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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of April 1888

| 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 | 569 | 246 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 249 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 34 | 46 | 74 | 54 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 19 | 262 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 76 | In separate Wards with other inmates | 25 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 27 | 4 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 42 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 3 | | 11 | |
| TOTAL | | | 61 | 50 | 79 | 54 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 20 | 304 | TOTAL | 79 | TOTAL | 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 27 | 8 | 7 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 55 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 27 | 8 | 7 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 55 | No. Relieved during week | 26 | 2 | 3 | 31 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 34 | 42 | 72 | 53 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 249 | No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | — | — | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 267 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April 1888 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. | 80 | 145 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 99 | 192 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 217 | 334 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 91 | 106 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 487 | 777 | = 819 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham & Co. Chm

Other Guardians:—

- Captain Drought R V C
- Mr Joseph Ellison
- " John Payne
- " Miles Payne
- " Owen Payne
- " Edw Stoney

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3601 to No. 3640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

in hand

the Guardians was

£ 161 : 14 : 5

£ 150 : 6 : 8

£ 1169 : 12 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|------------------------------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 85 | 11 | 6 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 41 | 14 | 3 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | | 2 : 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | | 3 : 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | | 4 : 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:—

1050 Loaves Bread
264 Galls Newmilk
56 " Porter
18 Mr Porter
360 " Meat
48 Sheep Heads
10 Galls Whiskey
2 1/4 Casks Poter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| In Money ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind ... | 42 | 15 | 0 |
| Total ... | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| | £ | 44 | 0 : 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

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. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| S O'Brien | 72 | 3 | 11 |
| R Hill | 11 | 5 | - |
| Em Jirik | 7 | 12 | - |
| J Huntly | 5 | 5 | - |
| M Mitchell Jr | 4 | 1 | - |
| J Flower | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| Clerk | 2 | 7 | - |
| J Spelman | 40 | - | - |
| Gracings | | | |
| Outmeal | | | |
| Meat | | | |
| Reps | | | |
| Ventilating Tiles | | | |
| Chairs | | | |
| Postage | | | |
| on a/c cont. | | | |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Spent—

I have to report that Bread is supplied in a most unsatisfactory manner in every respect, short supplies, portions returned, and difficult to obtain the necessary quantities in Rathfriland.

It will be necessary to take Contract for Coals

Order—

The Clerk to write to the Contractor to acquaint her with this Complaint, and to say that the Guardians can not allow this neglect to continue.

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 14th instant, sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to increase the salary of Dr. Barnes, as Medical Officer of the Workhouse to £600 per annum.

—

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 17th instant, calling for a Return of Local Taxation,

—

Read Letter Dated the 18th instant from Mr. George Graham, Contractor for building two Labourers Cottages in Ballinacree E.D. asking for £50 on account of his Contract.

Mr. Owen Byrne, Guardian for Bullmain &c. stated that he had made an inspection of these two Cottages, one of which is completed and the other has the roof on, and on his recommendation a sum of £40 was allowed, viz: £35 on Cappagh House & £5 on Mucklagh house.

Read Letter from James Byrne, Cappagh, dated the 18th instant proposing to make a fence around the Plot attached to the Cappagh Cottage at 4/- per perch and supply and hang a gate for 25/-

Order - The Board will not give more than 3/6 per perch for the fence, which must be 5 feet high, and 20/- for the gate and hanging; The gate to be 8 feet wide and 4 1/2 feet high.

Proposed by Captain Doughty D. V.C., seconded by Mr. J. Byrne
Resolved -

That the appointment of Local Government Board Auditor having been recently given away to the Secretary of a Township, we are of opinion that Union Clerks have some cause of complaint, and we consider that so intelligent and respectable a body of Public Officials should not be passed over for such appointments; We therefore beg to call the attention of the Local Government Board to this matter in order that the post of Local Government Board Auditor, when vacant, might be offered to a Clerk of a Union who possesses a practical knowledge of Union Accounts.

Passed unanimously
Charles J. Pottam
Chair

23/4/00

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

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 18th day of June 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D L C M

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see Page 1

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

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

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

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

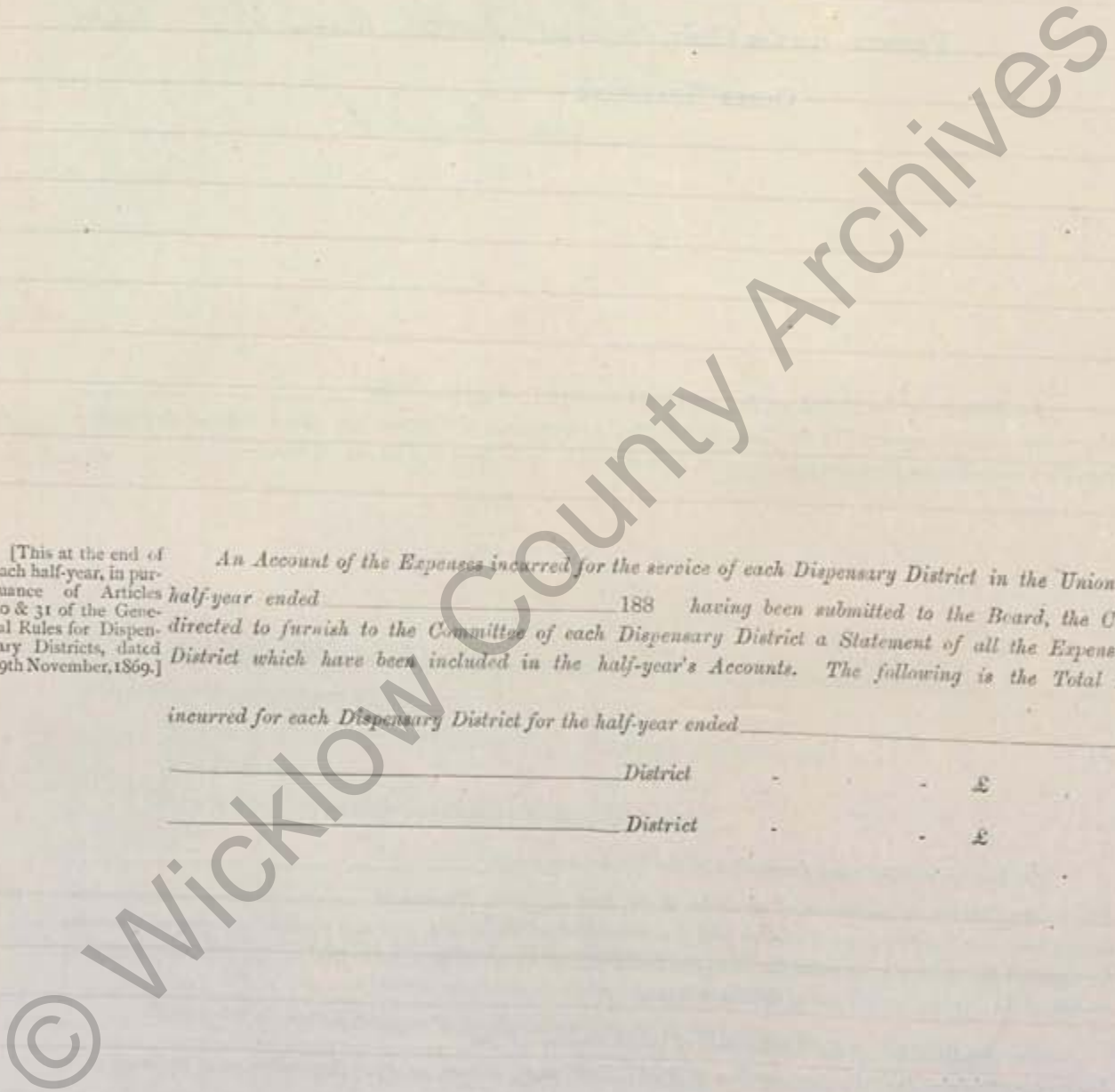
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 10th April 1888

stating that

transmitting forms for return of Honorary Officers of Dispensary Committees for the current year.

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Dear Letter from same, Dated 17th instant, acquainting the Guardians that they have received the report of their Inspector, L. Poulke, relating to his recent inspection of the Anghrim, Arklow, Droghda, Newbridge & Rathdown Dispsy. Distts. in which he states that the meetings of the Committees of the four last named Districts are not held regularly; and that the notice Boards of Anghrim and Arklow Dispensaries require to be repainted. —

Order — Copies of this letter to be sent to the committees —

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

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

Arklow — 62 Defaulters

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

Notice to be served on the Defaulters in the usual way;

2

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

Read Report of proceedings of Arklow Committee
at a meeting held on the 14th instant. members present
Mr L. Wollohan in the Chair
" D. Somers
" D. Cadden
" L. Byrne
" Job Hall
" J. Hanagan

minutes of previous meeting were read and signed

The Committee recommend the removal of a piggery in
Mahons Lane, Arklow, belonging to Joseph Kinsella.

The Committee ordered the Hon. Sec. to advertise for a
grave digger for the Cemetery, election to take place
on the 19th instant,

Order — Notice for removal of piggery to be served on
Joseph Kinsella

25/4/00 Charles J. Cottrell
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
day of April 1888

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392.65/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 249 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 251 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 33 | 42 | 72 | 53 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 16 | 249 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 74 | In separate Wards | 25 | 14 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 34 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | — | 1 | 1 | — | 50 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | In Wards with other inmates | 11 | |
| TOTAL | | | 67 | 46 | 77 | 56 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 16 | 299 | TOTAL | 76 | TOTAL | 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 35 | 4 | 3 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 46 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | | Males | Female | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 35 | 4 | 5 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 48 | No. Believed during week | 3 | 3 | 2 | 36 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 32 | 42 | 72 | 56 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 263 | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 244 | No. at corresponding period last year, 270 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of April 1888 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. | 79 | 144 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 99 | 192 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 229 | 354 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 90 | 105 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 497 | 795 | = 821 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D^o Ch^o

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D^o C
 Dr. H. P. Innell P
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " Andrew Sheehan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3681 to No. 3720 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The 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.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| £ | 139 |
| £ | 271 : 7 : 7 |
| £ | 1136 : 4 : 10 |

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoea ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | | | |
|---|----|----|-----------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 31 | - | 9 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 41 | 6 | 5 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 2 | 10 ² |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 3 | 3 ² |
| | | 4 | 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 :—

1080 Loaves Bread
 249 Galls Newmilk
 54 " Buttermilk
 17 lb Butter
 356 " Meat
 45 Hens
 12 Dg. Eggs
 6cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of April 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|--------------|------|----|----|
| In Money ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind ... | 43 | 3 | 0 |
| | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Total ... | £ 44 | 13 | 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|-------------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>Shaham</i> | <i>on an acct</i> | 20 | - | - |
| <i>M Byrne</i> | <i>Bread</i> | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| <i>E Short</i> | <i>Milk</i> | 8 | 17 | 9 |
| <i>J Byrne</i> | <i>Reps</i> | 3 | 15 | - |
| <i>J Douglas</i> | <i>Collecting Rates</i> | 15 | 16 | 3 |
| <i>J Nolan</i> | <i>Reps</i> | 1 | 18 | 4 |
| <i>J Muntagh</i> | <i>"</i> | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| | | 3 | 10 | 10 |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 23rd April 1888 from Local Government Board, in reference to the Guardians Minute of the 18th instant proposing to pay a sum of £40, to the Contractor for erecting two Labourers Cottages in Ballinacor E.D. on the recommendation of the Guardians for the Division:

The L.G. Board state that the adoption of such a course would be irregular, and the Guardians would be acting unwisely in making any pay^{ts} to Contractors without a certificate from their architect:

Read Letter Dated the 24th April 1888, from Mr. Berry, the Guardians Architect under the Labourers Acts, forwarding a certificate

for payment to the Contractor for erecting the 2 Labourers Cottages in Ballinacree E.D. of a sum of £20, in addition to the sums already paid to him.

