			
	Killiskey,							32	5	5			
											575	14	1
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	2	..	..				20	16	3			
	Calary,	17	..	..				15	9	..			
	Brockngh,	..	..	..				61	13	6			
	Ballycullan,	23	..	..				18	9	8			
	Oldtown,	18	..	..				52	6	..			
	Togher,	2	..	..				44	13	4			
	Monoystown,	3	..	..				31	16	9			
			65	..	..	65	..	..	245	4	6	245	4
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							710	17	11			
	Glanealy,							253	13	8			
								964	11	7	964	11	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	47	10	..				147	14	2			
	„ West,	16	5	..				127	3	7			
	„ South,	..	..	..				176	14	8			
		63	15	..	63	15	..	451	12	5	451	12	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	22	13	..				120	14	3			
	Kilbride,	32	1	..				87	5	8			
		54	14	..	54	14	..	207	19	11	207	19	11
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,	58	..	..				590	19	10			
		58	..	..	58	..	..	590	19	10	590	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	..	..	..				286	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,	13	..	..				117	11	4			
	Ovoca,	191	..	..				12	15	9			
		204	..	..	204	..	..	417	1	10	417	1	10
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							294	16	8			
	Knockrath,							83	6	8			
	Trooperstown,							28	2	4			
	Ballinderry,							57	9	11			
	Ballinaclash,							129	..	3			
	Ballinaacor,							113	13	2			
	Aughrim,							162	19	1	869	8	1
	Totals.				4459	..	..	4262	12	3			

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £30 9 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

£ 30 . 9 . 7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

39 . 18 . 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,

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

2/4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary,

3/-

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

5/8

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

1400 Lavers White Bread	3 Lumps
1000 " Brown do	3 Flasks Brandy
200 Gall Buttermilk	3 Day Eggs
440 Dr New Milk	3 Chickens
12 lb Butter	1 Hide Buck Leather
280 lb Meat	1 Hide Hufe do
72 Sheep Heads	20 pair Iron Shoes

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

In Money, - - - - -	£ 10 . 9 . 4
In Kind, - - - - -	✓ ✓ ✓
Total, - - - - -	£ 10 . 9 . 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Order Number	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	- - -
No. III.	George Toke, - - - -	10 - -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	- - -
TOTAL.		20.0.0

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.	
Stephen Murphy	Leather	2	15	7	
William Jordan	Nails	2	2	6	
Thomas Lane	Coal	76	11	10	
George Musterson	Manyle	6	10	-	
John W. O'Leary	Carpenter Work	3	7	8	
E. J. J. T. J. J.	Plumber Work	2	19	1	
John Deary	Rice &c	50	12	7	
W. Taylor	Butter	11	15	-	
James Conboy	Bread	56	17	3	
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	4	11	6	
<del>George T. J.</del>		.	.	.	
Thomas Cady	Wheelbarrow	3	.	.	
<b>In favor of Clerk</b>					
Isaac Flower	Chicken Eggs	1	1	2	
Do	Carriage &c	.	9	7	
Daniel Farrell	Carpenter Work	"	12	"	
William Jordan	Nails	.	10	10	
James Simpson	Rathduffy Dispy Mason Work	.	4	"	
Phelim Murphy	do Horse Hire	.	3	.	
Daniel Farrell	do Carpenter Work	"	15	"	
John Byrne (vac. Depot Pub)	Dungannon Dispy	1	4	.	
James Duane do	Arklow "	.	12	6	
Dr L. Estamp vac.	Do	1	"	"	
Albany	Postage	1	4	4	
Dennis Chase	Shoe	1	2	8	
			8	16	1

*L s. d.*

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

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

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

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

Letter No 193 M 63 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
Calling on the Clerk for the Returns of Mission Officers for the Current Year agreeable to the Circular of the 29 Sept last

Circular No 184 M 63 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo Calling on the Clerk to have a Return filled up of the Number of Sick persons treated in the Hospitals and of the Number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse during the Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last distinguishing the Number who were Sick at the time also the Number of Births and Deaths during the Year

Circular No 185 M 63 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, Calling on the Clerk for a Return giving a Summary of the Cases Vaccinated in the Workhouse for the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1863

Letter No 20517 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant requesting to be informed whether the Matron of the Workhouse has resumed the discharge of the duties of her Office,

In reply to the above the Matron has for some time resumed her duties

Circular No 189 M 63 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the

Union for the Month of October

Letter No 22589 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant, informing the fundation that the Commissioners have received from their Inspector Mr Robinson his Half yearly Report on the Union, in which he states that he inspected the Workhouse on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and found it in general in a clean and orderly state, the Hospitals, Infirmary and Idiots Wards in good order and the inmates comfortable and apparently treated with care and attention.

Mr Robinson states that on going through the School he found a bad case of itch among the boys and on inquiry he ascertained that the boy had been admitted the previous evening to the Workhouse and had been dressed by the Porter and sent up to the boys Dormitory where he slept and was next morning placed in the School, without having been seen or examined by the ~~Porter~~ Medical Officer. On further inquiry he found that the Medical Officer never inspects the persons admitted who are supposed to be healthy, and that if the Porter thinks them healthy he dresses them and sends them at once to the boys of the House.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Article of the Workhouse Rules provides that as soon as a pauper is admitted he shall be placed in the Probationary Ward and shall there remain until examined by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the 68 Article provides that the Medical Officer shall examine the State of the Paupers on the admission to the Workhouse. On asking the Master why he allowed such a deliberate breach of the Workhouse Rules he could only assign as a reason for doing so that this practice had existed in the Union for a great number of years. This excuse however for continuing an illegal practice and one fraught with danger to the inmates of the Workhouse is most unsatisfactory and insufficient.

Mr Robinson states that the Master and the Medical Officer promised that they would comply with the Regulations on the subject for the future, and under these circumstances the Commissioners do not deem it necessary at present to take more serious notice of the gross irregularity referred to than to request the fundation to have the goodness to caution the Medical Officer and the Master against the repetition of such an Act; and to impress on the Master that the length of time which any breach of Rules has been allowed to exist cannot be looked upon as the slightest excuse for its continuance.

Mr Robinson states that in his opinion an improvement might be effected in the room at which the children take their meals, which  
now

which now are, breakfast at 9 o'clock, Dinner at 3 o'clock and Supper at 5 o'clock, and he suggests that the Dinner hour should be fixed at 1-30 as there is at present too great a length of time between breakfast and Dinner and the Supper follows too close on the Dinner. The Commissioners concur with Mr Robinson in opinion and they request the funders to have the goodness to take the question into consideration and make the necessary order on the subject.

Mr Robinson informs the Commissioners that the Roof of the Workhouse admits the Rain in some places and that the funders would do well to have it examined and repaired at once.

That in several places the Coping of the Walls of the Yard is in bad order and requires repair, that several of the Chimney Shafts require pointing, and in some few instances they appear to be splitting and that the Woodwork of many of the Windows is rotten and should be renewed.

The pointing of the Walls and Chimney Shafts and the repair of the Windows might be deferred till next Spring but the Chimney Shafts which have opened at the top ought to be examined at once and if necessary strengthened.

The Commissioners request the funders to have the goodness to make the necessary order on the subject.

The Master and Medical Officers were present during the reading of the above Letter and were cautioned by the Chairman and directed in future to carry out the Rules of the Commissioners relative to the Admission of the Paupers, the Porter was also admonished.

Ordered that the suggestion of Mr Robinson be carried out and that the Children get their Meals at the Hours stated.

Also the Children to get out door exercise from 12 to 1 o'clock.

The Plumber is at present engaged at the Roof and the Stater is to examine and repair the Stating tomorrow.

The Chimneys to be examined next Monday, the pointing of the Walls and other repairs to be deferred until Spring.

agreeable to Notice served on the Clerk on this day forthwith the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr George Manning and seconded by Mr Edward P Edge Resolved that the Clerk of the Union be paid the sum of Twenty five Pounds for his services and expenses under the Parliamentary Vote Act and we request that the Commissioners will be so good as to

Sanction same

Called unanimously

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1893      ~~Chairman~~  
 Charles Feibel  
 James Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 186 3  
*continued.*

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

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

*Clk to order same from Contractor*

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

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



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

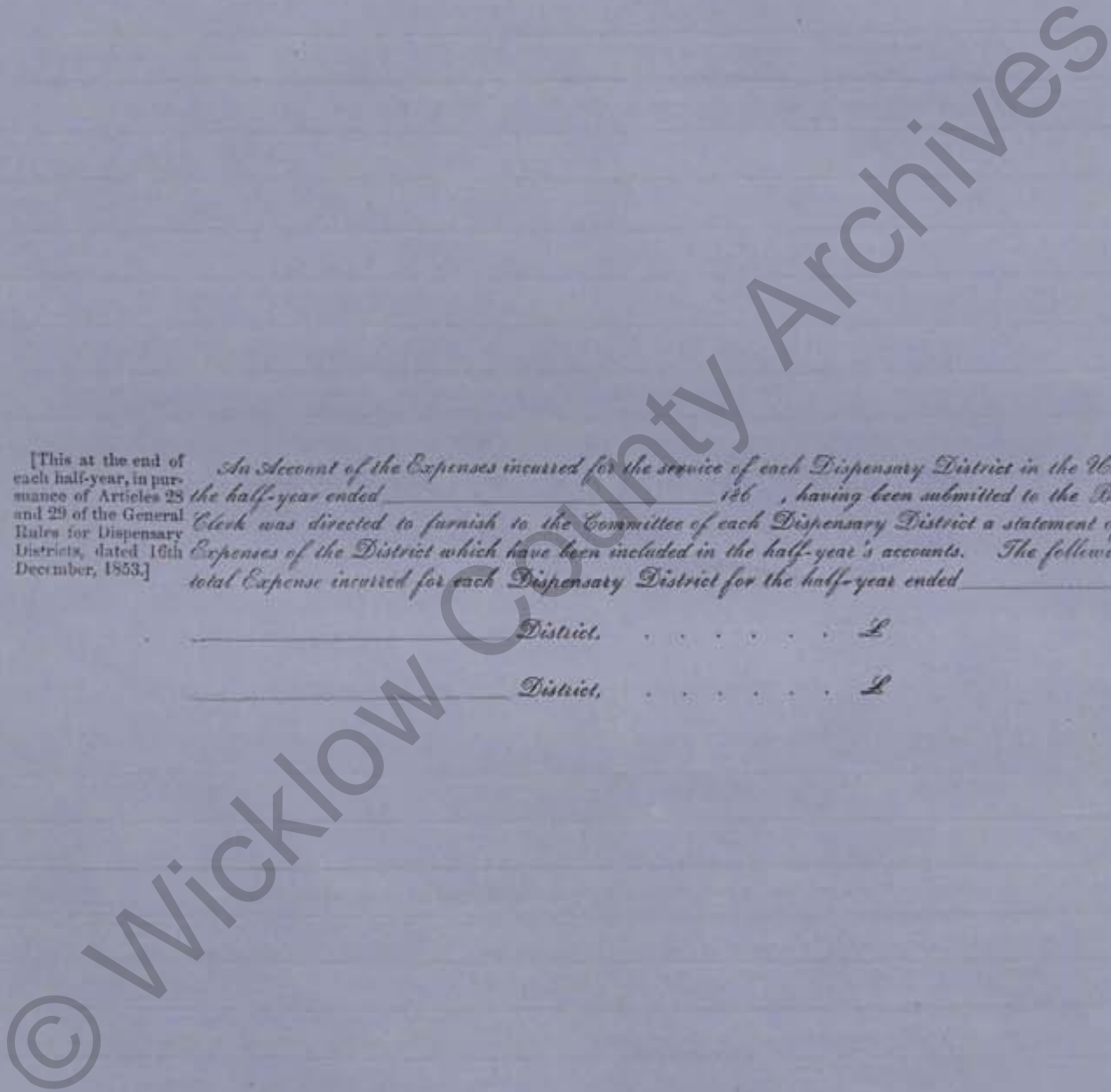
Dispensary District,

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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



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

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

Dispensary District. No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

*Circular*  
Read, Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. No 190 dt 63  
stating that

forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Circular Letter which is now in course of being issued by them to the Medical Officers of the Dispensary Districts recommending them to adopt the use of Dr. Husband's Capillary Tubes, as a means of supplying themselves with Vaccine Lymph from Eligible Cases, within their own practices as public Vaccinators and of preserving the Lymph in a fluid state.

The Commissioners inform the Guardians that the Cost of those Tubes will be a legal Charge upon the Rates and recommend them to furnish them to the Medical Officers. The Tubes sent by the Commissioners can be obtained from Mr. Robert Summerville No 10 Spring Garden Edinburgh

no order

And W. Byrne

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047. 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

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, . . . . .	743	308														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	315														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	75	68	56	11	16	22	22	24	305	In Workhouse Hospital, 68	Inseparate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			14	15	1	1	"	2	"	2	2	37	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other Inmates, 10		
TOTAL, . . . . .			25	90	69	57	11	18	22	24	26	342	Total, 75	Total, 21		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			14	9	"	"	"	1	"	3	"	27				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			14	9	"	"	"	1	"	3	"	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	81	69	57	11	17	"	21	26	315				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 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.	28	88	William Manning.
No. II.	16	48	Robert Manning.
No. III.	34	63	George Tuks.
No. IV.	21	36	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	99	235	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: There was no Meeting this day only Mr Beckett present

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £435 : 6 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £57 : 16 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1108 : 4 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	29	12	.	59	12	.	79	12	6				
	.. Lower,	49	4	.	108	16	.	34	19	6				
	Kilcoole,	88	1	.	196	17	.	127	1	4				
	Altidore,	15	4	.	172	2	.	59	14	4				
	Killiskey,	27	6	.	2			4	19	5				
		209	7	.	209	7	.	306	7	1	306	7	1	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	2	.	.				18	16	3				
	Calary,	.	.	.				15	9	.				
	Brockagh,	29	.	.				32	13	6				
	Ballycullan,	3	.	.				15	9	8				
	Oldtown,	16	.	.				36	1	.				
	Togher,	5	.	.				39	13	4				
	Moneystown,	.	.	.				31	16	9				
		55	.	.	55	.	.	190	4	6	190	4	6	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	114	11	.				59	6	11				
	Glanealy,	11	8	9				24	2	11				
		125	19	9	125	19	9	83	8	11	83	8	11	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							14	7	14	2			
	.. West,							12	7	3	7			
	.. South,							17	6	14	8			
								45	1	25	45	1	25	
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercoilly,							12	0	14	3			
	Kilbride,							8	7	5	8			
								20	7	19	11	20	7	11
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,							5	9	0	19	10		
								5	9	0	5	9	0	
								5	9	0	5	9	0	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							2	8	6	14	9		
	Ballyarthur,							1	7	11	4			
	Ovoca,							1	2	15	9			
								4	1	7	1	4	1	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	.	.	.				2	9	4	16	8		
	Knockrath,	.	.	.				8	3	6	8			
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.				2	8	2	4			
	Ballinderry,	19	.	.				3	8	9	11			
	Ballinaclash,	17	.	.				1	1	2	3			
	Ballinacor,	9	.	.				1	0	4	13	2		
	Aughrim,				4	5	.		1	6	2	19	1	8
	Totals,				4	3	5	6	9		3	8	2	

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

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



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

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

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

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	10	19	10
In Kind, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	10	19	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

*And in Payment*

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[No. 27.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

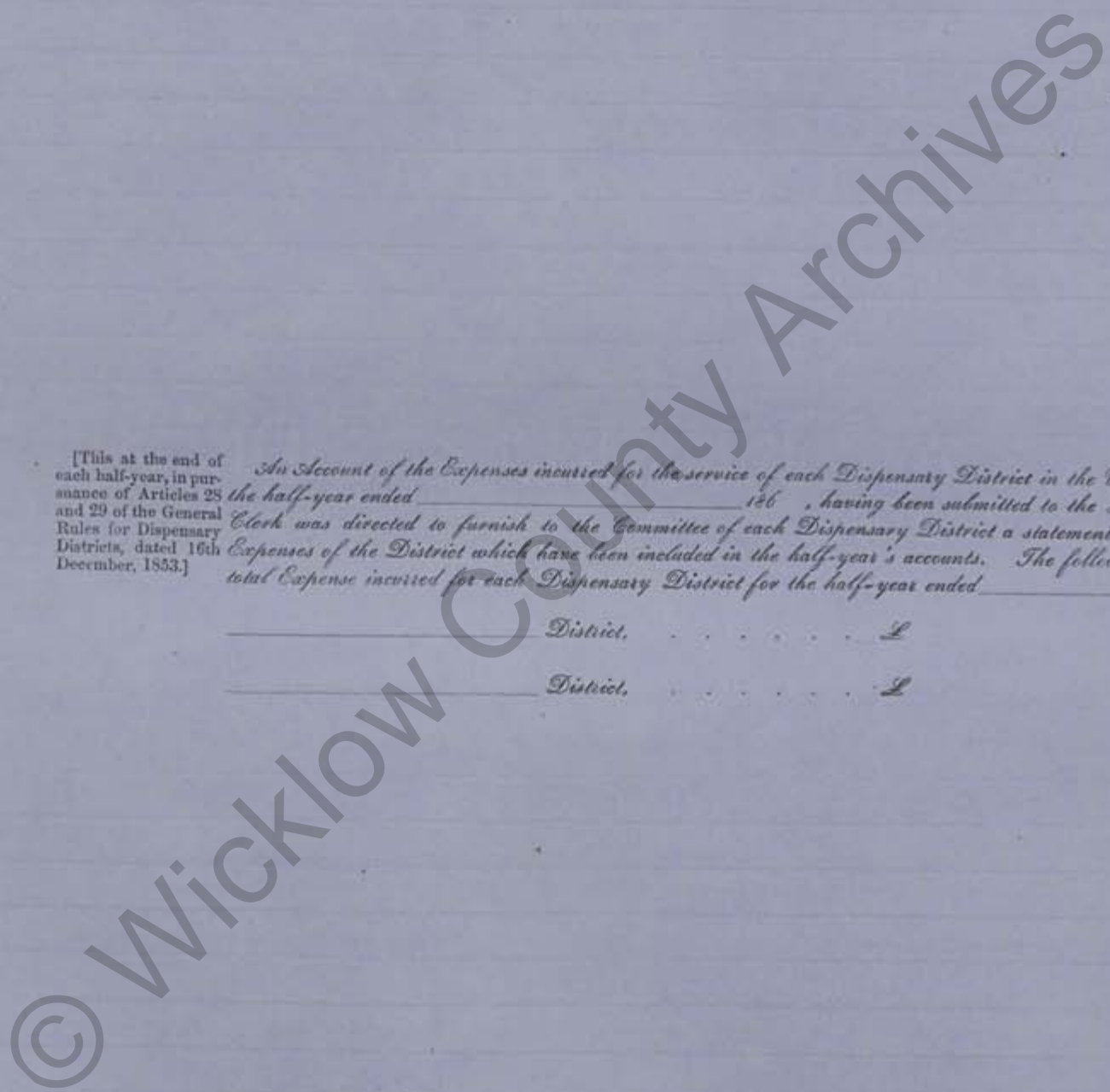
Account of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851 4,7861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	743															
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>823</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			11	81	69	57	11	17	22	21	26	315	In Workhouse Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	7	"	1	1	1	1	1	3	22	In Fever Hospital, . . .	In Wards with other inmates, . . .		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>Total,</b>	<b>21</b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	10	2	"	2	"	1	2	2	25				
Died, . . . . .			2	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	11	2	1	2	"	1	2	2	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	77	67	57	10	18	22	20	27	308				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1863 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.	27	84	William Manning.
No. II.	15	44	Robert Manning.
No. III.	33	56	George Tuke.
No. IV.	21	36	Patrick Moran.
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>220</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq  
Other Guardians: Chas. Fayelle & James Comerford Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

*Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 41.*

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

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

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

*Registers not examined*

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

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £231 : 6 : -*

*And during the week, - - - - - £220 : 14 : 10*

*And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1118 : 11 : 2*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							79	12	6				
	„ Lower,							34	19	6				
	Kilcoole,							127	1	4				
	Altidore,							59	14	4				
	Killiskey,							4	19	5				
											306	7	1	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							18	16	3				
	Calary,							15	9	-				
	Brookagh,							32	13	6				
	Ballycullin,							15	9	8				
	Oldtown,							36	6	-				
	Togher,							39	13	4				
	Moneystown,							31	16	9				
											190	4	6	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	169	5	4				527	1	7				
	Glanealy,	52	15	2				187	9	9				
					124	6	124	6	714	11	4	714	11	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	34	15	-				112	19	2				
	„ West,	30	15	-				112	13	7				
	„ South,	41	10	-				118	19	8				
					107	-	107	-	344	12	5	344	12	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Emmercilly,							120	14	3				
	Kilbride,							87	5	8				
											207	19	11	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							590	19	10				
											590	19	10	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							286	14	9				
	Ballyarthur,							117	11	4				
	Ovoea,							12	15	9				
											417	1	10	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							294	16	8				
	Knockrath,							83	6	8				
	Trooperstown,							28	2	4				
	Ballinderry,							38	9	11				
	Ballinaclash,							112	3	-				
	Ballinacor,							104	13	2				
	Aughrim,							162	19	1				
	Totals,										231	6	3596	5

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

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

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

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

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

L      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:

1400 Loaves white bread	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Tea
1000 do Mon or		10 Doz Potatoes
260 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Meat		2 Cwt Sugar
72 Sheep Heads		7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Pepper
220 gals Buttermilk		4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Tobacco
450 gals New Milk		7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Cwt Sugar
12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Butter		
1 Ton Oatmeal		

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

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

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

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

	L      s.      d.
In Money, - - - - -	10 - 9 - 10
In Kind, - - - - -	
Total. - - - - -	10 - 9 - 10

Credit each Relieving Officer vs per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10 -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	10 -
TOTAL,		30 -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Withdrawn Bank for Services under the Parliamentary Order Act	8	25	" "
In favor of Clerk to pay			
Dennis Chubb Straw	1	9	9
Isaac Floman Checkers	"	7	8
James Allnut Rep: Rother Dispy	1	4	"
Patrick Fox Coal Dr Dr	1	10	9
	£	41	12 2
Dr Andrew Nolan Fee on Consultation	2	2	"
John Woloughan Carpenter Work	2	3	2
William Gifford on acc of Contract for Registered Office	20	"	"

£ s. d.

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

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

*Ordered* The walls of the Church require being up  
 Isaac Flower  
 Master  
 ordered to be done



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 22737 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the weekly Abstracts of Rates Collected and lodged to the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from which they observe that although the Collection is in progress in the Districts of Messrs Farrell, Byrne & Bristow they do not appear to have attended for the examination of their Accounts, since the Warrants were issued to them, and in reference thereto the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will fix the days on which such Collectors shall attend for the examination of his Books and insist upon his strict Compliance with the Regulation in this respect

Ordered that the several Collectors shall attend the Clerk on every second Monday for the Examination of their Accounts

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 196 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant calling the attention of the Clerk to the Column on the Charge side of the Half yearly Abstracts of the Union Accounts Form 5 headed repayments of Relief.

It was the intention of the Commissioners that the entire amount received from Poor Persons and Members of the Constabulary Force in repayment of the cost of treatment in the Workhouse Hospitals should be shown under the head Repayments of Relief

The Commissioners accordingly request that in case of any such Receipts the Clerk will be careful to show the entire Amount in the Column "Repayment of Relief" apportioning the Amounts to the Electoral Division or to the Union at Large as may be necessary

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 201 Dated 18<sup>th</sup> Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of persons vaccinated in the Workhouse during the Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1863

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 197 of 63 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the amount of Poor Rate Lodges and the total Expenditure of the Union during the Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1863 distinguishing under the heads specified the Collection and expenditure for each of the Half Years ended the 25<sup>th</sup> March and 29<sup>th</sup> September respectively,

The Clerk is also requested to furnish a Return of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act and of the expenses of each Dispensary Districts

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 23503 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Instant approving of the payment of Twenty five Pounds to the Clerk of the Union for his Services under the Parliamentary Voters Act

The following Letter was sent from Mr Joseph Edge Guardian for Oldtown Electoral Division

Townland  
November 10<sup>th</sup> 1863

Sir  
It is my wish to resign being Poor Law Guardian in consequence of me getting bad health

Yours Obly  
(Signed) Joseph Edge

To the Chairman

Accepted

Ordered that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to issue an order for the Election of a Guardian for Oldtown Electoral Division in the place of Mr Edge resigned

The following extracts from the District Inspector's Report on the Workhouse School was read by the Clerk

The course of instruction is nearly adequate.  
 A general promotion has been made through all the classes, some about two months since.  
 Considering the short time that the new classes have been formed their proficiency is satisfactory. The school in every respect is progressing

(Signed) James Kelly  
 " William McCreedy  
 Secretaries

Selected Board Chairman

Geo. McCreedy  
 James Flanagan

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

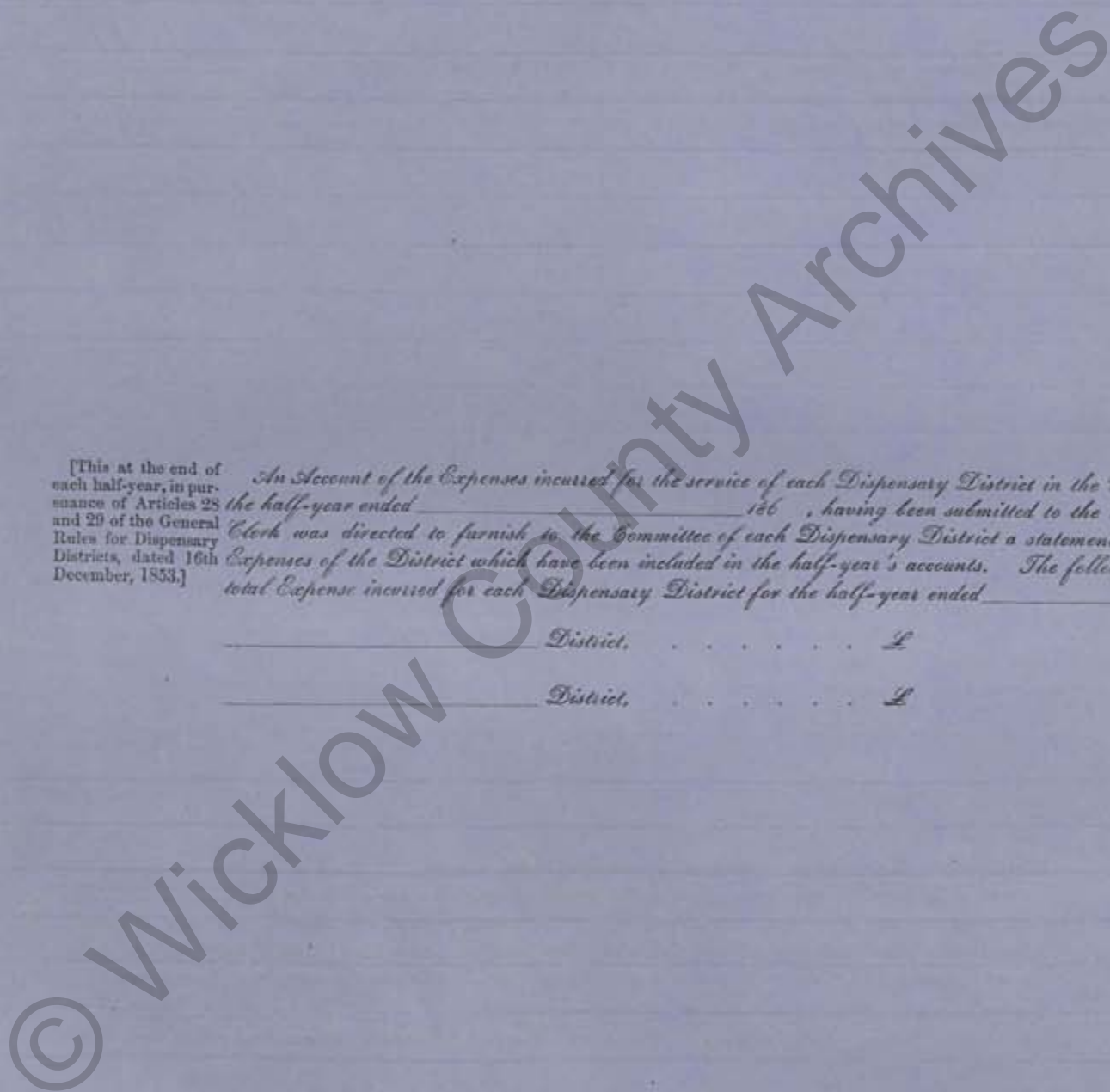
Dispensary District.

Account of Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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*(Signed)*

*Clerk of the Union.*

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*127047.10*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1863

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, . . . . .	<i>743</i>	<i>315</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>8</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b><i>823</i></b>	<b><i>323</i></b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>10</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>308</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>63</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>	"	"	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>8</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>		
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>			<b><i>15</i></b>	<b><i>89</i></b>	<b><i>69</i></b>	<b><i>57</i></b>	<b><i>10</i></b>	<b><i>19</i></b>	<b><i>24</i></b>	<b><i>21</i></b>	<b><i>29</i></b>	<b><i>333</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>71</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>21</i></b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	"	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	"	"	<i>9</i>				
Died, . . . . .												<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>323</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>28</i>	<i>92</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>15</i>	<i>44</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>34</i>	<i>60</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>21</i>	<i>36</i>	Patrick Moran.
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b><i>98</i></b>	<b><i>232</i></b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Selvestu Bourke*  
 Other Guardians: *Messrs George Manning & James Fleming*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1191 to No. 1504, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 451 : 6 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 246 : 13 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1623 : 0 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	38	11	.				141	1	6			
	„ Lower,	34	19	6									
	Kilcoole,	67	.	.				60	1	4			
	Altidore,	30	11	.				17	1	4			
	Killiskey,	5	13	.				11	8	5			
		176	14	6	176	14	6	129	12	7	129	12	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							18	16	3			
	Calary,							15	9	.			
	Brockagh,							32	13	6			
	Ballycullian,							15	9	8			
	Oldtown,							36	6	.			
	Togher,							39	13	4			
	Moneystown,							31	16	9			
							190	4	6	190	4	6	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							52	7	1			
	Glanealy,							187	9	9			
							714	11	4	714	11	4	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	18	5	.				94	14	2			
	„ West,	11	.	.				101	13	7			
	„ South,	23	10	.				95	9	8			
		52	15	.	52	15	.	281	17	5	281	17	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,	55	19	5				64	14	10			
	Kilbride,	29	6	7				57	19	1			
		85	6	.	85	6	.	122	13	11	122	13	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	52	.	.				538	19	10			
		52	.	.	52	.	.	538	19	10	538	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	18	.	.				77	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,	24	.	.				93	11	4			
	Ovoca,	9	.	.				194	15	9			
		57	.	.	57	.	.	366	1	10	366	1	10
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	2	16	.				292	.	8			
	Knockrath,	2	14	.				80	12	8			
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.				28	2	4			
	Ballinderry,	3	3	.				35	6	11			
	Ballinaclash,	3	9	.				108	11	3			
	Ballinscor,	4	6	.				100	7	2			
	Anghrim,	17	3	.	33	11		145	16	1	179	0	17
	Totals,				451	6	6				3144	18	6

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 . 13s . 11d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	26	13	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	17	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	2	4	2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	5	8
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 white Bread	36	Mitre Lin.
600 . . . . . Mon or	1	Table Cover
125 gals Buttermilk	1	Grate
250 gals New Milk		
6 lbs Butter		
130 lbs Meat		
36 Sheep Heads		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Deceiving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk				
E. Set Dighe	Plumbing	1	14	8
James Fleming	Repair		12	
Mr. Turner	Coppers		15	
Paul Farrell	Coffers	1	19	
John Kiffory	Making Pate Coat		6	
		5	6	8
Elyn Ryan	Meat	3	11	2
John Farrell	Clothing	1	1	5
Stephen Murphy	Leather	3	14	2
Isaac Moran	Wash	15		

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

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

Gentl  
I have to report that the Pauper Old Clothes Store was again robbed on Sunday night the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. I beg to suggest the propriety of lining the Roof on the inside with Sheet iron. The Shed in which the Clothes are kept is but 9 feet high and by the removal of a few staves easy access is obtained to it.

(Signed) Isaac Flou  
Master

Postponed until this day fortnight

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

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

A Circular was read from the Registrar General Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo, enclosing the Copy of a Circular which he has addressed to the Clerk of the Union, requesting to be informed whether it is his intention to accept the Office of Superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths and also that of Superintendent Registrar of Marriages under the Option given to him by the Acts for the Registration of Births and Deaths 27<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 11 and for the Registration of Marriages 27<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 90.

The Clerk accepted the appointment. The Registrar General also enclosed a <sup>copy</sup> Circular <sup>addressed</sup> by him to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District requesting these Gentlemen to inform him whether it is their intention to accept the Office of <sup>Registrar</sup> Births and Deaths and also of Marriages under the Option given to them by the Acts above named.

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for three days which was granted.