Order £20, to be paid on ac.

Read Letter from same of same date in which he sets out in detail a statement of work done by him under the old Schemes and the amount claimed by him as remuneration for such work; viz. £21. -

Ordered to be paid:

Read Letter Dated the 23rd April 1888, from Mr. J. K. Dooney the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers Acts, acknowledging to have received from Mr. Perry, the Grand Architect, per the Clerk of the Union; Roll of Maps, Book of Reference to same and Estimate for the Building of Cottages

R. B. Doughty
cl. m.

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the _____ day of _____, 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

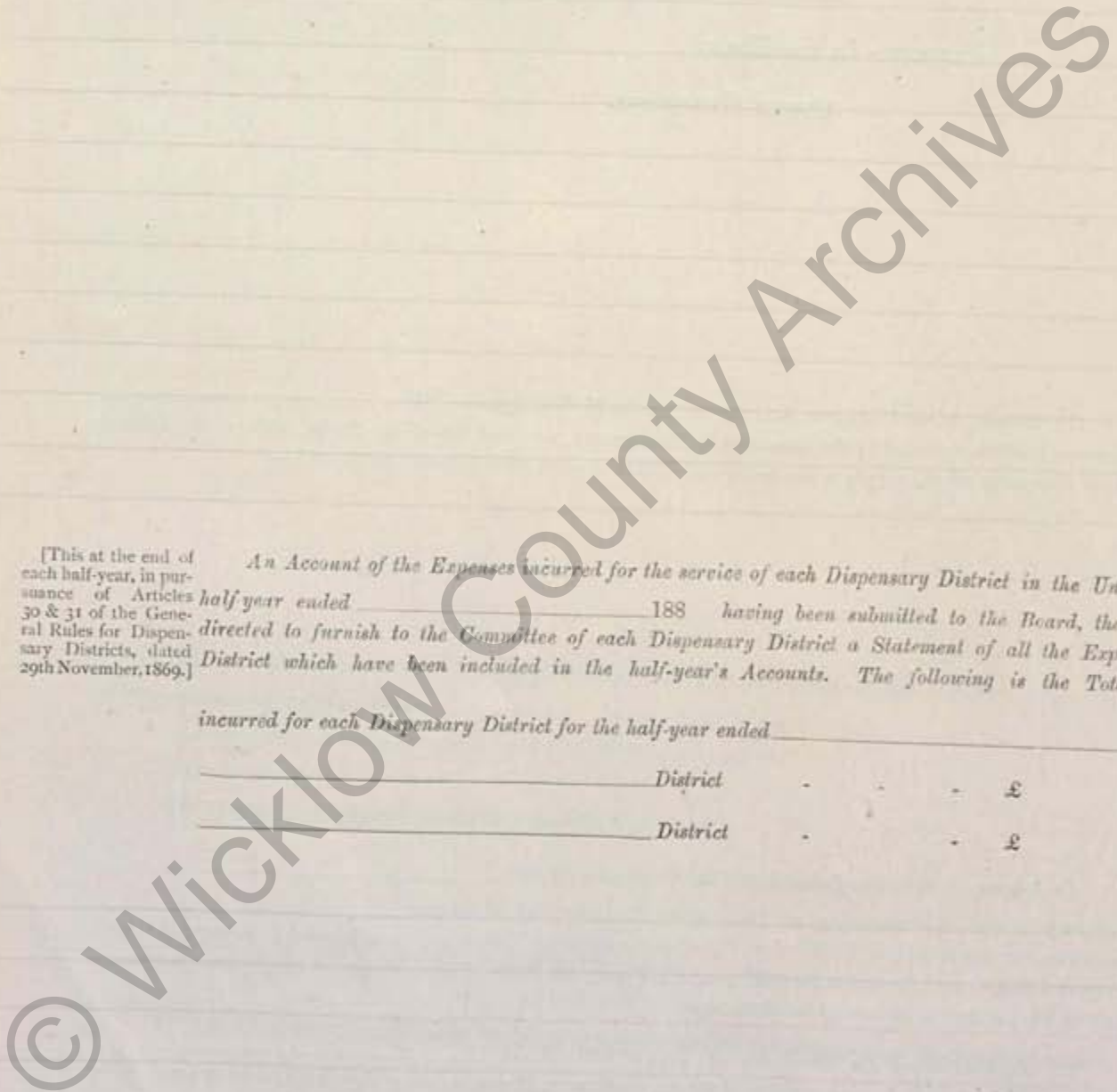
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Arklow

Read the following Minutes of proceeding of the
Arklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on
the 19th ~~instant~~ April 1888, members present

Mr. Rob^t Hudson P in the chair
" Alex^r Taylor P
" And^r Sheehan
" Lewis Pyne
" Daw. Somers
" Job Hull
" Jas. Hanagan

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed. —

The following were elected Honorary Officers for the ensuing year

Earl of Carysfort Ch^m
Mr. Jas^{es} Wolohan Vice Ch^m
" Jas Hanagan Hon. Secy
" Job Hull Asst. Hon. Secy.

John Nugua. of Lamberton was elected grave digger for the
Arklow Cemetery.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—
Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—
the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

R. P. Dwyer
Ch^m

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd

day of May 1888

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of *June* 1888

| Number of Innates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 260 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 660 | 261 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 32 | 42 | 72 | 56 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 251 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 78 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1 | In separate Wards, 25 In Wards with other Innates, 11 | 16 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 43 | 8 | 2 | 2 | — | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 65 | TOTAL, 79 | TOTAL, 36 | |
| TOTAL | | | 75 | 50 | 74 | 58 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 316 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | |
| Discharged during the Week - Died | | | 38 | 7 | 2 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | 54 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 38 | 7 | 3 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | 55 | No. Believed during week, 39 | Males 5, Females 5 | 49 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 37 | 43 | 71 | 58 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 261 | No. in Workhouse at date, 8 | | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 268 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of *June* 1888 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. | 78 | 143 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 94 | 178 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 227 | 359 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 92 | 107 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 491 | 780 | 2831 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of *May* 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Captain Drought A VC*
Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Byrne
Mr. Wm Grant
Mr. P. Myley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3721 to No. 3744 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 28 | 8 | ✓ |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 41 | 9 | 5 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 10 ² |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 3 ² |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 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 :—

1080 Lard
249 Galls Newmilk
52 " Buttermilk
17 lbs Potatoes
350 " Meat
42 Hens
13 Doy. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of June 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 45 | 13 | 6 |
| In Kind | | 14 | 0 |
| Total | £ 46 | 7 | 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. | JOHN D. EDGE ... | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY ... | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON ... | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------|-----------------|----|----|----|
| J Perry | Relieving Fees | 21 | - | - |
| D. Molloy | Lunatic Fee | 2 | - | - |
| S Kavanagh | Reg Fees | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| D Halpin | " | 4 | 4 | - |
| J Levingston | " | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| | Infm Pld to pay | | | |
| | " | 1 | 14 | - |
| | " | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| | " | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| | Postage | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | Jeffries | | 10 | 4 |
| | Postage | | 2 | 6 |
| | | 8 | 16 | 5 |
| B. Ireland | Rep- Loms | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| S | " | 24 | 18 | 8 |
| M Murphy | meat | 11 | 2 | 8 |
| E Mulhearn | Eggs Salt | 2 | 14 | - |
| M Byrne | Straw | 13 | 9 | 2 |
| C Wilson | Yam | 2 | 16 | - |
| M J Saunders | Reps | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| J Flower | " | 5 | 8 | - |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentl^y

I have to report that the sewer of the N.H. Hospital is stopped and requires to be opened, repaired and paved channel renewed.

Also that the roofs of the several buildings require to be whitewashed.

Order tenders to be advertised for. —

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

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

Read Circular Dated 26th April 1888, from Local Government Board, calling for a Return showing the Educational and Medical Expenditure in the Union for the half year ended 25th March 1888, with a view to a portion thereof being refunded out of the Parliamentary Grant.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 28th Ultimo forwarding for the information of the Grant a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Union Treasurer in reference to the amendment made on the Union under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878

Order - The Treasurer to be informed that compliance with the order is necessary without reference to the Grant.

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Sent Letter from Mr. Perry C^r, Architect
to the Board under the Subscribers Acts, dated the
1st instant requesting payment of his account
furnished.

Order a Cheque for £21 to be forwarded
to Mr Perry in payment of his account for
services rendered by him under the ~~Subscribers~~ 1st set
of Schemes. The Guardians will be prepared
to make further payments to him on account of
the Second Schemes as soon as the Cottages are
in course of erection.

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R. A. Doughty
Ch^r. Sec^y.