James Comford D. V. Ch.  
 Made before  
 Wm. Gilbert

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863

*Arthur Shank*  
(Signed)

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

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

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

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
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thereon, as follows:*

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

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

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

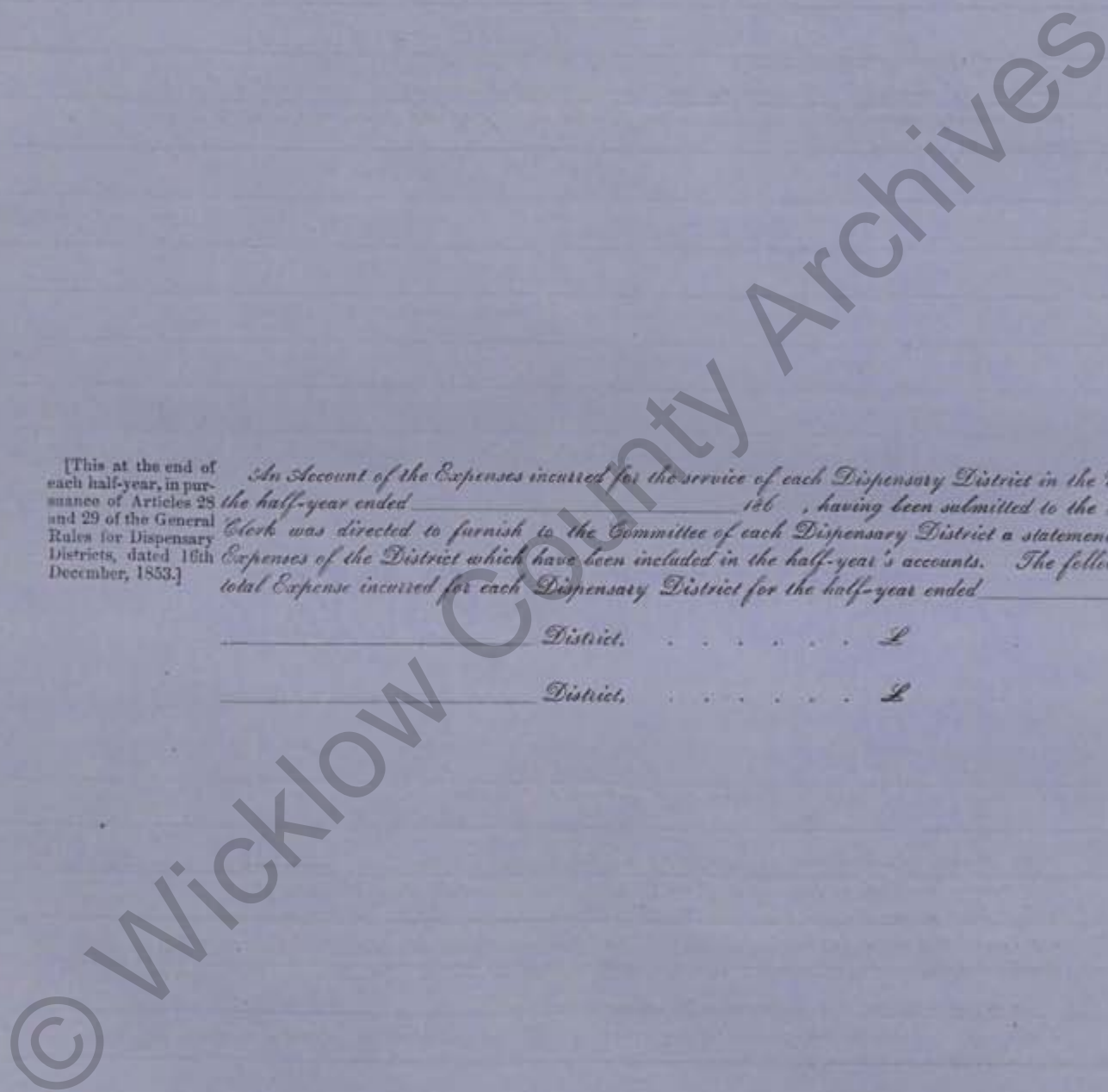
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*Clerk of the Union.*

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127047. 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 13 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	74	3239														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	8														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	82	3417														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, . . . . .			11	86	69	57	10	18	23	21	28	323	In Work-house Hospital, 59 In Fever Hospital, 8	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			17	12	"	"	3	"	2	2	3	39	Total, 67	Total, 21		
TOTAL, . . . . .			28	98	69	57	13	18	25	23	31	362				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	4	"	"	2	"	2	"	"	14				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	4	"	"	2	"	2	1	"	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			22	94	69	57	11	18	23	22	31	347				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 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.	29	95	William Manning.
No. II.	16	46	Robert Manning.
No. III.	34	60	George Tuke.
No. IV.	21	36	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	100	237	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Concedford Esq.

Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke Esq. Messrs. Wm Gilbert, George Manning, Michael Spivey and S. Conk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1805 to No. 1859 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £282 : 3 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 60 : 18 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £1744 : 9 : "

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							41	1	6			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							60	1	4			
	Altidore,							17	1	4			
	Killiskey,							11	8	5			
								129	12	7	129	12	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	8	.	.				10	16	3			
	Calary,	7	.	.				8	9	.			
	Brockagh,	9	.	.				23	13	6			
	Ballycullan,	11	.	.				9	9	8			
	Oldtown,	12	.	.				24	6	.			
	Togher,	10	.	.				29	13	4			
	Moneystown,	11	.	.				20	16	9			
		63	.	.	63	.	.	127	4	6	127	4	6
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	95	16	8				431	4	11			
	Glanealy,	39	16	7				117	13	2			
		135	13	3	135	13	3	578	18	1	578	18	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	26	15	.				67	19	2			
	„ West,	33	15	.				67	18	7			
	„ South,	23	.	.				72	9	8			
		83	10	.	83	10	.	208	7	5	208	7	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,							114	11	10			
	Kilbride,							57	19	1			
								122	13	11	122	13	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							538	19	10	538	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							77	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,							93	11	4			
	Ovoca,							194	15	9			
								366	1	10	366	1	10
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							292	.	8			
	Knockrath,							80	12	8			
	Trooperstown,							28	2	11			
	Ballinderry,							35	6	11			
	Ballinaclash,							108	11	3			
	Ballinacor,							100	7	2			
	Aughrim,							145	16	1	790	17	1
	Totals,							282	3	3	2862	15	3

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 . 13 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	25	13	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	9	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	1	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	8	

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

700 loaves white Bread  
 600 do Brown do  
 125 gals Buttermilk  
 250 gals New Milk  
 6 tt Butter  
 130 tt Meal  
 36 Sheep Heads  
 2 Cent Sugar  
 20 tt Tea  
 6 Doz 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 5 day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money -	10	19	10
In Kind, -	✓	✓	✓
Total.	10	19	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

James Courtenay	Wheat	£	s.	d.
Wentworth Taylor	Meal	63	8	14
Deanis Chute	Straw	8	16	3
		5	11	11

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

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

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

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

Circular No 2041 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant  
calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of November

Letter No 23503 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant admitting to the Commissions Letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo relative to the Report of Mr Robinson Poor Law Inspector as to the State of the Workhouse Buildings the Commissions request to be informed whether the Chimney Shafts stated by Mr Robinson to have opened at the top have since been examined and their State reported to the Board of Guardians,

The Guardians in reply to the above consider there is no danger of the Chimneys until the Spring when they will get them repaired

Letter No 24428 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant stating that the Commissions perceive that Mr Edge has tendered his resignation of the Office of Guardian for the Oldtown Electoral Division and in reference thereto the Commissions state that it will be necessary that Mr Edge's resignation should be tendered to them, and they accordingly request the Clerk to procure his resignation in the form enclosed with the above letter & when filled up & signed by Mr Edge the Clerk to forward it

to the Commissioners for their Consideration

Circular No 24071 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant Subject duties of Relieving Officers, pointing out a case that has recently occurred in the Naas Union in which a poor woman died shortly after her admission to the Workhouse, and in which a Coroner's Inquest having been held the Jury expressed an Opinion that the Relieving Officers had been guilty of neglect of duty in not visiting her and affording Relief more promptly than he did

The Clerk handed each of the Relieving Officers a Copy of the above Circular

A Circular No 8 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant was read from the Registrar General forwarding Notices setting forth the several Acts to be done for the purpose of Registering ~~any~~ Births or Deaths or any Marriage under the Provisions of the Act, 24 Victoria Cap 11 Section 12. and 26 + 27 Victoria Cap 90 Section 5 which came into operation after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1864.

The Registrar General suggests that Copies of the Notices be posted at the Workhouse Gates, the Constabulary Stations - The County Court Houses, - Petty Sessions Courts - Post Offices - Market Houses - and in such other public places as the Guardians may consider judicious

A second Circular was read from the Registrar General enclosing Copies of Returns showing the Estimated Bush produce of the Irish and also of the Irish Acre of the various Crops grown in 1863 in order to procure from the Guardians their opinion as to whether the average produce per Acre obtained by the enumerators from Resident Landholders fairly represents the yield of the respective Crops

The Clerk was directed to employ Dennis Chace to post the Notices under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages as instructed by the Registrar General and that the Guardians would pay him 3/- per day for the time he would be so engaged

Wm. Byrne Chairman  
John Chapman  
Edw. S. Wye

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
the *15* day of *December* 186 *3*  
(Signed) *Arthur Elbank*  
Clerk of the Union.

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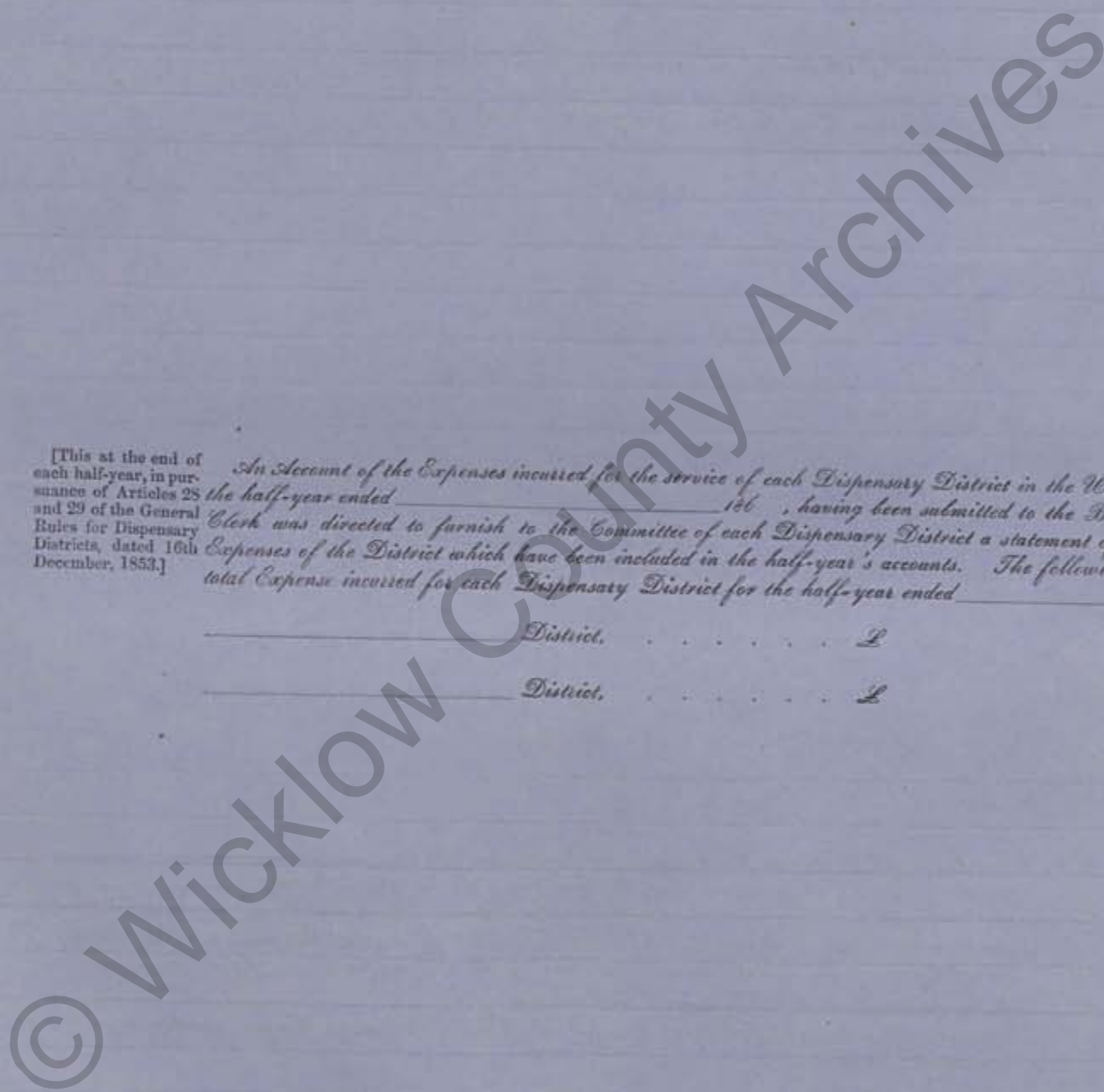
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_____ District.	.....	£
_____ District.	.....	£



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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject)

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of December 1863

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, . . . . .	748	346														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	352														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	94	69	57	11	18	23	22	31	347	In Work-house Hospital, 60 in Fever Hospital, 6	In separate Wards, 44 In Wards with other inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	7	3	1	1	1	"	2	2	24	Total, 66	Total, 21		
TOTAL, . . . . .			29	101	72	58	12	19	23	24	33	371				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	4	1	"	1	1	"	"	2	17				
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	4	1	1	1	1	"	"	2	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	97	71	57	11	18	23	24	31	352				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
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No. IV.	21	39	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	105	259	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of December 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Byrne  
 Other Guardians: Capt. Amb. W. Proby, Andrew W. Byrne, James Connerford Esq., Messrs. Edw. Byrne, Edw. P. Edy, John Chapman, Amadeus Valentines W. Law, Pestal & Bonker

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1860 to No. 1896, 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. 3438 to No. 3460, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* 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.

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

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							41	1	6			
	.. Lower,												
	Kilcoole,	39	17	.				20	4	4			
	Altidore,							17	1	4			
	Killiskey,							11	8	5			
		39	17	.	39	17	.	89	15	7	89	15	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							10	16	3			
	Calary,							8	9	.			
	Brockagh,							23	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							12	9	8			
	Oldtown,							37	6	.			
	Togher,							18	13	4			
	Monoystown,							15	16	9			
								127	46	127	46		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	100	15	.				330	9	11			
	Glanealy,	18	9	6				129	3	8			
		119	46		119	46		459	13	7	459	13	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	9	15	.				58	4	2			
	.. West,	23	10	.				44	8	7			
	.. South,	14	.	.				58	9	8			
		47	5	.	47	5	.	161	25	161	25		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,							64	14	10			
	Kilbride,							57	19	1			
								122	13	11	122	13	11
THOMAS BIRTHISLE,	Arklow,	95	.	.				443	19	10			
		95	.	.	95	.	.	443	19	10	443	19	10
WILLIAM LOGHAN,	Cronebane,							77	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,							93	11	4			
	Ovoes,							194	15	9			
								364	1	10	364	1	10
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	30	.	.				212	.	8			
	Knockrath,	9	.	.				71	12	8			
	Trooperstown,	4	19	.				23	3	4			
	Ballinderry,	2	14	.				32	12	11			
	Ballinaclash,	25	.	.				83	11	3			
	Ballinaeor,	19	.	.				81	7	2			
	Aughrim,	15	.	.	105	13	.	130	16	1	185	4	1
	Totals,				406	19	6		2455	15	9		

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £33 17 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	33	17	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	12	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	
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:

720 Loaves Bread (White)	1 Knecker & Padlock for Gate
600 do Brown Bread	1 Confession Box
10 Cwt Oatmeal	6 Loaves for the Muttens to be Made
1140 gals Buttermilk	Basin & Jug
2110 " New Milk	
6 Hs Butter	
130 Hs Meat	
3H Sheep Heads	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	11	16	8
In Kind, - - - - -				
Total, - - - - -		11	16	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Devin Chute	Shard	£	s.	d.
Mr. Jeffery	on a/c Registrar Office	3	8	"
		20	"	"

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

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

Gentry I beg to ask you this permission order for the usual  
Meat Dinner and Tea Breakfast for the inmates of Christmas  
day

Order

I would suggest for your Consideration the propriety of having  
the Road leading to the Workhouse from the Farm to the Burial  
ground placed on the County at 150 per year so as to give power  
to prevent parties having pigs, Horses, &c on the Road at all hours  
by which means the Road could be kept in proper repair and  
damps avoided to parties conveying sick patients to the  
Workhouse

Sanctioned the Master to take the necessary steps to  
have it carried out in proper time

A Lunatic named Thomas Aspel was admitted on Thursday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> he assaulted two of the inmates and had to be restrained  
by means of a Strait waistcoat. I had him committed to Wicklow  
Goal on Saturday he will be brought up on Thursday next at  
the Rathdown Petty Sessions

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

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

No Letters

The Master brought under the Notice of the Board the fact of the Pauper Clothes Store being broken into and robbed as reported by him on the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant and suggested that the roof should be secured by put iron on the inside as this was the third time the Store was broken open and robbed. A. W. Byrne Esq suggested that a Committee of the Board should inspect the Store and see how it might be made secure. Messrs Chapman, Bestall, Byrne & Bant, having examined the place reported that in consequence of the clothes shed being apart from the House and so far away from the Office, rendered it unsafe and liable at any time to be Robbed. They suggested that some part of the Main Building might be appropriated to hold the pauper clothes and the Master was directed to try if he could spare any place for the purpose and report it next Board day.

The Board then proceeded to consider Tenders for the Supply of provisions and groceries for three months from the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant. The following persons were declared the Contractors for the details named,

Elya Byrne

Best Beef & Mutton @ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  p<sup>ts</sup>

Or Heads 2/3 each

Sheep Heads @ 9<sup>ths</sup> each for A. W. B.

The price of Sheep Heads shalshane hem at nine pence

9.  
Contracts Continued

Thomas Byrne	Best White Bread @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ p 4 lb loaf
"	Best Brown do @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ do
John Cowley	Best Oatmeal @ £12.10 p Ton
John O'Brien	I. & D. Potw @ 1 $\frac{1}{9}$ p 20 lb Pint
do do do	Lisbon Shell Cobon @ 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ p 4 Cwt
Butler & Scott	Port wine @ 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ p 4 Doz
"	Sherry @ 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ do

There was a lengthened discussion about the quality of the Tea Sugar & Whiskey heretofore supplied to the Workhouse by Contract when the following Resolution was proposed

Proposed by James Comerford Esq and Seconded by M. Edward P. Edge  
That in consequence of several Articles supplied for the use of the Infirmary, and for the Officers having been very inferior we deem it advisable to reject the Samples of those Articles now offered and that the Clerk be directed to purchase at the Distillery not more than Ten Gallons of Whiskey, and from Wholesale Merchants one Chest of Tea and 4 Cwt of Sugar

Amendment, proposed by M. Chapman and Seconded by M. Talentine  
That though it may be advisable to take Tea Whiskey in large quantities from Wholesale Dealers, that the Board do not depart from its usual Rule of advertising, that instead of giving the ordering of those Articles to any Officer that we advertise for them in the Wholesale way,

The Chairman put the Amendment when there appeared for it

4 votes

against 10 votes

For 7 against 3

The Resolution was then put ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~amendment~~ and the Clerk was directed to purchase the Articles mentioned, the Whiskey at Jameson Distillery, Bow Street and the Tea & Sugar from a respectable Merchant Wholesale

James Comerford Esq  
Edw. P. Edge  
Wm. Talentine Esq

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

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1863  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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

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

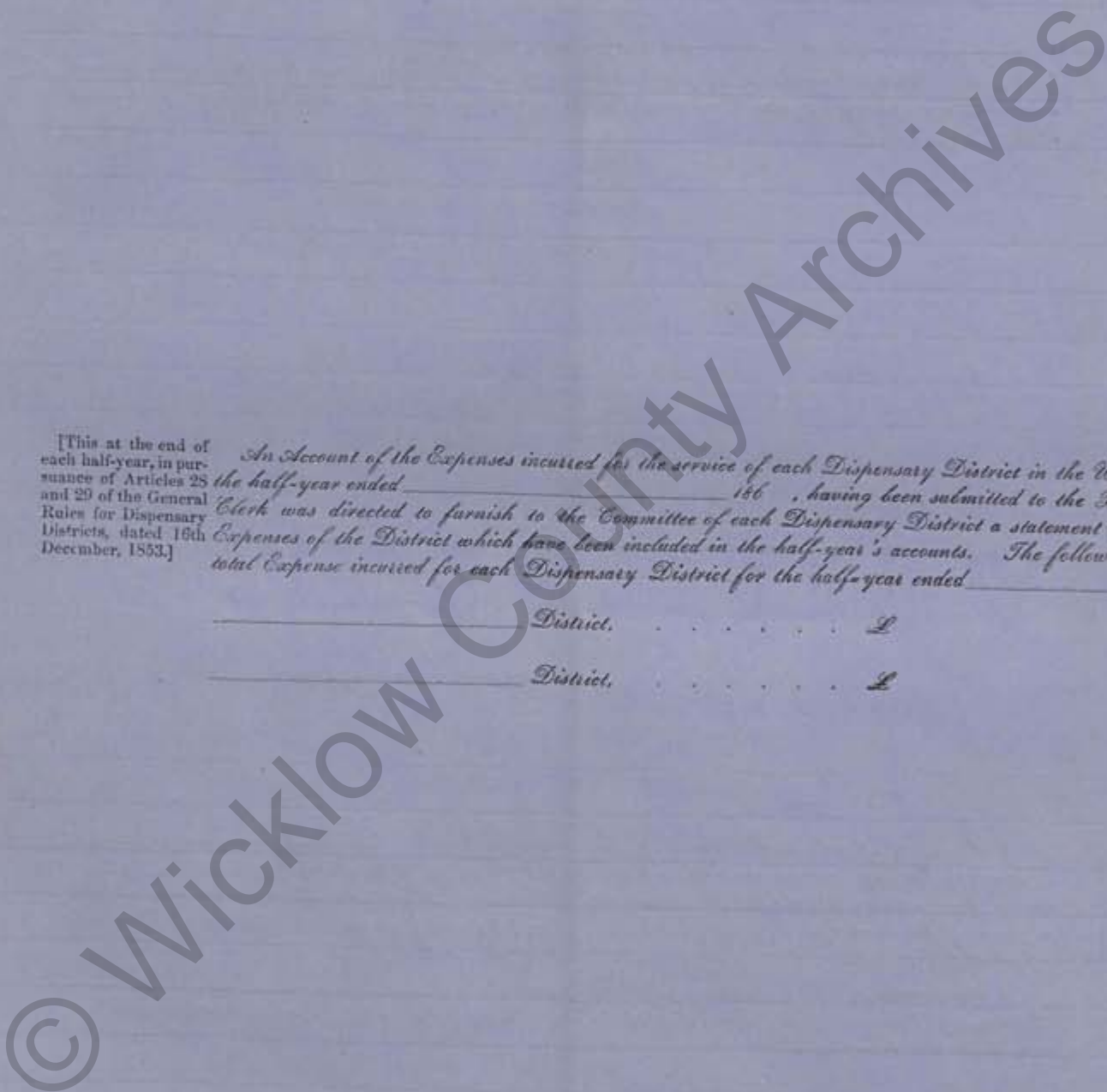
Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Recd Letter from Mr Croshaw dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst No 313.463  
stating that

calling attention to their Circular Letter of 14<sup>th</sup> Inst on the Subject of the Compulsory Vaccination Act and the posting of Notices under the Act, and instructing the Clerk to fill up the Notices, also enclosing the Copy of Notices which the Registrars are to serve on the parties Reporting any Birth

James Connerford D.V.Ch

Edw. S. Myers  
Registrar

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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, . . . . .	143	351													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	352													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	97	71	57	11	18	23	24	31	352	In Work-house Hospital, 71	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			11	10	1	"	1	"	3	3	3	32	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . . . .			31	107	72	57	12	18	26	27	34	384	Total, 74	Total, 21	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	9	1	1	"	"	2	3	3	27			
Died, . . . . .			"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	10	2	1	"	"	2	3	4	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			23	97	70	56	12	18	24	24	30	354			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 51, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	30	97	William Manning.
No. II.	20	60	Robert Manning.
No. III.	36	67	George Tuke.
No. IV.	20	31	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	106	255	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.  
 Other Guardians: Andrew M<sup>r</sup> Ryan Esq. Messrs. Edw. P. Edge, H. P. M<sup>r</sup> etc

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1897 to No. 1911 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. to No. , inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

With reference to the order of the Board on Tuesday last that the Clerk be authorised to purchase Tea, Sugar and Whisky at wholesale prices, the Clerk informs the Guardians that he delayed doing so as he found it was contrary to the general Regulations of the Poor Law Commissions, and it would be necessary to have their sanction before he could carry out the order.  
 The Clerk read that part of the General Regulations bearing on this point.

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							121	16				
	„ Lower,							240	6				
	Kilcoole,							20	4	4			
	Altidore,	17	1	4				4	16	11			
	Killiskey,	11	4	11				10	3	6			
		28	6	3	28	6	3	61	9	4	61	9	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							10	16	3			
	Calary,							8	9	-			
	Brocknagh,							23	13	6			
	Ballycullan,							12	9	8			
	Oldtown,							37	6	-			
	Togher,							18	13	4			
	Moneystown,							15	16	9			
							127	4	6	127	4	6	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	80	.	.				250	9	11			
	Glanealy,	9	2	6				120	1	2			
		89	2	11	89	2	11	370	11	1	370	11	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	9	10	.				48	14	2			
	„ West,	7	5	.				37	3	7			
	„ South,	29	15	.				28	14	8			
		46	10	.	46	10	.	114	12	5	114	12	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	19	19	.				44	15	10			
	Kilbride,	34	14	.				23	5	1			
	54	13	.	54	13	.	68	.	11	68	.	11	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							443	19	10	443	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	30	.	.				47	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,	24	.	.				69	11	4			
	Ovoca,	34	.	.				140	15	9			
	88	.	.	88	.	.	278	1	10	278	1	10	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	84	.	.				178	.	8			
	Knockrath,							71	12	8			
	Trooperstown,							23	3	4			
	Ballinderry,							32	12	11			
	Ballinaclash,							83	11	3			
	Ballinaeor,	7	.	.				74	7	2			
	Aughrim,	7	.	.	98	.	.	123	16	1	587	4	1
	Totals,				404	11	9				2057	14	

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

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

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

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

*Must Books not examined*

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 2 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	30	2	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	42	2	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	4
Average cost in Infirmary.	-	3	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital.	-	3	4

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

950 loaves, White Bread	1 Chest Black Tea
600 - - - - - Flour do	5 Cart Sugar
140 Gall. Buttermilk	10 Gall. Whisk Key
240 - - - - - New Milk	
6 lbs Butter	
420 lbs Meat	
36 Sheep Heads	
1 Ton Oatmeal	
50 lbs soft Candles	
3 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 19 day of Dec<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
	11	5	2
In Kind, - - - - -	✓	✓	✓
Total, - - - - -	11	5	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasuries 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.
Res <sup>d</sup> H Galbraith	7	10	.
Res <sup>d</sup> R Galvin	15	.	.
Arthur Abank	25	.	.
Dr Dr	2	10	.
Saml Manning	25	.	.
May Flown	5	.	.
Cuth Byn	7	10	.
Thomas Kaise	2	10	.
Ellen Curran	3	15	.
Budget Nolan	3	.	.
Edw <sup>d</sup> Tallen	3	.	.
Shirley Joy	3	.	.
W <sup>d</sup> Manning	8	15	.
Robt Manning	8	15	.
Geny Tuke	8	15	.
Pete Moran	8	15	.
D Banks	25	.	.
Dr McFelland	22	10	.
Dr Hatch	22	10	.
Dr Sherwood	20	.	.
Dr L Ekinp	20	.	.
Dr Hudson	20	.	.
Dr French	18	15	.
Dr Kearney	18	15	.
Simon Smith	2	10	.
Thomas Saul	2	14	7
James Mantyge	3	18	.

		£	s.	d.
In favor of A. Wbault for Dispensary Servant				
Ely Johnson	Newcastle	"	15	.
William Ryan	Ashford	"	15	.
Isaac Reid	do	1	.	.
Mrs Thompson	Bunnamston	1	2	6
Mr Forrester	Newbridge	1	.	.
May Doyle	Abblon	1	5	"
Margaret Clinch	Rathdown	1	.	.
Ellen Graham	Anglen	.	15	.
A. Wbault	do		7	6
		8	.	.
In favor of A. Wbault Small payments				
A. Wbault	Postage	1	8	.
Rich <sup>d</sup> Keegan for Ashford Disp <sup>y</sup> Towells		.	11	.
Corstetuling	Connyans persons	.	8	1
A. Wbault	Carriage	"	1	14
James Fleming	Computer Work	"	16	"
Edw <sup>d</sup> Fulton	Shoes	1	14	.
Joseph Doyle	Making Mullinies	.	5	6
John Wologham	Rep <sup>y</sup> Gate		4	8
		4	11	7
Sh. Helyar	Making Cloth	6	18	.

The Master 7

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

Gentlemen

22<sup>nd</sup> December 1863

In accordance with your instructions on last Monday with reference to providing a secure place for the pauper old clothes, I beg to suggest that the Male Bath Room be set apart for that purpose and that the Wall of Lumber Store in the Male Probationary Ward Yard be brought out on a range with the front Wall of the Building in that Yard so as to form a Male Bath Room, by this arrangement a secure Store is obtained, and the Washing, drying and detention of the Male Provisional pauper confined to the Yard set apart for that class.

And as the present Store has been condemned as unfit for its present purpose I would suggest that it be used as a boys day Room with the door opening out into the Yard, and that the Room heretofore used as a boys day Room and Church be set apart for the latter purpose the Screen in said Room to be heightened a little to draw a distinction between the Office & Church, same as done by Screen in Hall which separates the Altar from the Drawing Hall

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

The reason for this suggestion is as follows, the Room in question is occupied by the Protestant pauper twice at least every week day and wholly on Sunday, during which time the Roman Catholic Boys have to be sent into the Yard and I am obliged to send them to the Male adult day Room or the Male Bath Room (which is contrary to Rule) so as not leave them exposed in the Winter to the inclemency of the Weather; to remedy these matters before now would have entailed much expense in providing a separate apartment, and should this arrangement meet your approval it will meet all the requirements of the case.

I have estimated the Expense of carrying out this Report which I find can be done for the sum of £9.0.0 and the cost of sheeting the Roof of the present clothes Store would be £5.0.0 and after would not be secured

(Signed) J. F. Lown Master  
Approved Subject to the Sanction of the Commissioners

I have to report that I had information, taken out on last Thursday in 8 cases, against the putative Fathers of Children Inmates of the Workhouse

I beg to ask on the part of the Inmates for an allowance of 2oz Butter each for Breakfast on Christmas day

Approved



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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 25828 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Instant. Stating that the Commissions perceive from Minutes of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst. that the Articles of Tea Sugar & Whiskey supplied to the Workhouse having been found to be of inferior quality, directions were given for the purchase of those Articles by the Clerk of the Union, the Whiskey at Jameson Distillery and the Tea Sugar from a Wholesale Merchant.

In reference thereto the Commissions state they will raise no objection to the Commission's proposal on the present occasion, but they request the Commission's attention to Articles 17 & 19 of the General Regulations and at the same time observe that even should the Conditions of Article 19 be at any time dispensed with either in whole or in part of the small quantity of the Article required on the Commission's consent having been obtained, it would be advisable to obtain a supply of the Article to be provided without employing the Clerk of the Union to purchase it as it is objectionable to allow provision of any description to be purchased for the Workhouse by any of the Officers of the Union.

In consequence of the above letter the Clerk was directed to carry out the Order of the Board.

A Letter was read from the General Valuation Office enclosing Notice, to be posted as to the times and places in the Union where the Reviser Mr. Michael Fleming would attend to carry out the Revision of the Union for the year 1864

The following Letter was read from D. J. Henry Esq.  
 Committee Room  
 N. J. McKennedy  
 21<sup>st</sup> Decr 1863

To The Chairman Board of Guardians  
 Rathfriland Union  
 Sir

I am directed by the Committee which met this day at Newtown McKennedy to acquaint you that the Committee have made the following Regulation as to the Out Door Relief Cases on the Districts comprised within our Dispensary District and have directed me to express the desire of the Committee that the Board of Guardians would as to those Cases act as the Committee have done as to the continued to these Cases,

I have to  
 (Signed) D. J. Henry  
 Henry Kelly

Altitude E.D.

No 1 James Wollaghan 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  weekly at present - to be  $\frac{1}{6}$  weekly now and said Relief to terminate at the end of one month from this date I. E. 16<sup>th</sup> January 1864

No 2 Bridget Brady to end on the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1864  
 Upper Newcastle E.D.

No 1 James Loughlin  $\frac{1}{6}$  weekly to terminate on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1864

No 2 Elizabeth Keef  $\frac{1}{6}$  do to do 13<sup>th</sup> Febry 1864  
 Kelcoole E.D.