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

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of 188

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

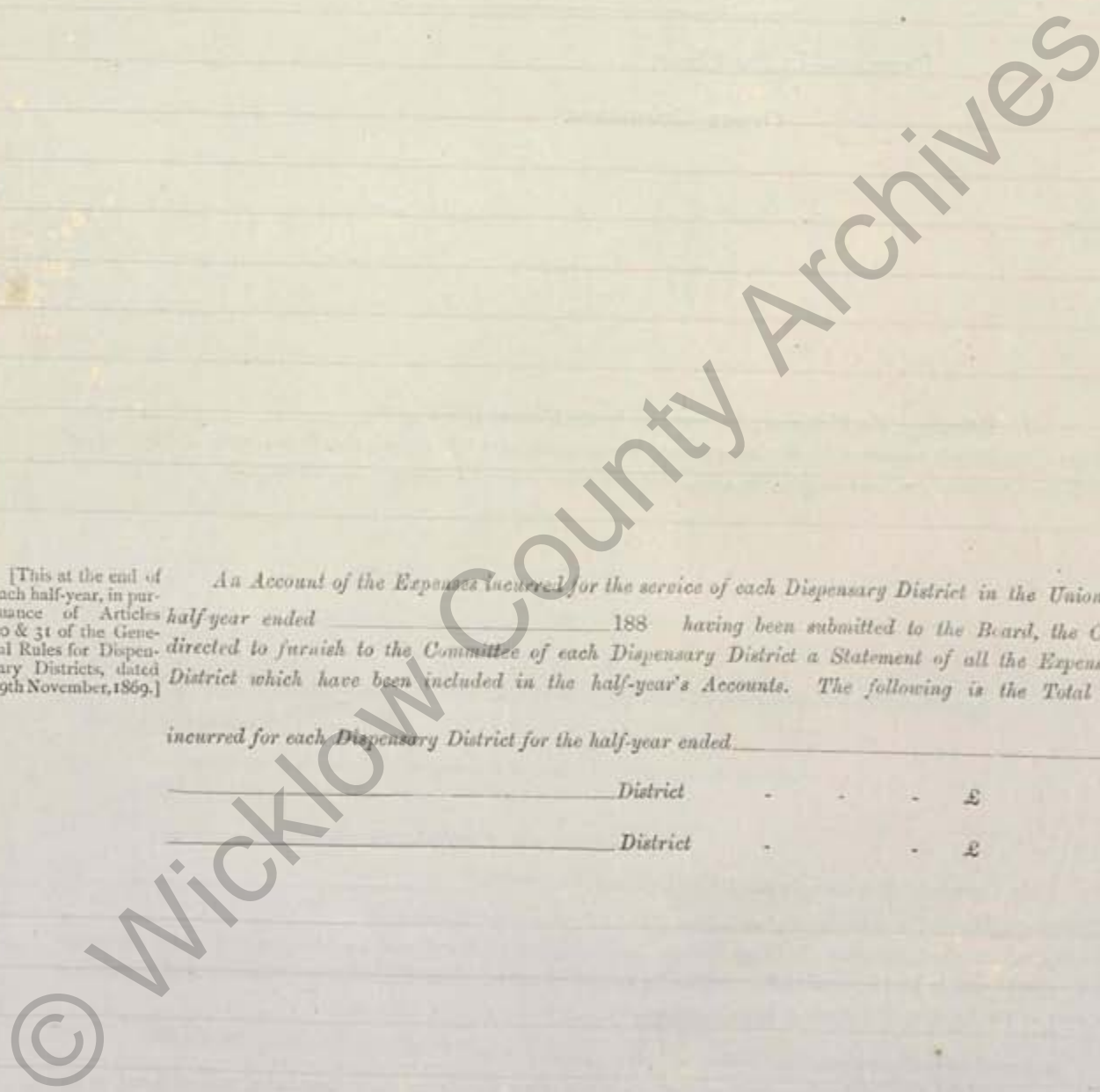
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188- having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188-

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 25th Ultimo transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to them in the month of September last to the Town Commissioners of Wicklow in reference to the Salary of Dr J H Kalpin, as Medical Officer of Health of the Wicklow Urban Sanitary District.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 26th Ultimo calling for a Return showing the amount paid on account of Sanitary Salaries for the half year ended the 25th of March last with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose.

Read Report from the Constabulary at N. M. Kennedy, in reference to the removal by rail from Greystones to Dublin, of a bed on which had been used by a patient suffering from Scarlet Fever.

The Consideration of this report was postponed until next Board Day.

Read Letter from Mr M Walsh, Arklow, applying for payment of the balance of his Contract for erecting a public pump in the town of Arklow; the application was accompanied by a letter from Mr Condon P.L.C. for Arklow E.D. stating that the pump is giving every satisfaction.

Order - Referred to the Sanitary Officer for his approval.

R. R. Drought
Chm.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th
day of May 1888

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of May 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 749 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 60 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 649 | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 37 | 43 | 71 | 58 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 261 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 76 | In separate Wards | 25 | 13 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 35 | 7 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | 51 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 1 | In Wards with other inmates | |
| TOTAL, | | | 72 | 50 | 74 | 58 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 21 | 312 | TOTAL, | 77 | TOTAL, | 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week - Died | | | 40 | 8 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 50 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 40 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 62 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 32 | 42 | 72 | 56 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 250 | No. Relieved during week | 30 | 5 | 3 | 38 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | — | — | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 253 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May 1888 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. | 78 | 43 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 98 | 186 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 225 | 353 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 90 | 102 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 491 | 784 | = 827 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought R.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
" Lawrence Nolan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3745 to No. 3840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Galary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Danganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|--------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 41 | 14 | 4 |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 41 | 3 | 8 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 10 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 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 :—

1080 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Porter milk
 17 lb Porter
 350 " Meat
 14 doz Eggs
 2 cut Salt

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 5th day of May 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 42 | 10 | 4 |
| In Kind | | 16 | 6 |
| Total | £ 43 | 6 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | - | - |
| | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Lester To | 63 | 4 | 5 |
| M. Payne | 21 | 6 | 5 |
| Em Gunk | 21 | 11 | 3 |
| S. Dwyer | 3 | 1 | - |
| Medicines | | | |
| Dress | | | |
| Meat | | | |
| Registry Fees | | | |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 2nd instant requesting to be informed how the requisition forms, under the Representation of the People Act, are served in this Union.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 5th instant, in reference to the manner of registering the religion of paupers admitted to Workhouses in Ireland, and to religious ministrations to the several denominations of inmates;

Order — The Master to be instructed to conform to the suggestions of the Local Government Board:

9
 Read Letter Dated the 4th instant from
 Mr. J. H. Donney, the Guardians Solicitor under the
 Labourers Act, transmitting an Improvement
 Scheme for the erection of the 2nd set of Labourers
 Dwellings in this Union, also forwarding a
 form of Advertisement to be published in respect
 to this Scheme.

Upon an examination of the Scheme
 it was found that one of the Cottages proposed to be
 built in Gleuel E. D. was omitted, the Scheme
 was consequently directed to be returned to Mr Donney
 in order that the omission may be supplied.

In reference to the two cottages to be
 built at Bally Killarney in Gleuel E. D. the
 Clerk informed the Board that Mr Donney stated
 to him that Mrs Redmond, on whose farm the
 cottages are to be built, has not yet furnished
 a proper title, and that consequently he cannot
 advise the Compensation to be paid to her.

Read Letter from Collector Smith, stating
 that he is making a lodgment of £50, Rates
 outstanding on his Collection,

- Charles S. Ottoban
 Min

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ 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 vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Wicklow

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their first meeting on the 5th instant: members present

Rev John W F Drought in the chair

Mr: Thos Delahunt

" John Chapman

" Edward Storey

Read minutes of last meeting, Examined Medical Relief Register for the month of April

Resolved -

That the Rev. J W F Drought be appointed Chairman, Mr. Thomas Delahunt, Vice Chr: Mr John Chapman, Hon: Sec: and Mr: E N Wayne Hon: Sec. for the present year

Resolved - That a new notice should be procured for the Dispensary House at Ashford, and be put up -

J W F Drought - Chr
J Chapman - Hon. Sec

Approved - R R D - 9 May 88

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Hon. Secy Anamaldah Dist^y Comm^{ee} stating that

the following honorary Officers have been elected for the current year—

Jhn^o W. Barton Esq. M. Chm
George Booth Esq. M. - Vice Chm
Mr Patrick Murphy - Hon: Sec.

Read Letter from the Hon^o Secy of Newbridge Dist^y Comm^{ee} stating that the following Hon^o Off^{rs} have been elected in that District for the current year

Earl of Wicklow Chair
Colonel Bayly Vice Chm
Major H^o Brooke DVC
Mr. W. H. Jones Hon Sec
Mr. Ruth Asst S^r

The Committee recommend certain repairs to be done to the Dispensary building:

Order - The consideration of the question of repairs to be postponed till next Board-meeting—

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

Recd Letter Dated the 8th instant from S. Garland, Medical Officer of Health of Anamoe Dist. reporting the occurrence of several cases of Diphtheria in his District:

In reference to the report received from the RDC at Newtown Mount Kennedy, relative to a bed which had been used by a patient suffering from Scarlatina, and which had been conveyed by rail to Dublin for the purpose of being disinfecter; The Guardians did not consider any action necessary to be taken in the matter, as Captain Cunningham had stated that the bed had previously been disinfected under the superintendence of the Doctor attending the patient:

16/5/88.

Charles Tottenham
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th
day of May 1886

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Board.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------|----------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 257 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 266 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 32 | 22 | 72 | 56 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 250 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 82 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9 TOTAL, 91 | In separate Wards in Wards with other Inmates 25 11 36 | 22 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 44 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 70 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 76 | 50 | 76 | 57 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 8 | 19 | 320 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 39 | 7 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | 53 | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 39 | 7 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 54 | No. Relieved during week 35 No. in Workhouse at date 6 | 6 1 | 7 3 | 48 10 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 37 | 43 | 73 | 57 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 7 | 18 | 266 | No. at corresponding period last year, 258 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of May 1888 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. | 78 | 143 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 99 | 194 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 222 | 350 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 88 | 100 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 487 | 787 | = 823 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D R Chm
Other Guardians—

Captain Drought DVC — Mr. D Somers — Mr. M. Shepard
Mr. John J. Fowler DVC — " D Cudren — " M. Doyle
Dorin Inwell A — " J. Sheehan — " E. Strey
Thos. Martin Esq A — " M. Doyle — " V. Clements
John Rustell Esq A — " J. Byrne — " J. J. Trimm
Thos. Dowling Esq A — " O. Byrne — " S. Douze
Harry St. Douze Esq A — " M. Byrne — " J. Short
" P. Myles — " E. Cullen
" J. Dawson — " W. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 384 (to No. 3880 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for New Rates to meet the expenses of the Union for the Year ending the 25th of June 1889.

Order—

The Estimate was ordered to lie on the table until the 13th of June next, for which day a special meeting shall be summoned to take it into consideration.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in 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.

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Catary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|-----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 27 | 2 | 5 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 41 | 2 | 5 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 10½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 3½ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 6 |

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

- 1090 Lanes Bread
- 360 Galls Newmilk
- 56 " Porter milk
- 17 lbs Butter
- 370 " Meat
- 10 cwt Outward
- 10 " Rice
- 14 D^y Eggs
- 4 ½ Casks 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 12th day of Aug 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 43 | 1 | 10 |
| In Kind | | 17 | 0 |
| Total | £ 43 | 18 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 50 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

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 full for 5 poor small pump | 8 | 18 | 6 |
| J. Perry Engineer Fees | 10 | - | - |
| W. Walsh Pump | 23 | - | - |
| S. O'Brien Sugar | 5 | 12 | - |
| E. Mallon Shoes | 6 | 10 | - |
| S. Sugi View Fees | 2 | 12 | - |

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter dated the 14th inst. from the Local Government Board in reference to the Improvement Scheme which the Guardians have ordered to be published; The L.G. Board presume that the Guardians will satisfy themselves that the provisions of Sec 4 of the Act of 1883 as to notices of meetings for the consideration of representations and for the making of Schemes shall have been complied with before signing and publishing the proposed Scheme:

Read Letter from Mr. Deeny C.E. the Guardians architect acknowledging the receipt of £21 for services rendered by him in relation to the first Improvement Schemes made by the Guardians and requesting that a further sum may be paid

to him on account of No. 2 Improvement Scheme,

Order -

That a further sum of £10, be paid to Mr. Berry on account of his fees of £2:2:0 per cottage as arranged between him and the Guardians:

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Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solr. to the Guardians under the Labourers Act in reference to the Cottage stated to be omitted from the Improvement Scheme prepared by him. -

Mr. Dooney states that the Cottage in question was not returned to him by the Board's Architect, and that consequently the Estimate will have to be increased.

Mr. Dooney asks to be informed who is the landlord of the land upon which this Cottage is to be built:

Order -

The Clerk to ascertain the name of the Landlord and reply to Mr. Dooney.

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Read Letter from Mrs. Anne Finnian of Ballylusk, claiming to have her name inserted in the Rate Book for General R. D. instead of her late husband Gregory Finnian:

Ordered accordingly being properly Vouched:

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Contracts

The Guardians proceeded to the consideration of tenders for the supply of Milk, Butter, Coals &c. when the following were declared Contractors

for supplying the undermentioned articles at the following prices, viz:

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mr. Edw. Lamb | - | Best Newmilk ($\frac{1}{3}$) | @ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal |
| .. Law Poynce | - | " " | ($\frac{1}{3}$) " " |
| Mrs. Mary Johnson | - | " " | ($\frac{1}{3}$) " " |
| .. Anne Grant | - | " Buttermilk | " 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " |
| .. " | - | " Butter | " 11 p lb |
| Mr. J. S. McCarroll | - | " Whitehaven Coals | - 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tons |
| | | | @ 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ Ton |

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Michl. Poynce, Rathdrum, for executing certain repairs to one of the sewers of the Workhouse at 2/3 per lineal yard:

They also accepted a tender from Mr. John Murtagh, Rathdrum, for whitewashing the inside of all the roofs of the Workhouse buildings for the sum of £7:5:0; and to take down a tower off one of the buildings and replace it by two ventilation tiles for the sum of £2:2:6.

Mr. Moses Doyle withdrew his notice of motion in reference to the salary of Mr. Newson (A.S.) and presented instead the following notice

May 16th 1888

A notice of motion on the 13th of June to reduce the salaries of all Officers of the Workhouse of the Rathdrum Union, except the Poor Rate Collectors -

Moses Doyle P.L.G.
Dan Somers P.L.G.

clg.

R. P. Doughty
Chm.

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of 188

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 16th day of May 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

The Clerk to send same to the Contractor for supply.

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

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

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

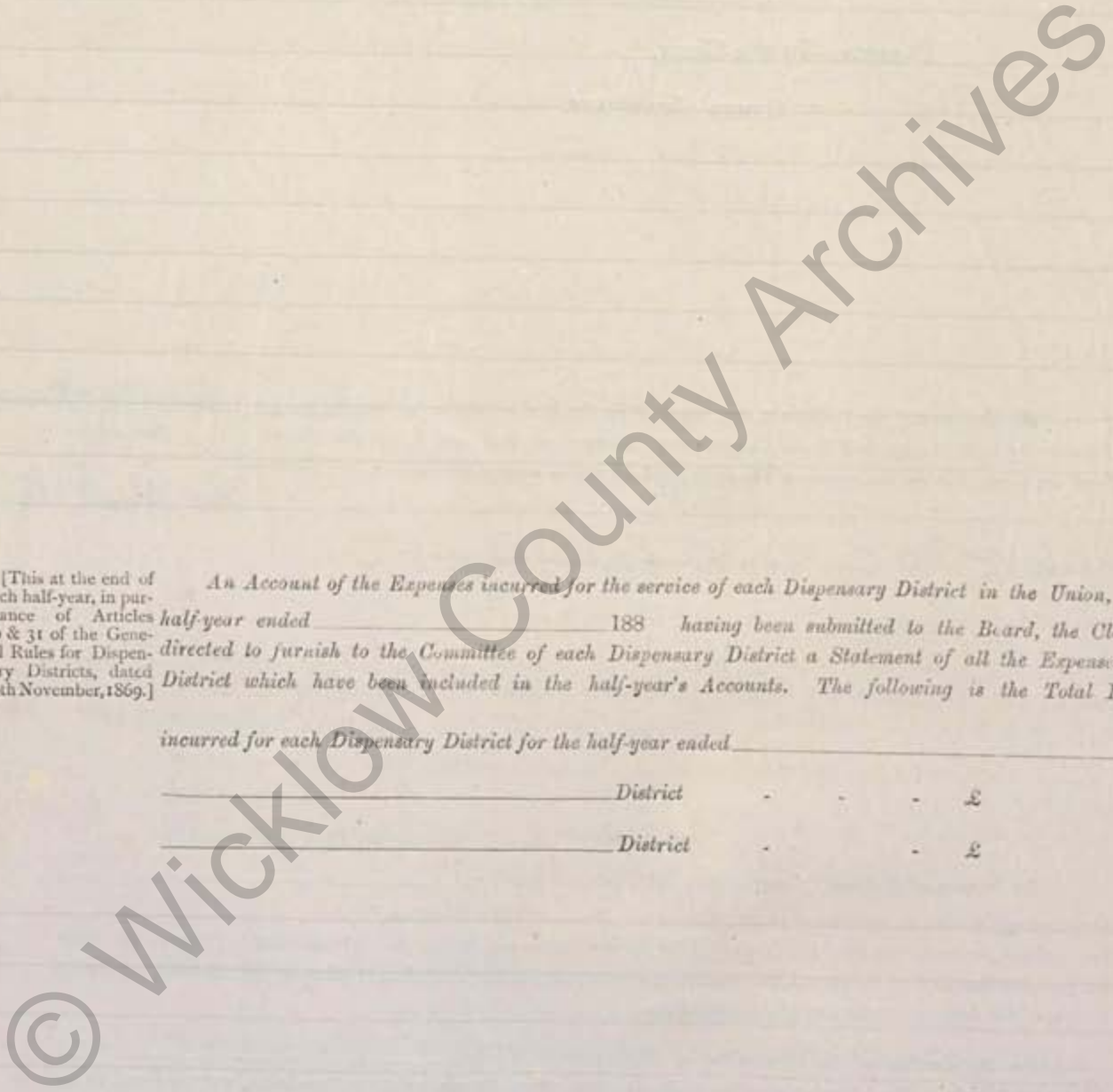
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

| | |
|---|-----|
| incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ | 188 |
| _____ District - - - | £ |
| _____ District - - - | £ |



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Dungannon

The following Hon^r Officers were appointed for the ensuing year, by the Dispensary Committee at their 1st meeting on the 7th instant.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Thos Acton Esq D R | Chairman |
| Earl of Wicklow | Vice Chm |
| Mr E Chamney | Hon Sec |
| „ G Beutle | Asst Sec |

Newcastle

At their first meeting for the current year held on the 7th instant the Dispensary Committee elected the following Honorary Officers —

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| J. F. Meade Esq JP | Chairman |
| Capt. Gumpungham JP | VC |
| Mr Thos Grayson | Hon. Sec. |

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Hon. Sec. of Newcastle Disp. Comm^{ee} stating that

he brought under the Consideration of the Committee the matters referred to in the report of R. Burke L.G.B.I. relating to the damp condition of the Dispensary and the irregular attendance of the Committee.

The Committee state that application will be made to the Landlord of the Dispensary premises with a view to providing a remedy for the dampness complained of, which only refers to the Committee room, the Surgery being enclosed by three inner walls, and is provided with a fireplace and free ventilation.

The alleged irregularity of meetings of the Comm^{ee} is a very unusual occurrence, the meetings being held, as a rule, twice in each month, and the slight intermission complained of did not affect the efficient working of the Institution.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Captain J. Cunningham of Mount Kennedy, Dated the 8th instant, stating that the bed sent by him to Dublin by rail was not in an infected condition when sent, as it had been thoroughly disinfected in accordance with the Doctors directions before it left his place. The only object in view in sending it to Dublin being to satisfy nervous visitors to Mount Kennedy.

Read Letter from Mr. Matthew Hyland, Angharim, Dated the 5th instant, again calling the Guardians attention to the existence of a nuisance near his house, which is injurious to the health of his family:

Order -

Refer again to the Sanitary Officer of the District, the Guardian of the Division - Mr. Moses Doyle - having expressed an opinion that there is a serious nuisance.

= R. P. Drought
5th 9th

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd
day of May 1888

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 392 : 15/—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 246 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | 80 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 254 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 37 | 43 | 73 | 57 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 7 | 18 | 266 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 81 | In separate Wards | 25 | 8 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 35 | 3 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 45 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 8 | In Wards with other inmates | 11 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 72 | 46 | 75 | 57 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 18 | 311 | TOTAL, | 89 | TOTAL, | 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week - Died | | | 38 | 4 | 4 | — | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 54 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 38 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 57 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 34 | 42 | 71 | 53 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 254 | No. Believed during week | 28 | 4 | 5 | 37 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 258 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of May 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 81 | 152 | John D. Edge 152 |
| No. II. | 100 | 195 | John Manley 195 |
| No. III. | 222 | 343 | Joseph Levingston 343 |
| No. IV. | 86 | 93 | Richard Ellison 93 |
| TOTALS, | 489 | 883 | = 833 = 783 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May 1888