No 1 Catherine McKelrick  $\frac{1}{6}$  weekly to end 12<sup>th</sup> March 1864

No 2 Agnes Hancock  $\frac{1}{6}$  do do 12 March 1864

No 3 Hannah Duncue  $\frac{1}{6}$  do do 12<sup>th</sup> March 1864

Do Newcastle E.D.

No 1 Mary Cosgrave  $\frac{1}{6}$  weekly to end 12<sup>th</sup> March 1864

No 2 Robert Bym 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  weekly for one fortnight to end 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1864

The following reply was drawn up by Andrew McQueen Esq and Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of same to  
 Mr Henry Sir

The Chairman having brought your letter of the 21<sup>th</sup> under the consideration of the Board.

The members are of opinion that this season is particularly unfortunate to restrict the amount of Out Door Relief in the two Cuts suggested, and as the Committee have expressed a wish to abandon Out Door Relief in so many Cuts after a short time, the members do not deem it advisable to make any alteration at present as such serious responsibility must rest with the Relieving Officer in this department

(Signed) J. Crawford Clerk

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for one week which was granted

Mr J. Brown J. Harrison

Edw. McQueen  
 John O'Connor

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_  
*continued.*

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

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

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

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



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

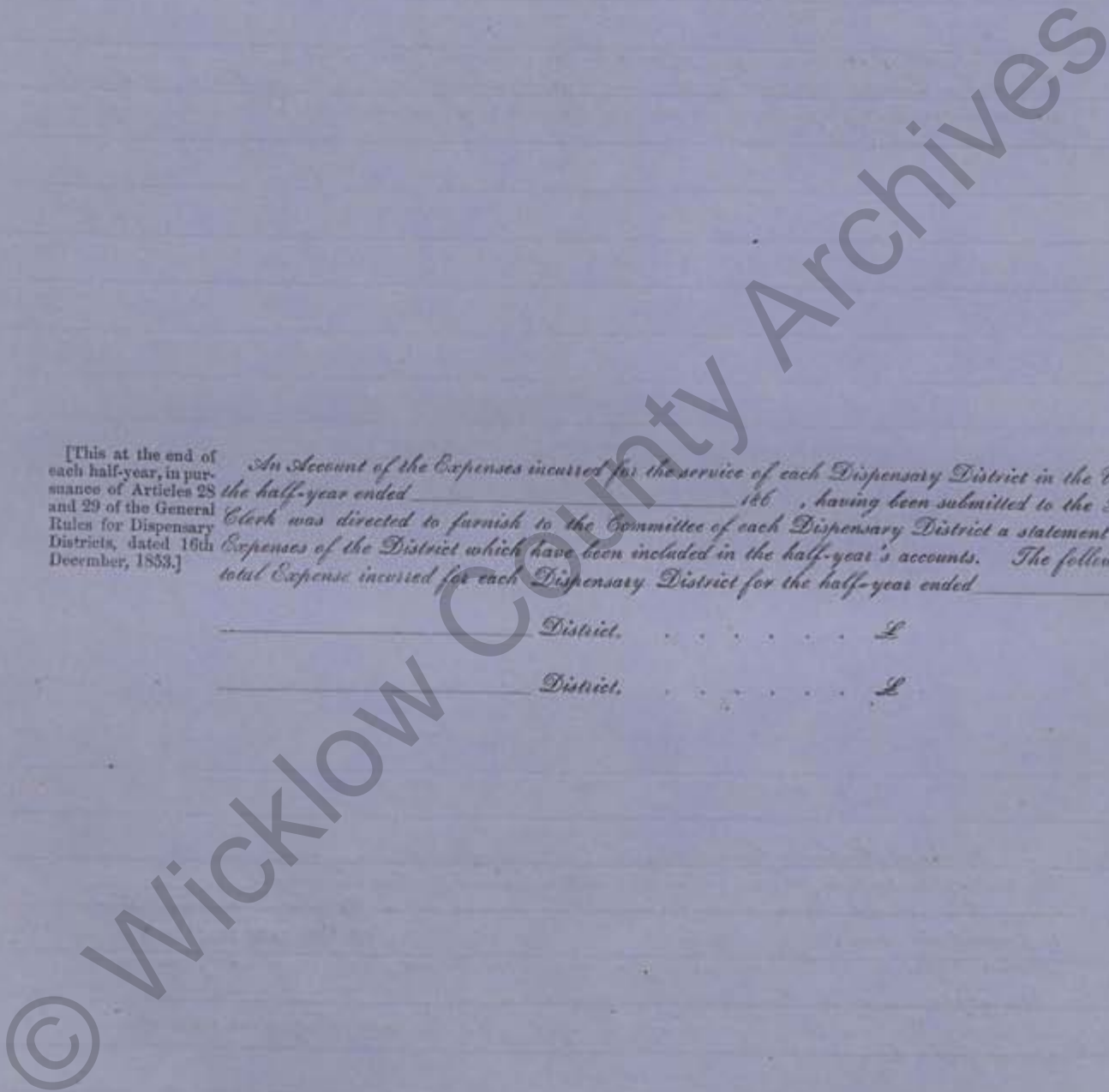
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject)

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*127047* = 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 186*3*

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, . . . . .	<i>723</i>	<i>364</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>4</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>368</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>23</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>354</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>78</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	<i>2</i>	"	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>42</i>	In Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>33</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>396</i>	Total, <i>82</i>	Total, <i>21</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	"	"	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	"	<i>5</i>	<i>28</i>				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>	"	"	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	"	<i>5</i>	<i>28</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>22</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>368</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26* day of *Decr* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>31</i>	<i>99</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>20</i>	<i>57</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>34</i>	<i>57</i>	George Talbot.
No. IV.	<i>19</i>	<i>29</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	<i>104</i>	<i>242</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 186*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Charles Sturges Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Messrs Edw. P. Edge & John Acton*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1918 to No. 1949 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 59 : 18 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 63 : 15 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 2269 : 12 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	39	13	8				1	7	10			
	„ Lower,	„	„	„				„	„	„			
	Kilcoole,	20	4	4				„	„	„			
	Altidore,	„	„	„				„	„	„			
	Killiskey,	„	„	„				„	3	6			
					59	18	„				1	11	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	„	„	„				10	16	3			
	Calary,	„	„	„				8	9	„			
	Brockagh,	„	„	„				23	13	6			
	Ballycullan,	„	„	„				12	9	8			
	Oldtown,	„	„	„				37	6	„			
	Togher,	„	„	„				18	13	4			
	Moneystown,	„	„	„				15	16	9			
					„	„	„				127	4	6
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	„	„	„				250	9	11			
	Glanealy,	„	„	„				120	1	2			
					„	„	„				370	11	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	„	„	„				48	14	2			
	„ West,	„	„	„				37	3	7			
	„ South,	„	„	„				28	14	8			
					„	„	„				114	12	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eanercilly,	„	„	„				44	15	10			
	Kilbride,	„	„	„				23	5	1			
					„	„	„	68	„	„	68	„	„
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	„	„	„				443	19	10			
					„	„	„				443	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	„	„	„				47	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,	„	„	„				69	11	4			
	Ovoea,	„	„	„				160	15	9			
					„	„	„				278	1	10
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	„	„	„				178	„	8			
	Knockrath,	„	„	„				71	12	8			
	Trooperstown,	„	„	„				23	3	4			
	Ballinderry,	„	„	„				32	12	11			
	Ballinaclash,	„	„	„				83	„	3			
	Ballinaeor,	„	„	„				74	7	2			
	Aughrim,	„	„	„				123	16	1	587	4	1
	Totals,				59	18	„				1991	6	„

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 = 18 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	= 18	= 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,			3/6 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			2/10
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

800	White Loaves	
600	Brown do	
130	lbs Meat	
36	Sheep heads	
140	Galls Buttermilk	
240	" Newmilk	
6	lbs Butter	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - . . . . .			
In Kind, - . . . . .	11	- 9	- 8
Total, - . . . . .			

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Eliza Byrne	Meat	32	4	9
James Fenwick	Bread	39	9	9
James Quinn	Newmilk	86	15	9
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Dennis Horse	Printing Notices	1	7	0
James Fleming	Carpenterwork		8	0
James Doyle	Smithwork		6	0
Isaac Flower	Carriage & Expenses		16	7
			<hr/>	
		2	17	7

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

The Reports of the Master <sup>was</sup> ~~and the Officers~~ read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Gentlemen I have to ask your kind  
order for the usual Breakfast of tea on  
New years day

Isaac Howe  
Master

Wm. Cha. Sturme V. Chairman

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 64

James Comerford D.V.C.  
Wm. A. Byr  
Geo. Warrington

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

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

*No Letters*

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

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
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Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

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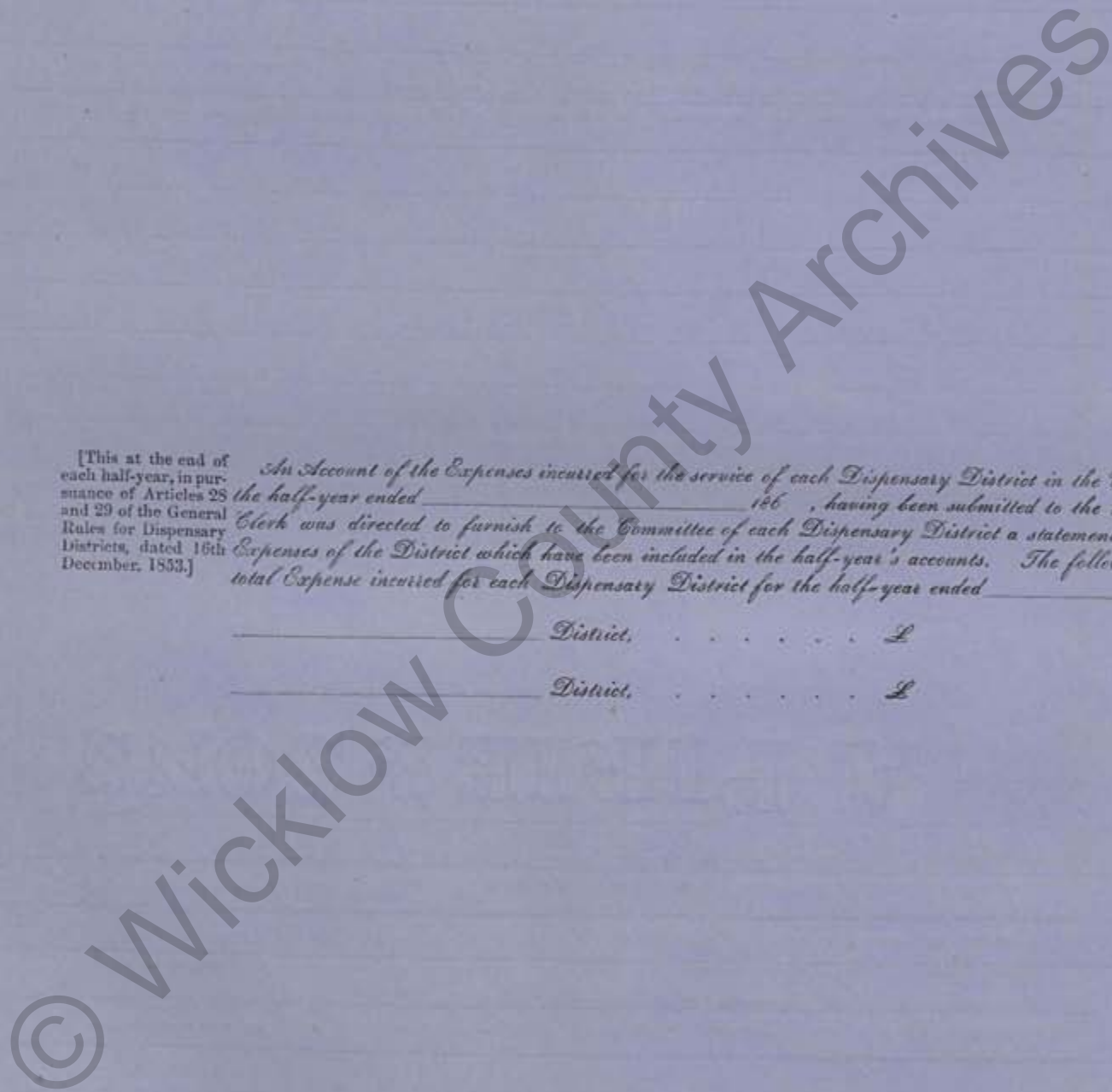
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1864

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, . . . . .	743	368														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	373														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	99	73	56	11	20	23	29	34	367	In Work-house } 76 Hospital, } In Fever } 5 Hospital, }	In separate } 11 Wards, } In Wards } with other } 10 inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			13	9	1	1	1	"	"	1	5	31	Total, 81	Total, 21		
TOTAL, . . . . .			35	108	74	57	12	20	23	30	39	398				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	2	2	"	"	1	"	1	2	24				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			11	2	3	"	"	1	"	1	2	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			19	106	71	57	12	19	23	29	37	373				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	31	99	William Manning.
No. II.	21	56	Robert Manning.
No. III.	34	57	George Tuke.
No. IV.	19	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	105	241	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conneifford Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs Joseph Manning, Edward P Edge, J Banke and Joseph Leviston

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1950 to No. 1989, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that agreeable to the order of the Board he purchased 1 Chest of Tea and 5 Cwt Sugar at Messrs Dewley's Cope St Dublin and that he called at Jameson's Distillery to order 10 galls of Whiskey but they refused to supply a less quantity than 28 galls, and he then purchased it at Messrs Drake & Thomas Exchequer St Dublin Wholesale Merchants.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £320:4:8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £150:13:-

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £2439:4:-

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,									3	6			
									1	11	4	1	11	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								10	16	3			
	Calary,								8	9				
	Broekagh,								23	13	6			
	Ballycullan,								12	9	8			
	Oldtown,								37	6				
	Togher,								18	13	4			
	Moneytown,								15	16	9			
									127	4	6	127	4	6
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	68	5	2					182	4	9			
	Glanealy,	43	9	6					76	11	8			
					111	14	8	111	14	8	258	16	5	
									258	16	5	258	16	5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,								40	19	2			
	„ West,								13	8	7			
	„ South,								7	14	8			
					52	10		52	10		62	2	5	
									62	2	5	62	2	5
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerilly,								44	15	10			
	Kilbride,								23	5	1			
									68		11	68		11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	156							287	19	10			
					156			156			287	19	10	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronobane,								47	14	9			
	Ballyarthur,								69	11	4			
	Ovoca,								160	15	9			
								278	1	10	278	1	10	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								178		8			
	Knockrath,								71	12	8			
	Trooperstown,								23	3	4			
	Ballinderry,								32	12	11			
	Ballinacash,								83	11	3			
	Ballinaeor,								74	7	2			
	Aughrim,								123	16	1	587	4	1
	Totals,								320	4	8	1671	1	4

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

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

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

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

*Not made up*

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

£    s.    d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

720 Lounes white Bread  
 660 " brown do  
 240 Gall, New Milk  
 60 lb, Butter  
 130 lb, Meat  
 40 Sheep Heads  
 140 Gall, Buttermilk  
 10 Cut Oatmeal

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

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

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

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

In Money, . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, . . . . .	11	13	2
	<hr/>		
Total, . . . . .	11	13	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	12 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 - -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		22 - -

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.
Patrick Farrell	Fees Collecting Rates			
Newcastle Upper		4	3	6
" Lower		6	1	5
Kilcove		6	7	6
Altidore		1	17	6
Killeskey		2	14	2
		<u>21</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>1</u>
In favor of Clerk to pay				
John Ryan	Conveyances <del>Refuse</del>	•	4	•
Daniel Farrell	Repairs	•	11	3
Isaac Floun	Chalk	•	2	10
J. Leeson	Lamps	1	3	3
John Kilfoy	Making Clothes	•	12	•
		<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
James Quinn	Milk & Butter	12	5	5
Drake & Coomas	Whiskey	9	17	2
Thomas Dewley Ho	Ten Sugar	28	8	10
John O'Brien	groceries	60	6	3
Edward Tallin	Shoes	24	15	•
Andrew Belton	Tanned	4	8	10
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	2	5	6

*L* *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 220 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant  
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of December

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 25648 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst calling for a Return of the Number of Insane of all Classes, received in the Workhouse during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo also a Return of the Number of Lame, Idiots and Epileptic Insane persons in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 26382 Dated 4<sup>th</sup> Instant in reference to a Report of the Master as entered in Minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo in which he suggests certain alterations in the Buildings with a view to providing a Store for the inmates, Clothing and a day Room for the Boys; in Reply the Commissioners inform the Guardians that Mr Robinson a poor inspector proposes visiting the Workhouse shortly and will inform himself as to the proposed Changes.