PRESENT : In the Chair— Captain Doughty VC

Other Guardians :—

- Mr. John J. Cowley VC
- Dorwin Innell A
- Mr. E. N. Wynne A
- “ Joseph Ellison
- “ Patrick Keely
- “ Edw. Staley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3881 to No. 3960 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneytown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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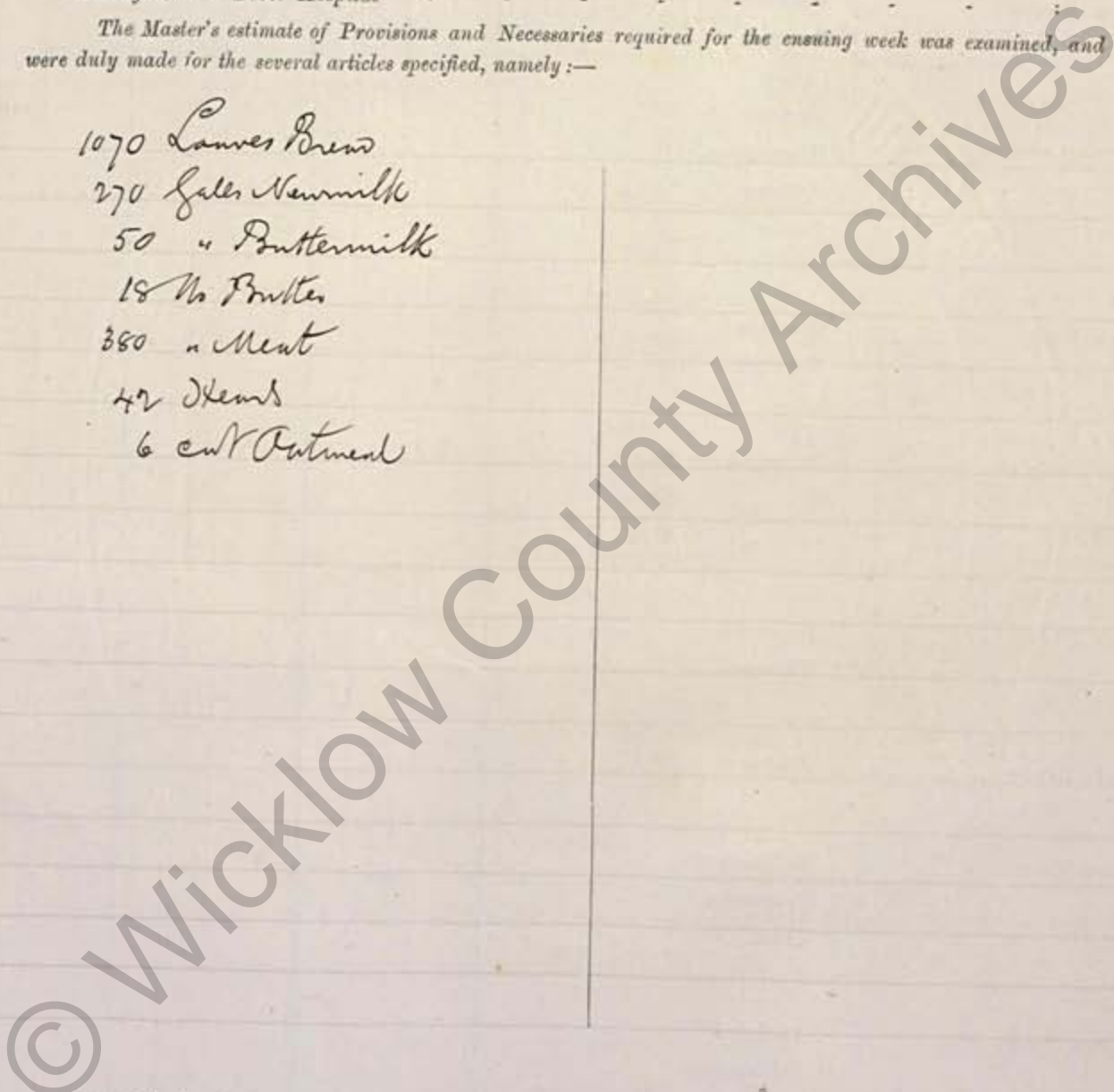
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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

1070 Loaves Bread
 270 Gallons Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 380 " Meat
 42 Items
 6 cwt 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 19th day of May 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 42 | 4 | 6 |
| In Kind | | 12 | 0 |
| Total | £ 42 | 16 | 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheques on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|------------|----|----|----|
| M. Byrne | Bread | 21 | 8 | 8 |
| Em. Gunk | Meat | 15 | 3 | - |
| E. Walsh | Butter | 8 | 12 | - |
| R. Hill | Meat | 9 | - | - |
| D. O'Brien | Wine | 7 | 10 | - |
| S. Byrne | Wine | 2 | 10 | - |
| Infer Clerk to pay | | | | |
| W. Long | Notre Bond | 10 | - | - |
| M. Phelan | " | 10 | - | - |
| J. Hayden | Fuel | 10 | - | - |
| J. Woodburne | " | 7 | 6 | - |
| J. Phelan | Postage | 4 | 6 | - |
| | | 2 | 2 | - |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern-
Board, Dated the 18th instant, enclosing a
copy of an Order issued by them under the pro-
visions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals)
Act, 1876. apportioning upon this Union the sum
of £133:15:2³/₄, for the purposes of said Act.

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Donney,
Solicitor to the Board under the Labourers Act,
Dated the 22nd instant, stating that he has
forwarded by rail, the Improvement Scheme which
had been returned to him for amendment, in order
that same may be signed & before being pub-
lished.

Mr. Donney states further that the purchase
of sites can, by means of the Acts incorporated

with the Labours Acts, in every case be carried out no matter whether the true owner can be found or not:

Mr Loomay returned the Letters of administration granted to Mr. P. Redmond:

Order -

Administration handed to Mr. Storey in order that he may do what he can in the matter:

The Improvement Scheme was not signed pending the ascertaining the name of the owner of the lands of Ballynacloe in which it is proposed to erect a Labourers Cottage, the Clerk to sign the Scheme when this is done.

The following notices of motion were served

"I hereby give notice that on the 13th of June next I shall move that the promoters of the Contract for erecting the Labourers Cottage at Boleynaps in the Electoral Division of Killiskey be discharged from the obligations of their Bonds

23rd May 1888, Patrick Keely, P.L.G.

Received - R. R. Drought - Chm. 23rd May

"I hereby give notice that on the 13th of June next I shall move that the sewage of the Workhouse and the town of Rathdrum, be dealt with in view of having the sanitary arrangements improved.

23rd May 1888 - John J. Cowley

Received - R. R. Drought - Chairm. 23rd May

R. R. Drought
Chm.

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

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May 1888

Signed, P. Manning Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 23rd day of May 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Captain Doughty P VC*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See first page of minutes

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

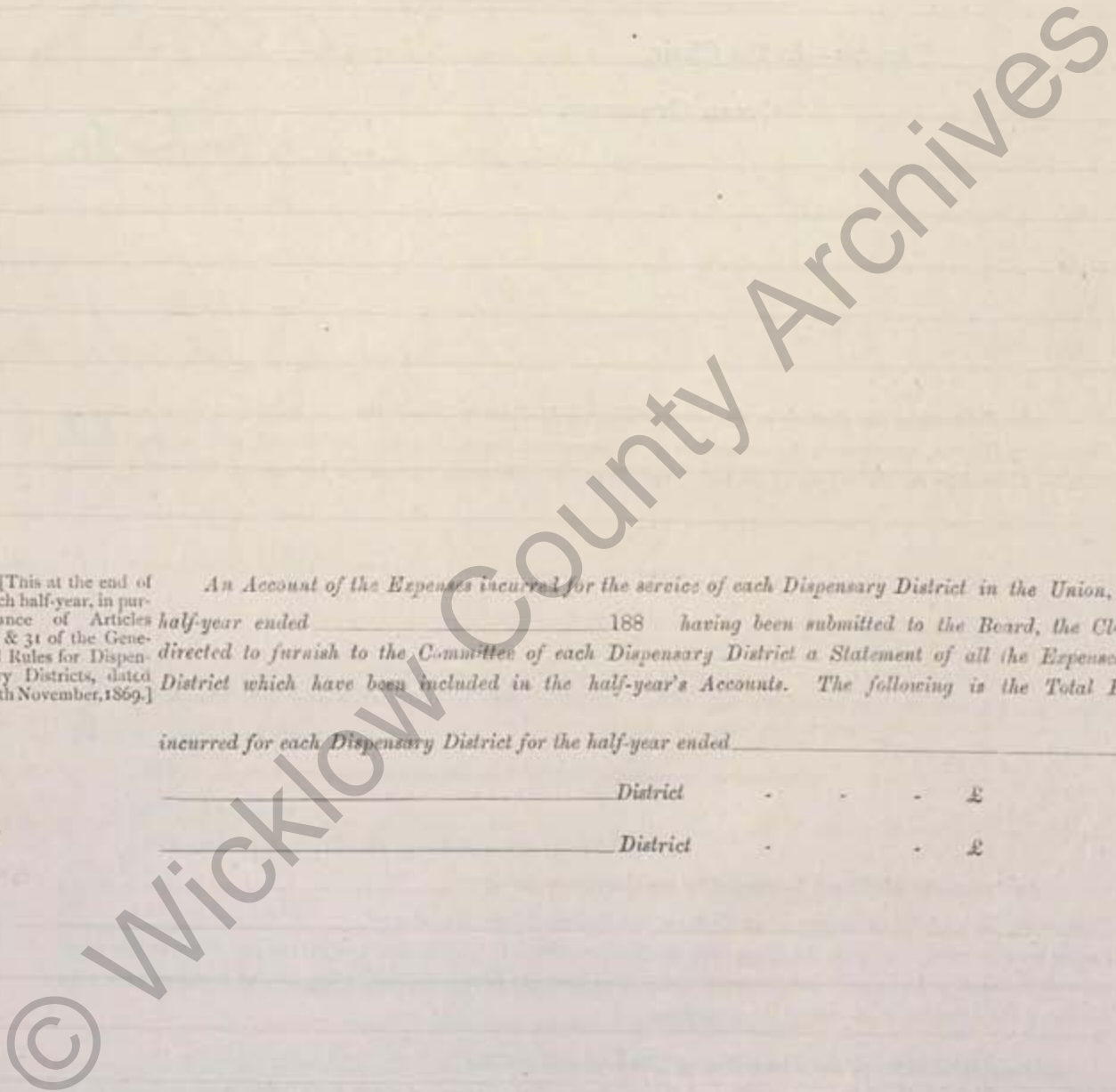
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Aughrim

Read minutes of proceedings of the Aughrim Dispensary Committee at their first annual meeting held on the 30th of April last, when the following Hon^r Officers were appointed:

Mr. Moses Doyle — Chairman
 " James Just — Vice Pres^t
 " James Phelan — Hon. Sec^y
 " John Payne — Asst. Hon. Sec^y.

The following accounts were recommended for payment by the Guardians —

| | |
|--|--------|
| Painting & Lettering Notice Board | 10 : 0 |
| Fuel for Dispensaries | 17 : 6 |
| Postage by Hon ^r Sec ^y | 4 : 6 |

The Committee state that they are most anxious that the Board of Guardians would ask their Architect to inform the Committee the exact place selected for the New Dispensary —

Payment of the above accounts was ordered by the Board

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 18th instant stating that

the Guardians will do well to request the Medical Officer of Anamall Disp^y Dist: to furnish a further report on the subject of the recent outbreak of Diphtheria in his District, stating what in his opinion has been the cause of the outbreak of this disease, and the steps taken by him towards its mitigation, and the prevention of its further progress

Order—

The Medical Officer to be requested to furnish this information.

The Local Government Board to be informed that the Relieving Officer reports that the premises have been disinfected.

R. R. Drought

[S. M.]

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

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

Anghrim — 4 Cases —

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

Notices to be served in the usual manner:

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th
day of May 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of May 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|-------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 242 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 247 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 34 | 42 | 71 | 55 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 254 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 73 | In separate Wards | 25 | 10 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 33 | 2 | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 42 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 5 | In Wards with other Inmates | 11 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 67 | 44 | 75 | 56 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 296 | TOTAL | 78 | TOTAL | 36 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 36 | 4 | 4 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 47 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | Males | 29 | Fe-males | 2 | Children under 15 | 2 | TOTAL | 32 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 36 | 4 | 5 | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 49 | No. in Work-house at date | 4 | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 31 | 40 | 70 | 55 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 247 | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | | | 245 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of May 1888 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. | 80 | 146 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 102 | 197 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 217 | 341 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 85 | 92 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 484 | 776 | = 824 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought P.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley P.V.C.
" Joseph Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3961 to No. 4000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARBELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|-----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 48 | 5 | 3 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 40 | 2 | 1 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 10½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 4 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 7 |

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

- 1060 Loaves Bread
- 255 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 19 " Butter
- 360 " Meat
- 6 cwt Sugar
- 1 Roll Tobacco
- 16 doz Eggs
- 42 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 26th day of May 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|
| In Money | 46 | 1 | 10 |
| In Kind | | 1 | 12 |
| Total | £47 | 13 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|
| J. A. Evans | 10 | - | - |
| M. Payne | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| J. Flower | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Sturt In for Clerk to pay | 3 | 7 | - |
| | 4 | 18 | 2 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter, dated the 26th inst. from Mr. J. K. Poomey, Solicitor to the Board under the Subscribers Acts, asking for £20 on account of his Salary under the first Schemes.—

Order—

The consideration of this letter postponed until the Guardians Special meeting on the 13th June—

²
R. R. Dwyer
Clerk

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of 188

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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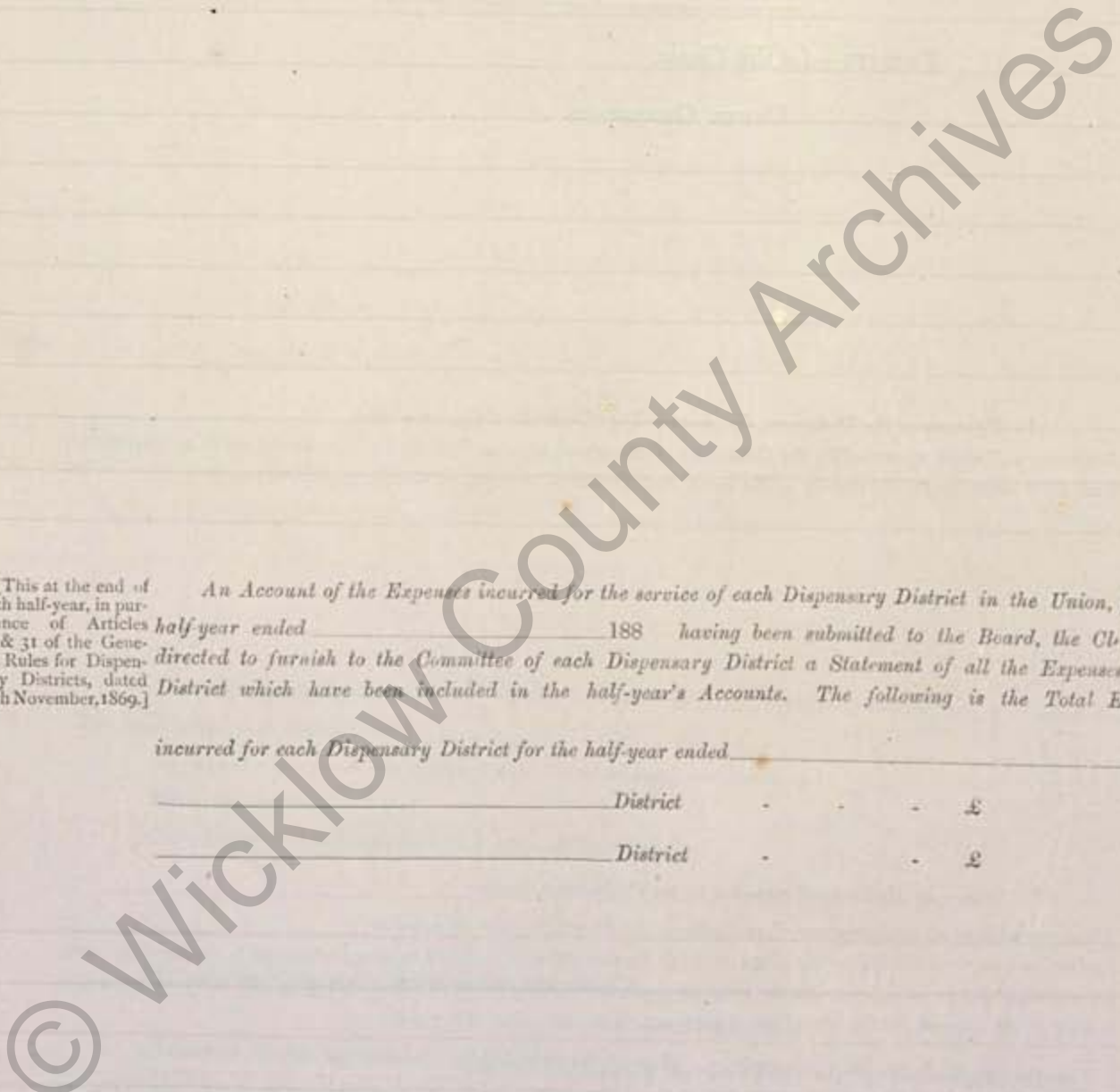
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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| | |
|---|-----|
| incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ | 188 |
| _____ District - - - | £ |
| _____ District - - - | £ |



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.) and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
day of June 1886

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|----|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 228 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 233 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 31 | 40 | 70 | 55 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 247 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 73 | In separate Wards | 25 | 4 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 18 | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 23 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 5 | In Wards with other inmates | 11 | |
| TOTAL | | | 49 | 43 | 72 | 55 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 17 | 270 | TOTAL | 78 | TOTAL | 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 18 | 5 | 3 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 3 | 37 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 18 | 5 | 3 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 3 | 37 | No. Relieved during week | 17 | 2 | — | 19 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 31 | 35 | 69 | 55 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 233 | No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | — | — | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 251 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1888 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. | 80 | 146 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 102 | 158 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 218 | 345 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 85 | 92 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 485 | 781 | = 796 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought JP VC
Other Guardians:—

Mr John J Cowley DVC
" Harry A Double JP

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4001 to No. 4040 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

£ 103 : 2 : 3

Paid during the week

£ 50 : 2 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in full* the Guardians was £ 853 : 9 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dungaustown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennerally ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

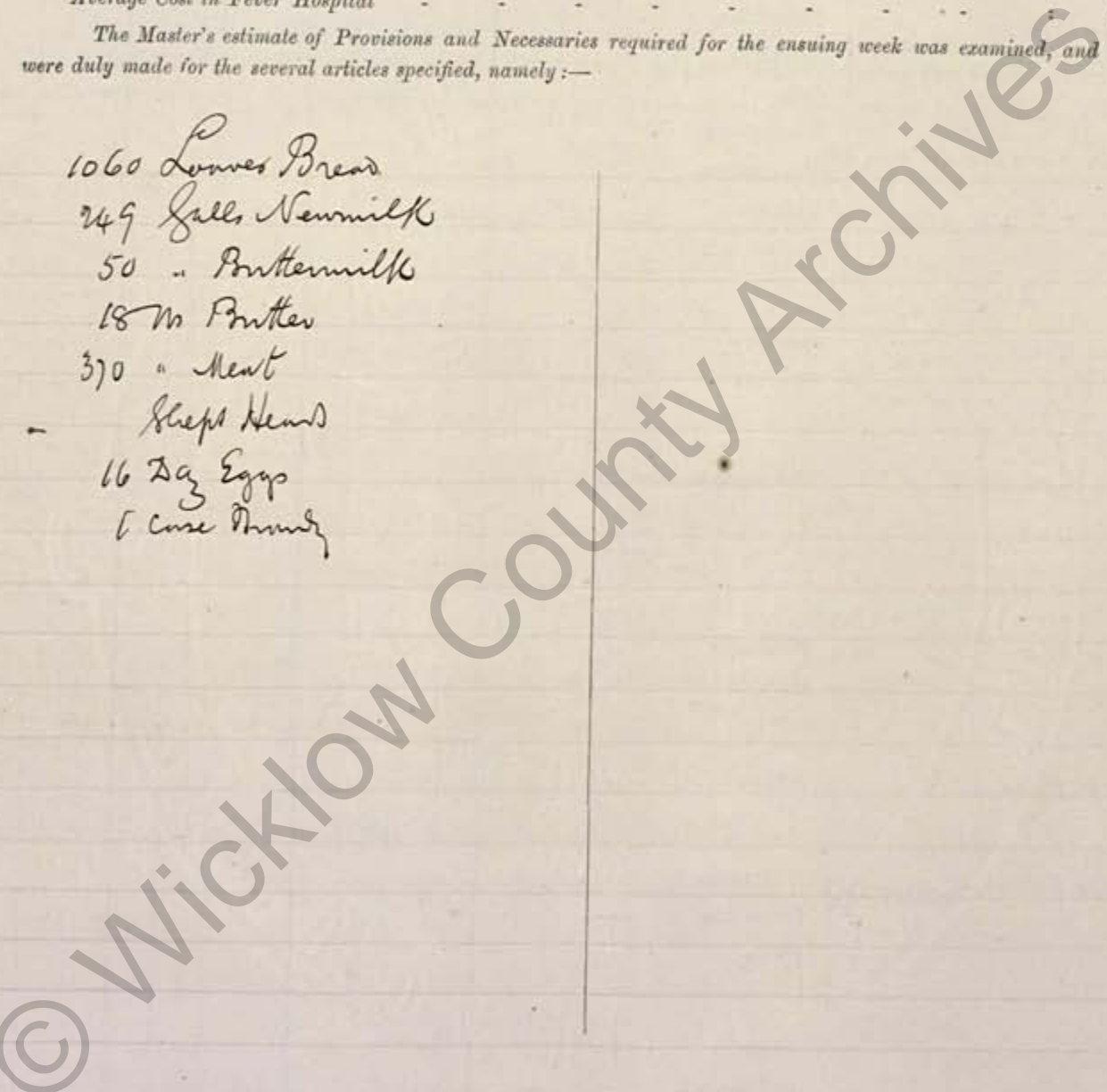
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

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

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

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

1060 Loaves Bread
 249 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 lb Butter
 370 " Meat
 Slept Heads
 16 Doz Eggs
 1 Case Drury



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| In Money | 43 | 19 | 8 |
| In Kind | | 12 | 6 |
| Total | £ | 55 | 24 |

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. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|-----------|----|----|----|
| J New | Henry R | 5 | - | - |
| M Pryme | Bread | 21 | 10 | 10 |
| Em Gunk | Ment | 16 | 2 | - |
| Emulhem | Eggs Salt | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| E Wilson | Wasted | 2 | 2 | - |
| L Pryme | Leather | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| J Kelly | Wine | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| C O'Leary | Reps | | 13 | 1 |
| R Ellison | Newcastle | | 11 | 2 |
| | | 2 | 18 | 11 |

In full to pay

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 28th Ultimo from the Local Government Board, calling for a Return containing certain information as to the Liabilities of the Union at the 29th of September 1887.

Read Letter Dated the 31st Ult. and 2nd & 4th instant, from Mr. J. K. Dooney Solicitor to the Guardians under the Labourers Cottages (Ireland) Act, expressing his surprise at not hearing that the Improvement Scheme which he prepared for the Guardians has been signed by the Guardians preparatory to its publication

The Guardians have hitherto

been unable to sign the Scheme, owing to its being incomplete in regard to one of the Cottages proposed to be built in Glenealy E.D.