The Commissioners therefore request that the alterations may not be carried out until after Mr Robinson's visit

James Comerford D & Co  
Genl. Secy  
M. B. B. B.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1863  
continued.

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

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

*Clerk to order same from the contractor*

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

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



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

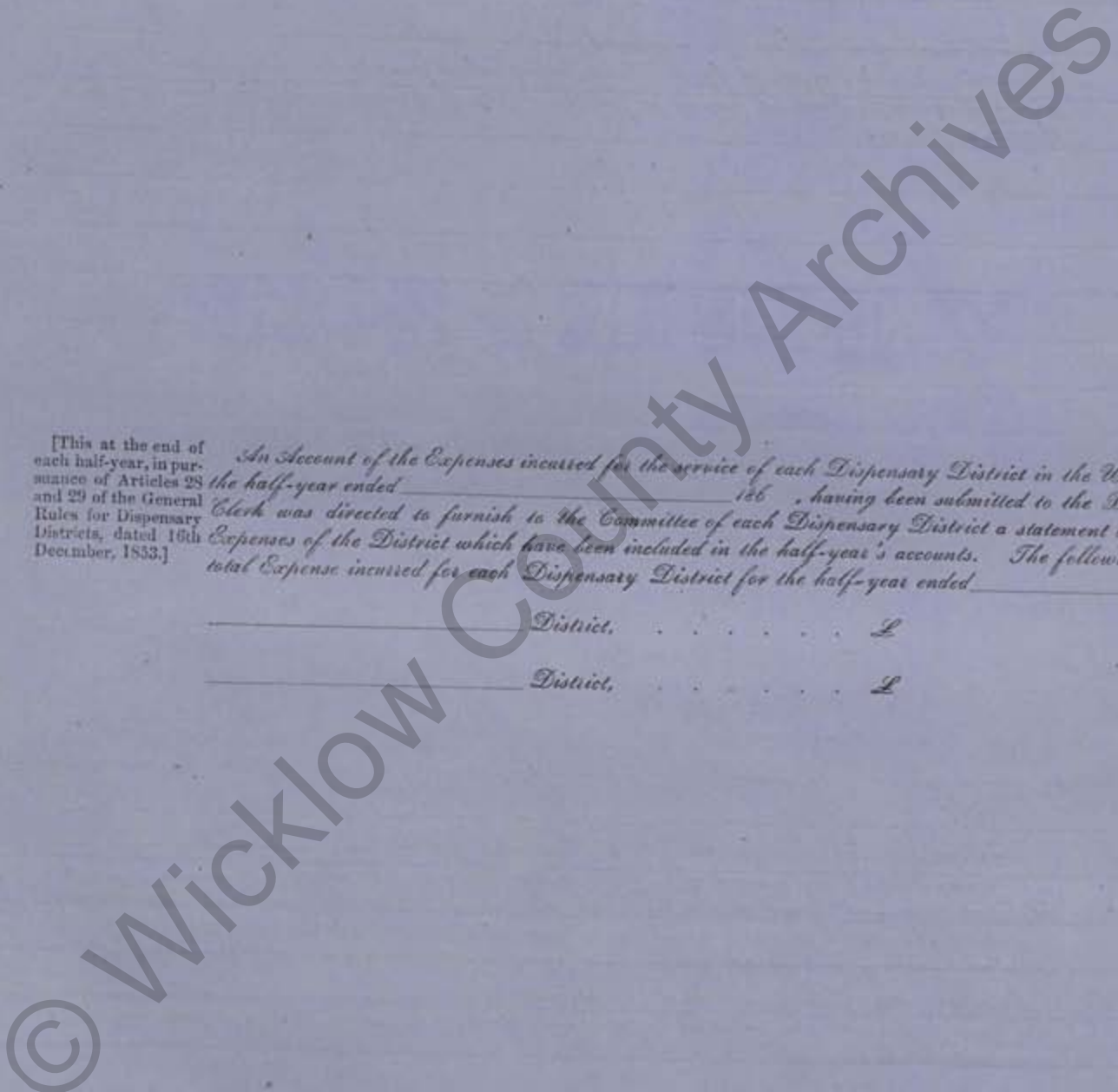
\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> Ult. N<sup>o</sup> 222 stating that

Enclosing a Form of Notices under the Compulsory Vaccination Act 26 & 27 Vic Cap 52 Section 8 in which it is ~~stated~~ pointing out that the Registrar should be supplied with printed Notices of the days Hours and places within the respective Districts in which attendance would be given for the purpose of Vaccination, in order that they might give such Notices as required by the 8<sup>th</sup> Section of the Act to the Parents or other persons Registering the Births of any Child

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2 M 64 Dated 4<sup>th</sup> Instant calling on the Clerk for the Annual Return of the Expenditure incurred during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1863 under the provisions of the Medical Charities Act

A Letter was read from Dr. Baugh's Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary enclosing an account of Postage and Carriage of parcels alleged to be due to him from the year 1852 up to the present, amounting to £6.2.6

The Clerk was directed to forward this account to the Commissioners in order to obtain their sanction before same should be paid

Wm. Comerford  
Geo. Manning  
M<sup>r</sup> Payne

(Signed)

Arthur Waite  
Clerk of the Union.

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

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, . . .	743	586														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	823	389														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			19	106	71	57	12	19	23	29	37	373	In Work-house Hospital, } 86 In Fever Hospital, } 4 Total, } 90	In separate Wards, } 11 In Wards with other Inmates, } 10 Total, } 21		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			20	7	3	1	4	"	2	3	1	41				
TOTAL, . . .			39	113	74	58	16	19	25	32	38	414				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	7	1	1	1	1	"	1	1	23				
Died, . . .			"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	8	1	2	1	1	"	1	1	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			29	105	73	54	14	18	25	31	37	389				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 18 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.	32	100	William Manning.
No. II.	21	49	Robert Manning.
No. III.	33	55	George Tuke.
No. IV.	19	29	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	105	233	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day only two Guardians present Messrs S Bourke & James Fleming

H Robinson Esq Poor Law Inspector visited the House

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £231: 3: 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £203: 11: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £246/ 15: 7

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,									3	6			
									1	11	4	1	11	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	10	16	3										
	Calary,	8	9											
	Brocknagh,	23	12	9										
	Ballycullan,	12	9	8										
	Oldtown,	37	6											
	Togher,	18	13	4										
	Moneystown,	15	16	3							6			
		127	33		127	33				1	3		1	3
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							182	4	9				
	Glancealy,							76	11	8				
								258	16	5	258	16	5	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							40	19	2				
	„ West,							13	8	7				
	„ South,							7	14	8				
								62	25		62	25		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eumerilly,							44	15	10				
	Kilbride,							23	5	1				
								68		11	68		11	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							287	19	10				
								287	19	10	287	19	10	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							47	14	9				
	Ballyarthur,	15						54	11	4				
	Ovoca,	13						147	15	9				
		28			28			250	1	10	250	1	10	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	16						162		8				
	Knockrath,	13						58	12	8				
	Trooperstown,							23	3	4				
	Ballinderry,	6						26	12	11				
	Ballinaclash,	20						63	11	3				
	Ballinacor,	10						144	7	2				
	Aughrim,	11						76			112	16	1	
	Totals.				231	33					1439	18	1	

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £36. 17s. 6d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	36	17	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	11	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	0	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	5	4	0

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, - . . . . .	£	11	16	6
In Kind, - . . . . .				
Total, - . . . . .		11	16	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comerford DVCh  
Geo. Morrison  
M<sup>r</sup> Byrnes

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

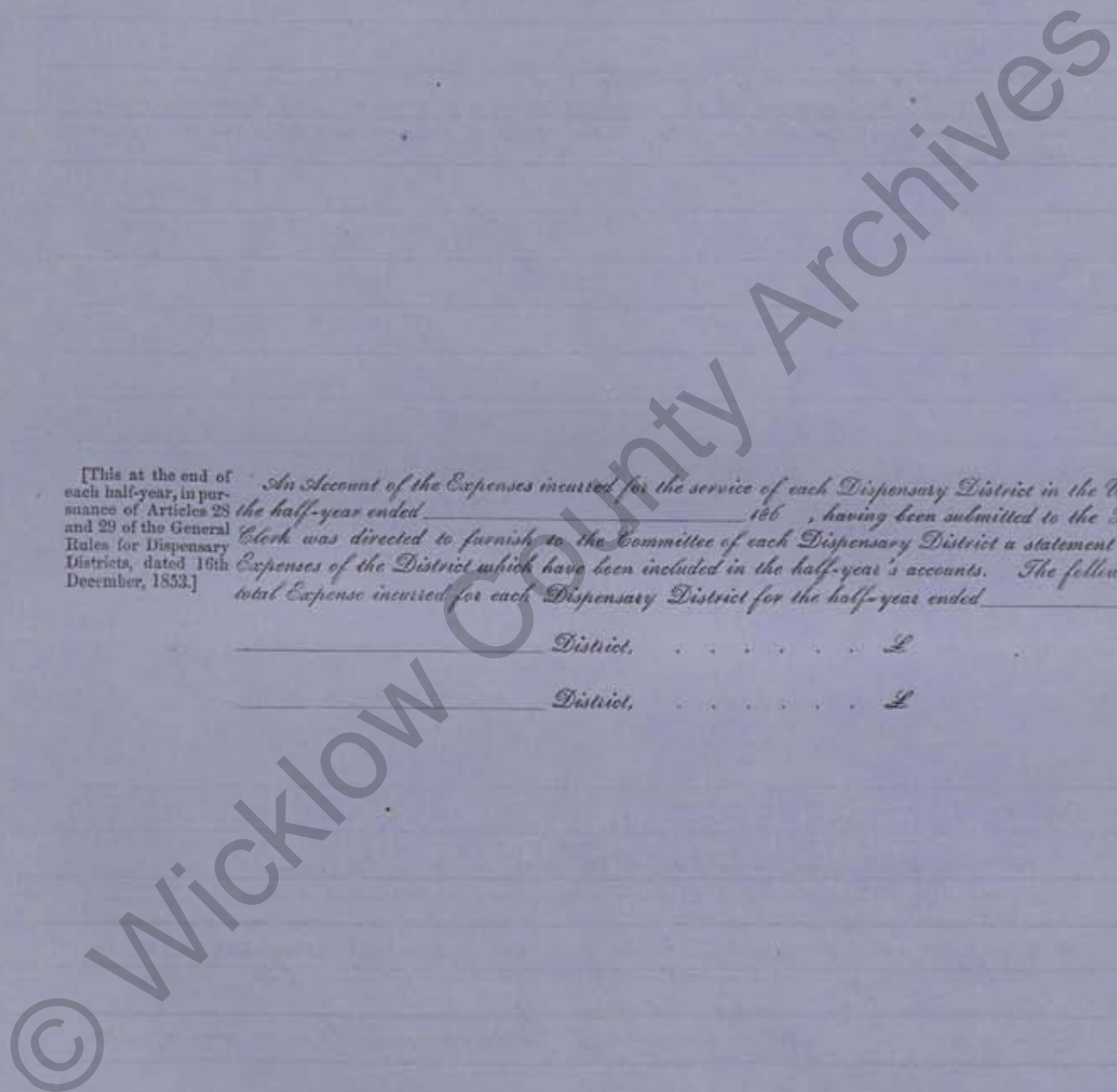
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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*Read Letter from* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Signed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *46857*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *127047.10*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1864

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>743</i>	<i>385</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>4</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>389</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>29</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>389</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>51</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>19</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>32</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>48</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>421</i>	Total, <i>55</i>	Total, <i>21</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>29</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>32</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>30</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>389</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 81, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>31</i>	<i>97</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>19</i>	<i>43</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>33</i>	<i>50</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>17</i>	<i>24</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>100</i>	<i>214</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Connelley Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Andrew McBurne Esq.* *John Murphy Esq.* *William O'Sullivan Esq.* *Michael Flynn*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1990 to No. 2063, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Ledger was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £193: 1: 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £159: 19: 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favour the Guardians was £2499: 17: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 s. 18. d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	34	18	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	46	15	6
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	1	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	1	1	2
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			3/4

1440 Loaves White Bread	3 Dry Port wine
1320 do Mon do	
2100 lbs. Meat	
90 Sheep's Heads	
520 Gall. New Milk	
12 lbs Butter	
320 Gall. Buttermilk	
1 Ton Oatmeal	
2 lbs Lump Sugar	
2 lbs Pepper	
2 lbs Tobacco	
11 Dry Port Portic	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Believing Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16 day of *Jan*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	10	17	8
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	10	17	8

Credit each Believing Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

		£	s.	d.	
In favor of Clerk to pay					
Mr. McCall	Tac. Dept. Dungarston	1	"	"	✓
Mr. Saul	do Ananue	"	12	"	✓
James Brady	do Ananue	"	13	6	✓
Arthur Abank	Expenses to Dublin	"	9	2	✓
John Kelfoy	Making Clothes	"	18	"	✓
William Bryan	Reffers	"	2	"	✓
Isaac Floun	Expenses to Dublin	1	18	5	✓
Isaac Floun	do to Wicklow	"	3	"	✓
Arthur Abank	Postage	"	16	1	✓
George Tuke	Conveyance	"	18	4	✓
William Manning	"	"	15	"	✓
Robert Manning	"	"	4	"	✓
	<u>£</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	
Mr. Murphy	Collecting Rates				
	Glendalough	1	7	5	
	Leahy	1	1	3	
	Brackagh	5	14	3	
	Ballycullen	1	1	8	
	Oldtown	2	"	2	
	Toohy	1	8	10	
	Moneystown	1	3	11	
	<u>£</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	
Dennis Chase	Straw	3	4	6	
Stephen Murphy	Leath	2	5	9	
James Fleming	Carpenter work	2	1	"	
David J. King	Putt Newcastle	4	7	6	
	Dusky				

		£	s.	d.
Dr Hatch	Vaccination	14	.	-
Dr Sheppard	"	14	.	-
Dr McClelland	"	3	.	-
Dr Banks	"	5	.	-
A L Sawyer	Subs. Cow Pock Dist	5	5	.
Mrs E Telford	Support Blind Girl	5	.	-
M. J. Andrew	" Deaf Mute	5	.	-
Robert Bennett	Law Costs	2	3	3
William Giffney	m. of Registry Off	15	.	-

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1864

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Civil Bills, against the putative Father of Children Inmates of the Workhouse were dismissed by the Chairman at Quarter Session held at Wicklow on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant on the ground that the informations were improperly drawn up

(Signed) Isaac Howe  
Master

A few shelves are required in the Hospital Ward,  
Ordered



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Circular No 54 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of persons affected by Ophthalmia in the Workhouse and Auxiliary Buildings of the Union during the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December last

Circular No 64 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant instructing the Clerk as Returning <sup>Magistrate</sup> as to his duties in conducting the Annual Election of Guardians for the Current Year and fixing the days on which the several proceedings are to be carried out

Circular No 111 Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Instant instructing the Clerk as to the Mode of Charging the expenses incurred under the Act (26 Geo Cap 11 for Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland and under the Act 26 & 27 Geo Cap 90 for the Registration of Marriages in Ireland

A Letter was read from the Clerk of the Ennistimon Union Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the copy of a Resolution unanimously passed by the Board of Guardians of that Union setting forth the injustice of Charging the Rates with the Costs of building Register Offices for Births Deaths and Marriages and with fees for Registration and recommending each Board of Guardians in Ireland to petition Parliament to have those Charges paid out of the Consolidated Funds

The following Notice was served on the Clerk by David J. Henry Esq and Mr. Mehl Byrne to call a Special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 9 Proximo. To take into consideration the propriety of Petitioning Parliament to change the expenses of the late Registrars Acts on the Consolidated Fund so as to Relieve the Rate payers from the additional Burden imposed on them by making those expenses as Union Charges.

A Letter was read from the Registrar General dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant in reply to a Letter from the Clerk stating that it is the duty of the Master of the Workhouse to report to the Registrar in whose District the Workhouse is situated the particulars required to be entered in the Registrar.

The following Report was read from the Clerk

Workhouse 19<sup>th</sup> January 1864

gentlemen

I beg leave to bring under your notice the necessity of building up the door leading out of the New Registry Office into the Porten Hall as the Office would be very cold with the two doors opposite each other, besides, it would be better to have no communication from the Workhouse to the Office.