The ommissions having been now supplied it was ordered that the Scheme be signed which was accordingly done in due form.

Read Letter Dated the 31st Ultimo from the Manager of the Patriotic Assurance Company of Ireland, requesting to be furnished with certain particulars of information respecting the Labourers Cottages built in this Union, with a view to Policies of Insurance being prepared;

Order - The Cottages to be insured for £ 66:13:4

Read Letter from Philip Bell, tenant of a Labourers Cottage built by the Guardians at Slieveroe in Rathdrum E.D. asking that a porch may be added to the Cottage and some other slight repairs executed:

Order - Tenders for a porch to be invited for next Board-day.

Read Letter from Kate Gray, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to allow her a pair of boots for herself and a suit of clothes for her two boys to enable them to leave the Workhouse:

Order - This application cannot be entertained until the boys are provided with situations:

13/6/80. Charles J. Murphy
Chair.

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June 1888

Signed J. Manning Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

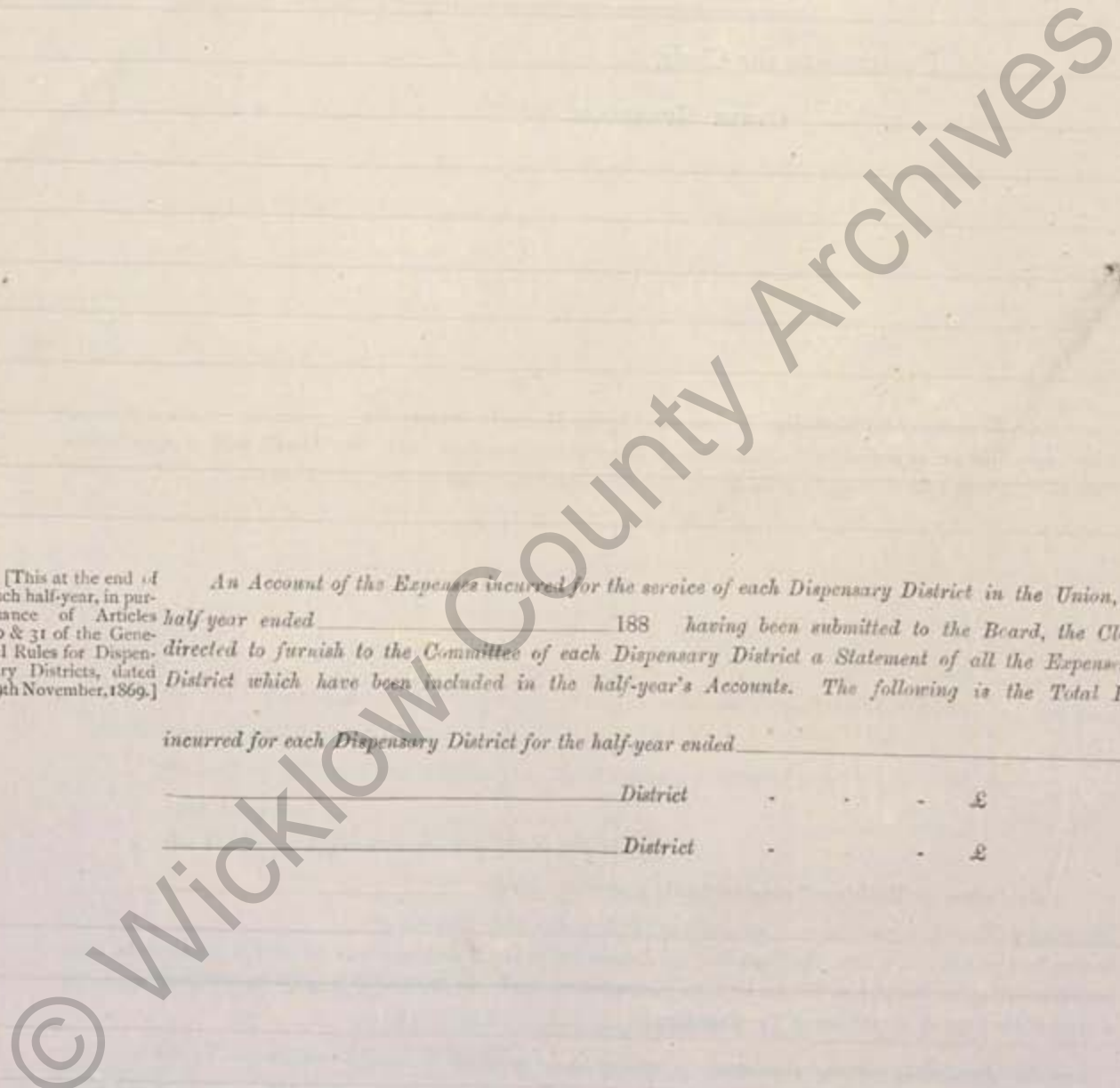
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

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



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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 4th instant, from the Local Government Board, forwarding for the Guardians information a copy of a report which they have received from Dr. Molony, Medical Officer of Health of Arlow District relating to the existence of in the town of Arlow of cases of Scarlatina removed from the Constabulary barracks, and requesting that the Guardians will afford the Medical Officer all the assistance in their power:

Read copy of same report received direct from Dr. Molony, and also a copy of a second report on the same subject, from which it appears that up to the present the disease has not spread beyond the cases which occurred in the Constabulary barracks.

Read the following resolution unanimously passed by the Town Commissioners of Arlow at their meeting on the 4th instant:

That we the Town Commissioners of the Township of Arlow beg to call the attention of the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union, as the Sanitary Authority to the fact that an epidemic of infectious disease having broken out in the Constabulary barracks the families have been removed therefrom to different localities within the township thereby causing facilities for the spread of the disease to the danger of the general public

Passed unanimously - Dan Fadden - Chair^{man} 4/5/88

These Reports and Resolutions were approved by the Board.

13/6/88 = Charles Pott Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of June 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of June 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 247 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 247 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 31 | 35 | 69 | 55 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 233 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | In separate Wards with other Inmates | 6 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 44 | 6 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 60 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 75 | 41 | 72 | 53 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 15 | 293 | TOTAL, | TOTAL, | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 31 | 4 | 5 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 45 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | Males | Fe- males | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 31 | 4 | 5 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 46 | No. Relieved during week | 44 | 4 | 6 | 54 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 44 | 37 | 67 | 54 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 247 | No. in Workhouse at date | 18 | 1 | — | 19 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 236 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of June 1888 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. | 80 | 146 | John D. Edges |
| No. II. | 102 | 159 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 218 | 340 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 83 | 90 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 483 | 774 | — 784 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June 1888.

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

Other Guardians:— Capt. Drought M.V.C. Mr. J. J. Cowley D.V.C.
 Mr. A. W. Wade Esq. M.P. Mr. A. Sheehan Mr. M. Doyle
 J. Casement Esq. M.P. J. Dowling Esq. M.P. " M. Doyle " E. Chamney
 C. W. Barton Esq. M.P. H. A. Tombe Esq. M.P. " J. Byrne " D. Byrne
 R. H. Brooke Esq. M.P. W. F. Littledale Esq. M.P. " O. Byrne " E. Storey
 R. F. Ellis Esq. M.P. W. G. Morris Esq. M.P. " M. Byrne " J. Murphy
 G. Booth Esq. M.P. R. C. Kallin Esq. M.P. " P. Myley " J. Manley
 H. Devereux Esq. M.P. Sir G. Lubbock Bt. " J. Dawson " J. J. Trim
 R. G. Birmingham Esq. M.P. Mr. L. Wolohan " M. Cowley " W. Grant
 J. Ruske Esq. M.P. " D. Simes " P. Murphy " P. Keef
 R. Hudson Esq. M.P. " D. Candan " H. Shepard " E. Dewse
 Mr. J. Blunt. Mr. E. Cullen, Mr. Keane, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. J. Ellison
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. " J. Debrahant
 " J. Doyle

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had
been received during the week - - - - - £ 56

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 137 : 16 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 771 : 12 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennerilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

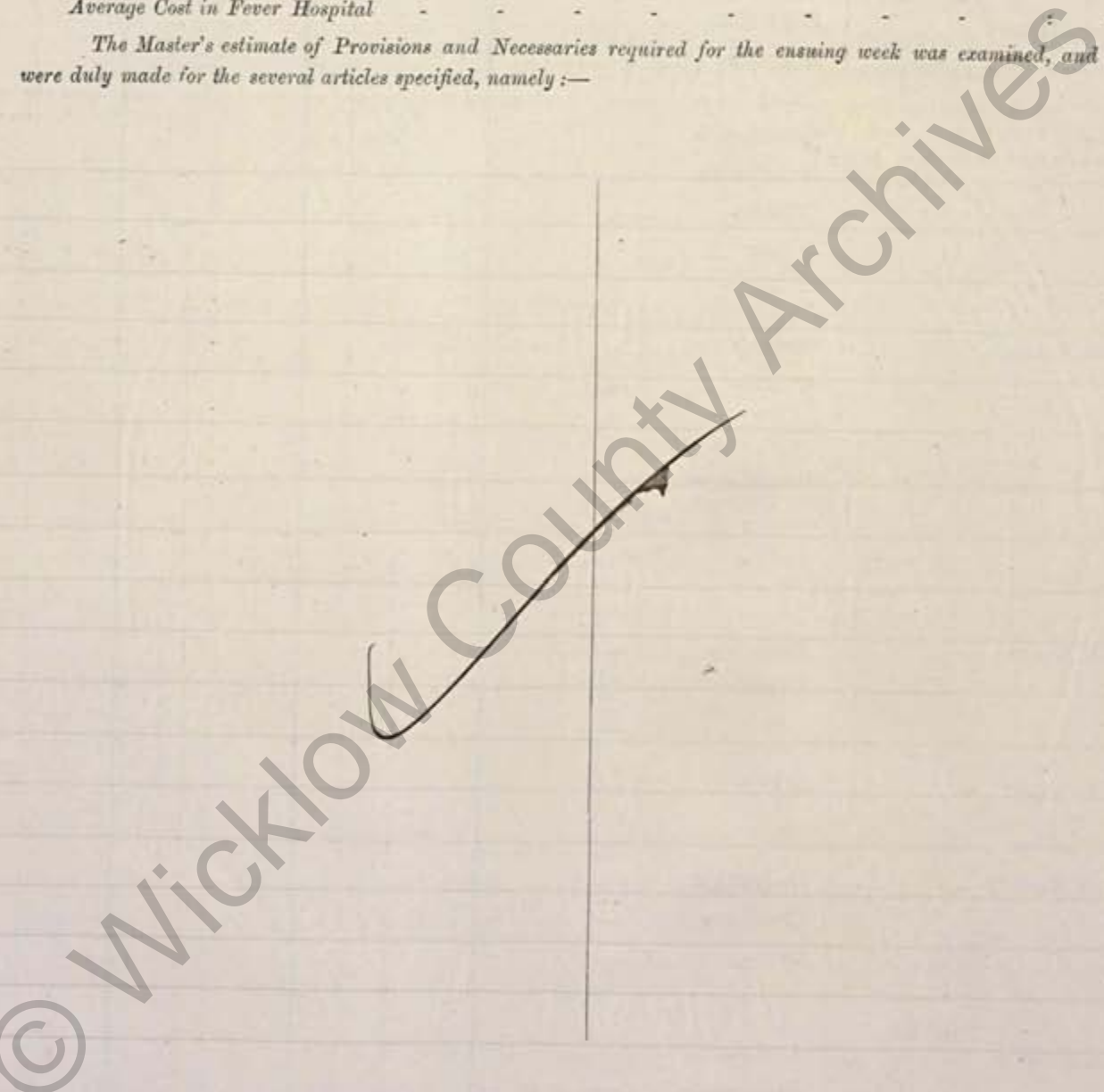
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1. The several Clothing Accounts.
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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of June 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 42 | 2 | 4 |
| In Kind | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Total | £ 43 | 8 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

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 Farrell | 37 | 13 | 6 |
| J K Donney | 20 | - | - |
| J W Hughes | 5 | 6 | - |
| S O'Brien | 9 | 14 | 5 |
| J Payne | 5 | 7 | 6 |

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 12th instant from Local Govern^t: Board, calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that although the period allowed for the collection of the old Rate has long since expired, a sum of £936 remained outstanding on the 26th Ultimo, and they request that the Guardians will require the Collectors to close the collection without further delay.