I also beg to call your attention to the wall enclosing the Male Yard at the back of the Porch of Registry Office, I would suggest the necessity of putting an Iron Railing on this wall about 4 feet high in order to give sufficient light to the Office instead of building it up to the height proposed by the plan and Specification, also that the present Windows of the Registry Office be taken out and replaced by one with large square panes otherwise the light will be very deficient,

A press table and Desk will be required for the Office.  
I brooked out these matters to Henry Robinson Esq Poor Law Inspector who approved of them

I have &c

Arthur Gbank

Clerk of the Union

Messrs. George Manning & Richard Byrne two of the funders having inspected the Registry Office with the Clerk the following order was made by the Board

Ordered that the Contractor Shale Tendu for the alterations be on this day week

## Clerk Report Continued

Yours

I beg to ask who I am to employ to post the Vaccination Notices, and the ~~Registration~~ Notices setting forth the names of the several Reg<sup>ns</sup>, their Residences and Districts.

Yours &c

Arthur Abank

Clerk of the Union

Resolved that Dennis Chase be employed to post the Notices and that he be paid 27/6 for this duty

A Letter was read from Robert Bennett Esq Solicitor Wicklow furnishing the Guardians with a Bill of 7 Dismisses taken out by him against the Board in the Cases of Potatoes Fattens at the last Quarter Sesssion in Wicklow amounting to £2.3.3  
Ordered to be paid

And on Motion  
of the Guardians  
Robert Bennett  
Esq

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*  
the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 186*4*  
(Signed) *Arthur Hunt*  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arklow & Newcastle  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:

Clerk to order same from Contractor

And for Byrnes Chairman  
M. J. Byrne  
J. W. Byrne

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

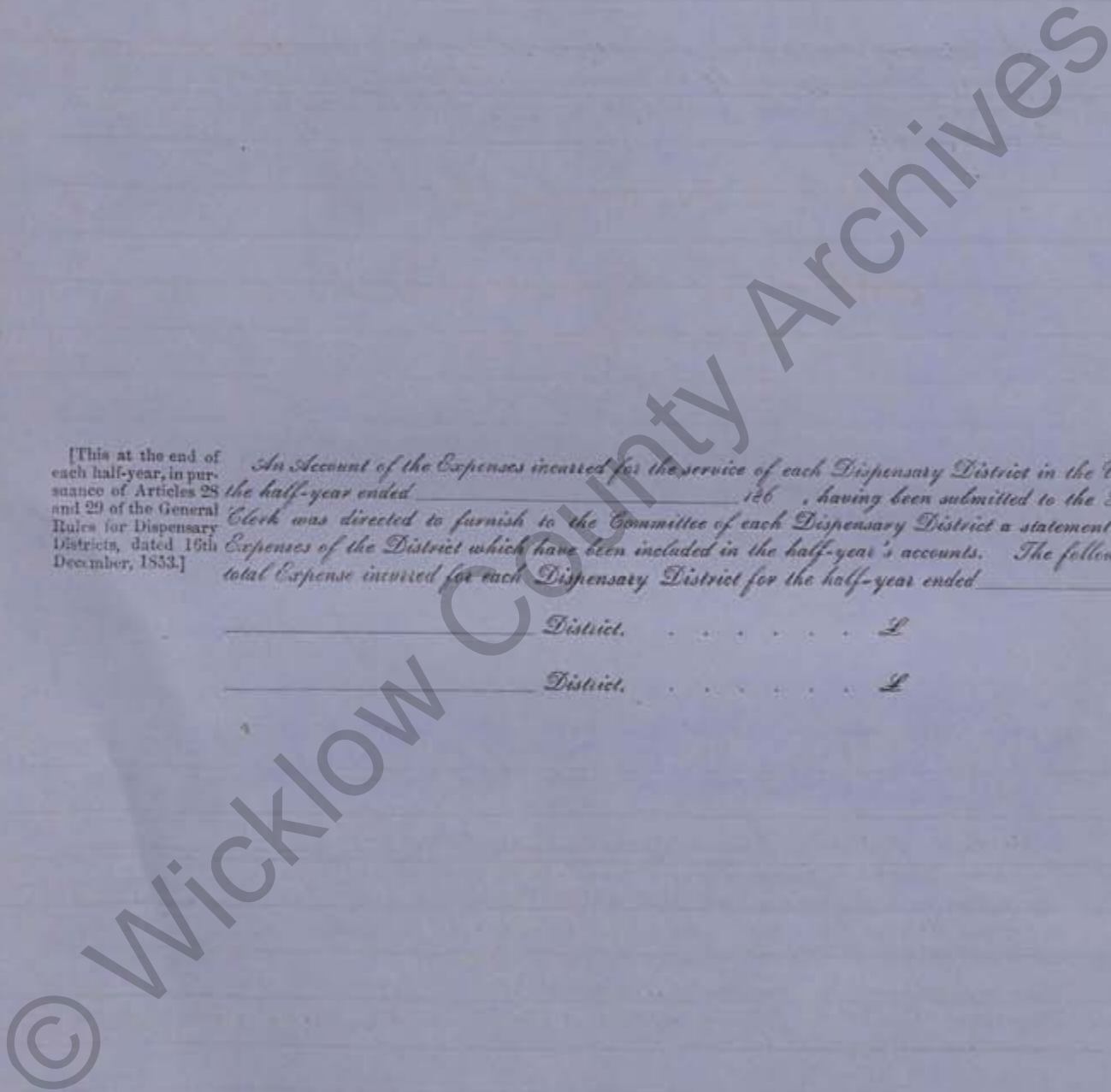
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

_____ District.	.....	£
_____ District.	.....	£



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Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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*Encl.*  
Recd. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant, No 26,658  
*stating that*

Enclosing Copies of a Correspondence between them and the Directors of the Cow Park Institution on the supply of Vaccin Lymph. In forwarding this Correspondence the Commission<sup>ers</sup> desire to observe that it supplies a valuable Confirmation of the view already expressed by them that the Medical Officer has it in his power, especially in Rural Districts, to obtain lymph of superior quality from his own resources, and that as he can rely upon with Confidence as having been selected by himself,

And in response  
Ch. Thompson  
Wm. Poyner  
Edw. Poyner

(Signed)

Arthur W. Hunt  
Clerk of the Union.

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<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>383</b>														
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Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			22	10	2	1	4	"	1	1	3	44	In Fever Hospital, } 7	In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>Total, 84</b>	<b>Total, 21</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			29	8	2	1	3	1	1	2	-	47				
Died, . . . . .			1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	13				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>383</b>				

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<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>229</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day only Mr Bonke present

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £170: 3: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £110: 7: 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in* for the Guardians was £2557: 10: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected, in the several Electoral Divisions, appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10				
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,									3	6			
								1	11	4	1	11	4	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,													
	Calary,													
	Brockagh,									9				
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moncestown,										6			
										1	3		1	3
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							140	17	5				
	Glanealy,							60	16					
								201	13	5	201	13	5	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,	13	8	7										
	„ South,	4	7	2										
		17	15	9	17	15	9							
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	35	13	3				9	2	7				
	Kilbride,	21	14	1				1	11					
		56	27	4	56	27	4	10	13	7	10	13	7	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	95						192	19	10				
		95			95			192	19	10	192	19	10	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							32	3	3				
	Ballyarthur,							54	11	4				
	Ovoca,							147	15	9				
								234	10	4	234	10	4	
WILLIAM SMITH, <i>And J. Byrne</i> <i>Chas. Byrne</i> <i>Wm. Byrne</i> <i>Edward Byrne</i>	Rathdrum,							143		8				
	Knockrath,							53	12	8				
	Trooperstown,							23	3	4				
	Ballinderry,							26	12	11				
	Ballinaclesh,							40	11	3				
	Ballinacor,							49	7	2				
Aughrim,							98	16	1	435	4	1		
	Totals,				170	3	1				1076	13	10	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted, in Red Ink, at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of \_\_\_\_\_; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	-
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		

*Credit Treasurers with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

*On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:*

£ s. d.

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*The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:*

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*The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

*The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186  
*continued.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (OR reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

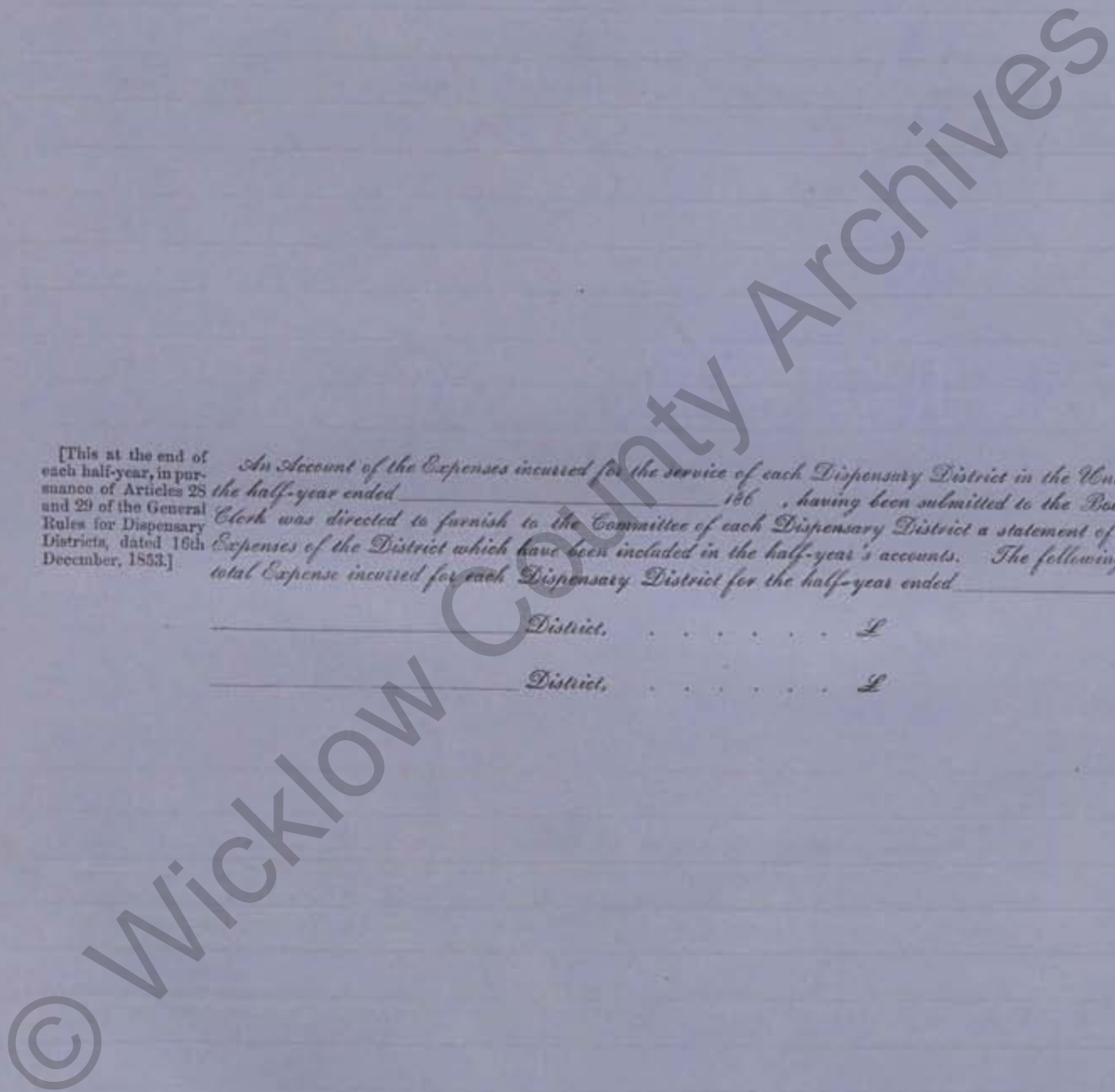
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):*

*Read Letter from* \_\_\_\_\_  
*stating that*

*dated* \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Signed)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864

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, . . . . .	743	374														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	384														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	107	73	55	16	16	26	29	39	383	In Work-house Hospital, 73 In Fever Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			15	10	2	3	1	1	2	1	5	40	Total, 83	Total, 21		
TOTAL, . . . . .			37	117	75	58	17	17	28	30	44	423				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			16	8	"	"	2	1	3	3	5	38				
Died, . . . . .								1				1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			16	8			2	2	3	3	5	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	109	75	58	15	15	25	27	39	384				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	34	105	William Manning.
No. II.	21	54	Robert Manning.
No. III.	35	53	George Tuke.
No. IV.	19	32	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL	109	244	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day only Mr E. P. Edge & Charles Byrne present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £312 : - : 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £73 : 4 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *of* the Guardians was £2798 : 6 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected, in the several Electoral Divisions, appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								3	6			
								1	11	4	1	11	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Broekagh,												
	Ballyullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Monoystown,									6			
								1	3		1	3	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	145	17	1				95	4				
	Glanealy,	29	3	6				31	12	6			
		75	7	7	75	7	7	126	12	10	126	12	10
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,							9	2	7			
	Kilbride,							1	11				
								10	13	7	10	13	7
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							192	19	10	192	19	10
								192	19	10	192	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	12	.	.				20	3	3			
	Ballyarthur,	23	.	.				31	11	4			
	Ovoca,	125	.	.				22	15	9			
		160	.	.	160	.	.	74	10	4	74	10	4
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	27	.	.				116	.	8			
	Knockrath,	8	.	.				45	12	8			
	Trooperstown,	5	.	.				18	3	4			
	Ballinderry,							26	12	11			
	Ballinaclash,							40	11	3			
	Ballinacor,	19	.	.				30	7	2			
	Aughrim,	18	.	.	77	.	.	80	16	1	358	4	1
	Totals,				312	.	7				764	13	3

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted, in Red Ink, at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average cost in Infirmary,			
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

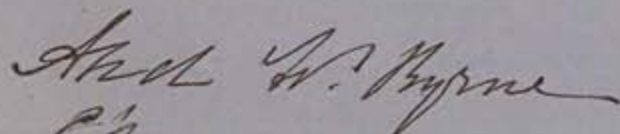
1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of \_\_\_\_\_; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - . . . . .	12.	5	2
Total, - . . . . .	12.	5	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

  
 Chairman

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -			
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -			
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -			
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

£ s. d.

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*The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:*

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*The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

*The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)*

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the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.,  
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board  
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed  
to forward the same (OR reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be,) to the  
Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
were ordered to be supplied:*



The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

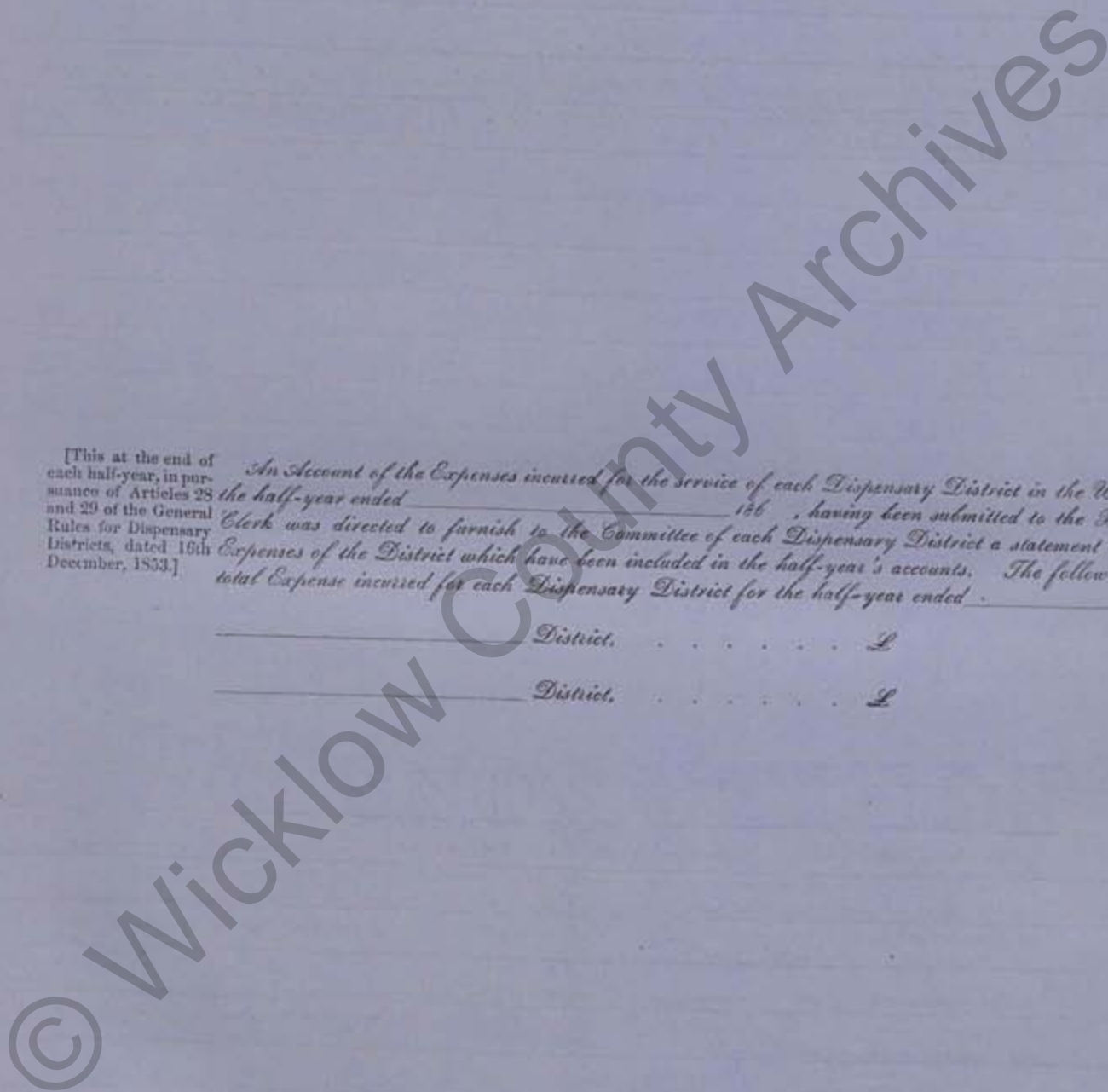
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 15th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Local Letter from  
stating that

dated

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127047.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

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 16 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	743	392														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	823	402														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	109	75	58	15	15	25	27	39	384	In Work-house Hospital, 91 In Fever Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 50		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			31	17	3	"	5	"	4	7	3	70	Total, 101	Total, 21		
TOTAL, . . . . .			52	126	78	58	20	15	29	34	42	454				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			20	11	2	"	2	"	1	2	2	46				
Died, . . . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	1	4	"	6				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			20	11	3	"	2	"	2	6	2	52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			26	115	75	58	18	15	27	28	40	402				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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.	34	105	William Manning.
No. II.	21	56	Robert Manning.
No. III.	37	54	George Tuke.
No. IV.	19	32	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	111	252	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Wm. Byrne Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr. Chas. Anne David Henry Esq. Messrs. Michel Byrne Edw. P. Edge, Robert Heath, Peter Boland George Manning John Acton, John Hanta, Edward Byrne Silvester Rourke, Alexander Condron, & John Woodrope*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2064 to No. 2159, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £59 : 10 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £41 : 15 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was £2816 : 1 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected, in the several Electoral Divisions, appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								3	6			
								1	11	4	1	11	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,								9				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,									6			
								1	3		1	3	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	47	16	4				47	4				
	Glancealy,	11	14	6				19	18				
		59	18	10	59	10	10	67	2		67	2	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,							9	27				
	Kilbride,							1	11				
								10	13	7	10	13	7
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,							192	19	10			
								192	19	10	192	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							20	3	3			
	Ballyarthur,							31	11	4			
	Oroca,							22	15	9			
							74	10	4	74	10	4	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							116		8			
	Knockrath,							45	12	8			
	Trooperstown,							18	3	4			
	Ballinderry,							26	12	11			
	Ballinaclash,							40	11	3			
	Ballinaeor,							30	7	2			
	Aughrim,							80	16	1	358	4	1
	Totals,				59	19	10				705	2	5

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted, in Red Ink, at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32. 13<sup>s</sup>. 7<sup>d</sup>.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	32	13	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	49	17	19
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	13	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	3	
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

2100 Lb. white Bread	36 Lb. Sugar
1950 " Brown do	4 Lb. Cut Sugar
750 Gall. New Milk	
480 Gall. Buttermilk	
18 lb. Butter	
390 lb. Meat	
153 Sheep. Heads	
1 Cut Cocoa	
20 Doz Porter	
20 Cut Oatmeal	
60 Gals White Linen	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - . . . . .	£ 12	17	2
In Kind, - . . . . .	✓	✓	✓
Total.	12	17	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	20 -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	12
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	15
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	12
TOTAL,		59

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.
Thomas Douglas	Collecting Rates			
"	Dungannon East	7	11	"
"	" West	5	4	5
"	" South	7	14	11
		20	10	14
John Cowley	Meal	18	15	"
Dan Farrell	Coffin	4	4	6
John Deasy	Rice	10	14	6
John Farrell	Clothing	46	17	9
W Taylor	Meal	5	17	6
Thomas Byrne	Thread	93	10	7
Brian Manning	Warrants	2	2	"
James Higgins	Repairs	3	7	"
In favor of Clerk				
Thomas Leonard	Coals Adblow Dispy	"	8	"
A B Sheppard	Fac <sup>o</sup> Dungannon	1	"	"
John Hatch	do Anamoe	1	"	"
Thomas Troy	Coals Dungannon	1	10	8
Thomas Smith	Towels do	"	7	5
Thomas Troy	Coals do	"	15	"
James Simpson	Repairs	"	9	"
James Fleming	Repar. Rathfriland Dispy	"	2	"
William Bryan	Repairs	"	7	6
Isaac Flanagan	Chickens	"	7	8
John Farrell	Grains	"	16	6
Edmond Ellison	Carriage	"	5	"
Domini Chate	Coaching Notice	1	7	"
Domini Chate	Shoes	"	12	"
		97	9	

James Quinn  
 Eliza Byrne

Milk  
 Meat

	£	s.	d.
Milk	40	8	3
Meat	44	0	10

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*The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:*

*Lynette*

*I have to report that another attempt was made to rob the Pauper Clothes Store on Monday night the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. I beg to suggest that the Clothes be removed abroad*

*J. Flann*

*Master*

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 20 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Instant Ultimo transmitting two Copies of the General Order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1863 for regulating the Election of Guardians

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 18 cl 64 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo Calling the attention of the Returning Officers to a Mistake in the Commissioners Circular of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant and informing them that the day for preparing and forwarding the list of Candidates for the Office of Guardian will be the 8<sup>th</sup> of March and not the 7<sup>th</sup> of March

<sup>2309</sup>  
Circular N<sup>o</sup> 18 cl 64 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Instant Instructing the Clerk as to the Mode of Charging the expenses for the Registration of Deaths Births and Marriages in the Union accounts

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 1793 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Weekly Abstracts of the Rates Collected and lodged in this Union to the 16<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from which they observe that the attendance of Mr Byrne for the examination of his accounts has been very irregular and also a large amount of Rate appears uncollected in his District as well as in the Districts of Messrs Birthele Longhlin & Smith although the period named for the completion of the Collection

has now expired,

In reference thereto the Commissioners have to request the Board of Guardians will urge each of the Collectors in question to greater regularity and energy in the Discharge of his duty so as to bring the Collection of the Rate in his District to a close with the least practicable delay.

The Clerk informed the Board that he wrote to each of the Collectors on the Subject of Closing their accounts.

Order The Clerk has already communicated with the Collectors upon the subject referred to, who have attended to his request - and have made increased lodgements in the National Bank to the Credit of the Guardians.

Letter No 837 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant advising to a Report of the Master of the Workhouse in which he suggested certain alterations in the Building with a view of providing a Store for the Inmates Clothing and a day Room for the Boys, the Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have received a Report from the Inspector Mr Robinson in which he states that he has visited the Workhouse with a view to obtain information as to the proposed alterations and that he finds that the present store of the Paupers own Clothing is an insecure building erected at the end of the Yard adjoining the Male Bath Room, and that in consequence of the Repairs, which have taken place from this Store the Guardians propose to convert the present Bath Room into a clothes store and to build a small Bath Room in the Yard at foot of the Stair Case leading to the Male Probationary Ward.

Mr Robinson states that he has seen the proposed situation of the new Bath Room and that as far as the Male Paupers are concerned there is no objection to the contemplated arrangements but as the situation would not be suitable for the Female Paupers it would be necessary to build a similar Bath Room in the Women Probationary Yard. In case the Guardians see fit to do this he suggests that the present bath room be converted into a clothes store.

As to the proposal to deprive the Boys of the use of their School room and to use it only as a Church Mr Robinson states that the Ward is much more suitable for the Boys in every respect than the clothes store which the Master suggests should

be converted into a boys day room. To meet however the difficulty mentioned by the Master of disposing of the Roman Catholic boys during the hours of Divine Service there would be stated he has no objection to converting the Cloth Store into a day Room for the use of the Roman Catholic Boys during those hours or while the Religious instruction of the Protestant boys is going on in the School Room.

In answer to this Letter the following Report was read

Workhouse  
9th July 1864

Having inspected the Workhouse with a view to providing a Cloth Store, Male Bath Room and boys day Room we are of opinion that the old Cloth Store would not be suitable for a day Room being so far removed from the <sup>main</sup> Office and consequently from under his supervision as at present with other objections, we would suggest that if be converted into a Male Bath Room it is in every way suited for that purpose and convenient being in the present Male Bath Room yard, and that the present Male Bath Room be filled up as a Cloth Store, — Further that the two unoccupied Rooms, formerly the apartments of the School Master be set apart for the Tailor and Shoe Maker, these Rooms are situated on the first landing at the Male side of the Main Building, and over the present trades Shop the entrances to those rooms are distinct from the Sleeping Wards. We would also recommend that the present Trades Shop originally an Auxiliary day Room to the boys School be restored in such it immediately adjoins the School Room and is separated only by a Partition Wall in which is a door way opening out into the present School Room, there is another entrance to the Auxiliary Room from the opposite side which opens at the foot of Stone Stairs Case and closer to the door leading into the Boys Yard this latter entrance to be used only while the present School Room is occupied by the Protestant inmates and at all other times the boys to have the free use of the two Rooms. The stove in the Auxiliary Room to be changed for a more suitable one at present in the House, and which will amply provide for their comfort in the winter. The Screen in the boys School to be lightened but moveable with a view to adding a more becoming appearance to the Room while used for Religious Worship. Same as adopted with

reference to the Chapel and to afford the benefit of the fire to the Master's Office which appear to be much needed.

We would recommend that this arrangement be carried out without delay owing to the many Robberies committed on the present Clothes Store and especially as it will in no way interfere with the Discipline or arrangements of the Workhouse and obviate the necessity of Building a Male Bath Room or of making alterations in the Buildings of the Workhouse and will continue the boys under the immediate supervision of the Master.

Signed Mr Charles Hume T.C.

" George Manning

" J Bowthorpe

Order on the above This Meeting adopted the suggestions in this Report and direct the Master to make the arrangements without further delay. The Consideration of Making a Female Bath Room may be postponed until next Board day

Passed unanimously

(Signed)

Andrew W. Bynne

Chairman

A Letter was read from the Fever Hospital Nurse requesting leave of absence for two days leave granted

A Letter was read from the Register General requesting the Clerk to forward six Copies of the Notice containing the Names and places of Burials &c of the Registrars of Births, Deaths and Marriages

A Letter was read from the Manager of the Union Bank of Ireland offering to allow the guardians Interest on their deposits if they would appoint their Residence of the Union.

The Board directed the Clerk to state that they would make no charge for this ~~present~~ <sup>present</sup> as the National Bank, always gave them large advances without interest.

William Jeffrey was declared the Contractor for putting in a new Cast Iron Window with large panes, putting up Iron paling 4 feet high in the outside yard Wall of the Registry Office, also building up the door leading into the Porter's Hall and removing the door to the front so as to form a Store for the sum of Twelve Pounds.



A greable to Notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight by D. J. Henry Esq and Mr. Michael Byrne to Consider the expediency of Petitioning Parliament to Change the Costs of Carrying out the Acts for the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages on the Consolidated Fund instead of the Poor Rates, after a lengthened discussion the following Resolution was adopted Proposed by David J. Henry Esq and seconded by Mr Edward P Edge

Resolved that this Board being unanimously of opinion that the expenses necessarily to be incurred in carrying out the Acts lately passed for the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages should be a National instead of a Union burthen and that same should ~~be~~ consequently be placed on the Consolidated Fund, now direct the Clerk to communicate with the County Members to ascertain in what form the Petition of the Board to the House of Commons on this subject should be framed in order that the Conviction of the Board may effectually reach the House of Commons, and that after the receipt of an answer from the Members that a Petition embodying the views of the Board be prepared by a Committee now to be named and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board,

The Committee to consist of the Chairman Vice Chairman Deputy Vice Chairman and D. J. Henry Esq

Passed unanimously

Mr Gilbert

Ch<sup>man</sup>

Mr P Edge

Geo. Warriner

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1864

(Signed)

Arthur Blank

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*  
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 186*4*  
continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Deerpark District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows:*

*The Clerk to order same from the Contractor*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

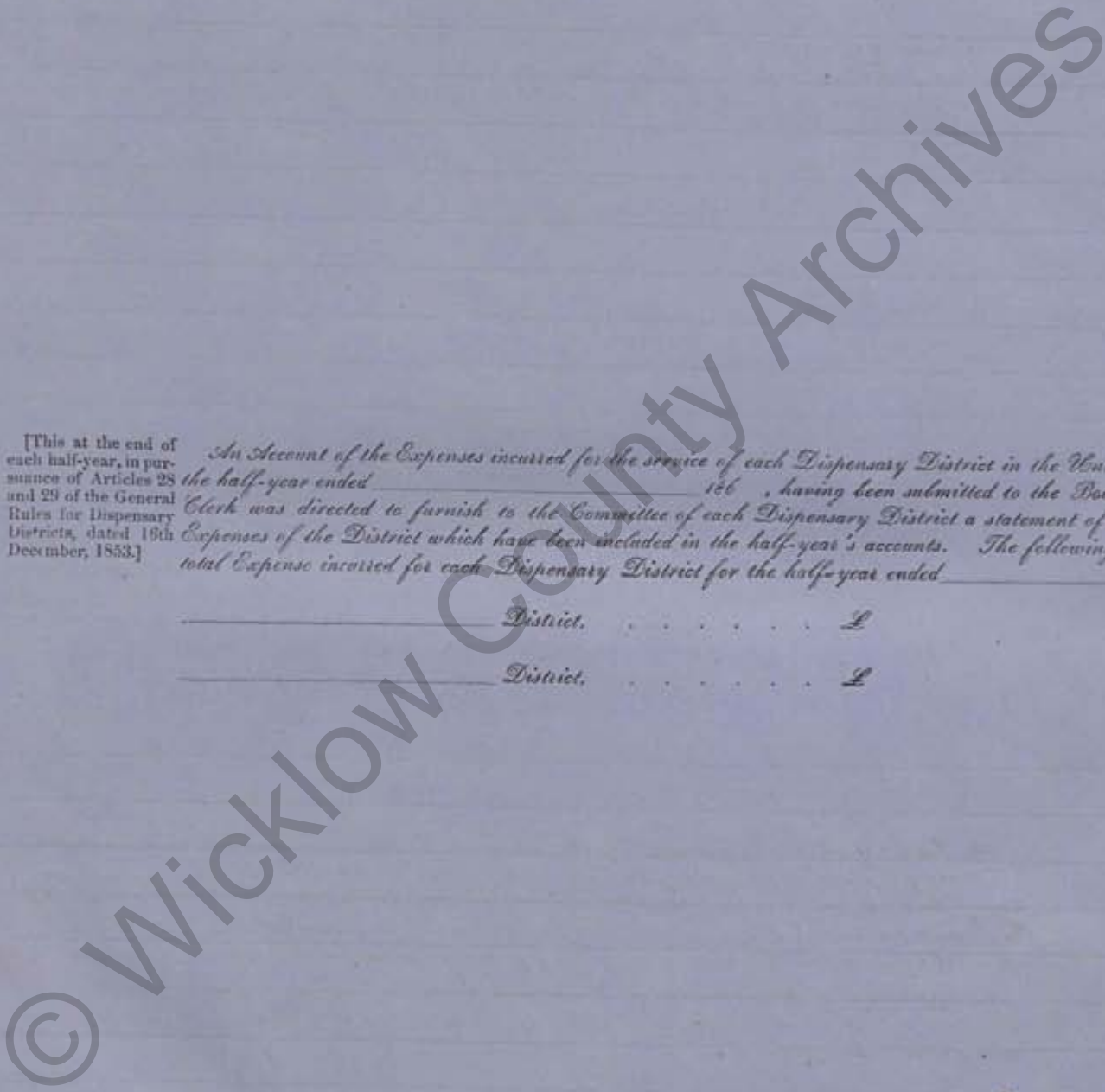
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were read before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1864 (state subject.)

Prescribing New Form of Vaccination Register and Vaccination Report

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Diseases Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Circular ~~Letter~~ Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> July No 27 cl/64  
stating that

Inclosing Copy of an order prescribing New Form for Vaccination Register + Vaccination Return, and instructing as to the filling of them up

Amplified  
" " Char.

Edw. J. Day  
Geo. Manning

(Signed)

Arthur Hunt

Clerk of the Union.

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