Order — The amount due at the date named has been since diminished; Three of the Collectors were appointed some months after the Rates were struck, but they will be directed to make the utmost efforts to collect & close.

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Read Letter from same of same date requesting to be informed whether notice of the meeting

it which the New Improvement Scheme was signed was given to each Guardian as required by Section 4 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883.

Order -

The Board considered that by their resolutions of the 8th of June 1887 directing Schemes to be made in regard of the Cottages approved for the several divisions they had fulfilled all their duties under the 4th Section and that the mere signing of the Scheme when drawn by their Solicitor would be only the formal ratification of resolutions already adopted by the Board and needed no notice.

Read Letters dated the 8th and 11th instant from Mr. J. K. Dooney the Guardians Solicitor under Lab^r Act requesting the Guardians to send him a cheque on account of the salary due to him under his first appointment as Solicitor under the Labourers (Ireland) Act; and intimating that in consequence of the delay which has taken place in regard to the signing of the New Scheme he cannot hold to his agreement to have all his work completed in the time limited. Also stating that the alleged incompleteness in the Scheme which delayed his signing was not owing to any mistake on his part.

Order -

With reference to Mr. Dooney's ^{suggested} withdrawal from his contract to complete the Scheme for a certain sum within a limited time the Board see no reason why he should claim release from his engagement.

Read Letter from the Workhouse Fever N^o 2 Nurse asking leave of absence for a fortnight.

Leave granted

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Clerk's Estimate for New Rates for the ensuing year. The following percentage Rates were agreed on each Electoral Division viz: Altitude Electoral Division, a Rate of $\frac{2}{2}$ - 4 in the £

| | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|------|---|
| 3. Arklow | " | " | 2:6 | " |
| Anglemore | " | " | 1:2 | " |
| Bullinaclosh | " | " | 1:8 | " |
| Bullinass | " | " | 1:8 | " |
| Bullinderry | " | " | -:6 | " |
| Bullyathin | " | " | -:8 | " |
| Bullycullen | " | " | 1:0 | " |
| Burkeogh | " | " | 2:8 | " |
| Calony | " | " | 1:0 | " |
| Cremorne | " | " | 1:9 | " |
| Dungin E | " | " | -:6 | " |
| " S | " | " | -:10 | " |
| " W | " | " | -:8 | " |
| Emmerville | " | " | -:9 | " |
| Glencaly | " | " | -:8 | " |
| Glendalough | " | " | 1:4 | " |
| Kilbride | " | " | -:10 | " |
| Kilwole | " | " | -:10 | " |
| Killiskey | " | " | 1:0 | " |
| Knocknath | " | " | 1:2 | " |
| Manegstown | " | " | 1:1 | " |
| Newcastle Dr. | " | " | -:8 | " |
| " Wp. | " | " | 1:5 | " |
| Oldtown | " | " | 1:2 | " |
| Oran | " | " | 1:10 | " |
| Rathdrum | " | " | -:10 | " |
| Rozher | " | " | 1:9 | " |
| Triperstown | " | " | -:7 | " |
| Wicklow | " | " | 1:2 | " |

Special Sanitary Rates were agreed to as follows - viz:

| | | | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Rathdrum | Contributory District, a Rate of | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | " |
| Kilpedder | " | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ | " |
| Redrop | " | 3 | " |

The following contracts were entered into for three months -

| | | |
|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Mr E McGunk - Best Mutton | @ | 4 ³ / ₄ £ lb |
| " " " Deep | " | 4 " |
| " " " Ox Heads | " | 11 ⁰ each |
| " " " Sheep " | " | 3 " |
| Mr M Byrne | " | White Bread " 4 ² £ 4 lbs |
| Mr R Hill | " | Oatmeal " £12 - 7 200 |
| = | | |

The Guardians accepted a Tender from Mr C Dobson, Rathdrum, proposing to pay £5.1.3 for the slip and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for three months from the 25th instant.

The contract for erecting a Dock to the Labourers Cottage at Slieverua was adjourned to next Monday.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the notices of motion served by Messrs Mues Doyle & Doolan, by Mr Keely and by Mr Cowley.

Mr Doyle's motion to reduce the salaries of all officers of the Workhouse except the Poor Rate collector was lost on a division by 29 Votes to 16

Mr Keely's motion to release the directors of Mr J. Byrne, contractor for building a Labourers Cottage, from the obligation of their Bond was negatived without a division.

Mr Cowley's motion relating to the Sewage of the Workhouse and the town of Rathdrum was adjourned to the 27th instant.

Mr. Farrell P.R.C. having closed his collection presented his account of Fees for payment by the Board when a discussion arose as to whether a deduction of 17³/₄ should be made on account of Rates collected and lodged after the expiration of the Period allowed him for the completion of his Collection.

Order - That Mr. Farrell be paid his poundages in accordance with the Guardians Resolution of the 8th of June 1887, and that the question of reimbursing him and the other Collectors be reserved till the close of the aggregate collection for the Union.

Read Petitions from a number of Ratepayers of the Electoral Divisions of Billew, Bughrin, Fone Shane, Ballycullen, Glenealy, Killiskey, Dungans Town S, Newcastle Upper, Rathdrum and Wulken, impressing on the Guardians the necessity of more vigorous action in the matter of Rabbits Cottages.

= J. M. & C. W. O'Connell
June 20th 1888

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

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | 3 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | 4 |

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

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
day of June 1888

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

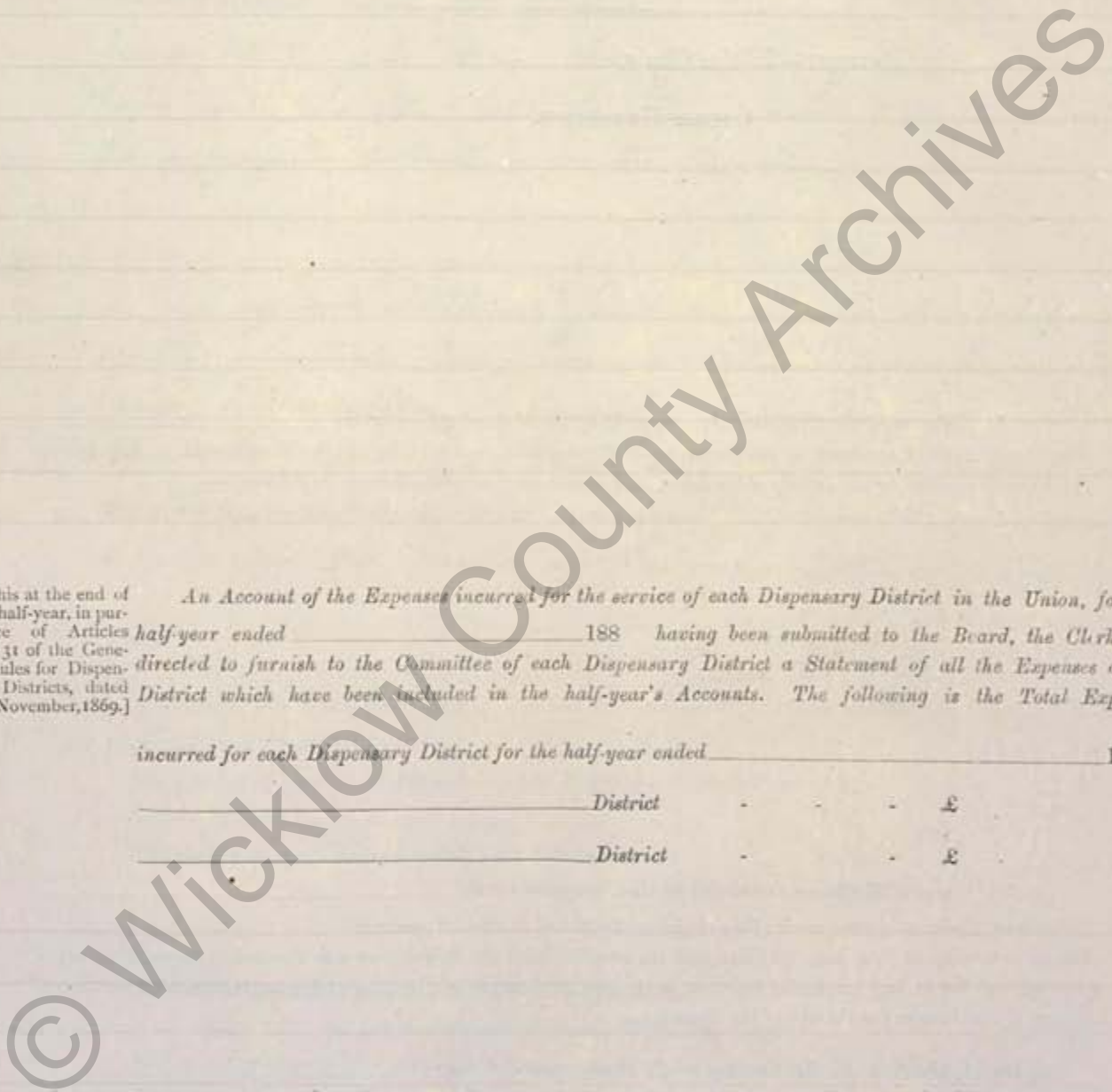
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

| | |
|---|-----|
| incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ | 188 |
| _____ District - - - | £ |
| _____ District - - - | £ |



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 12th instant

stating that—

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Ullswater District reported in April last, have since complied with the Law.

Order - The Medical Officer to be applied to for this information.

Read Letter from Lord Meath's agent, stating that his Lordship has consented to change the proposed site for the Dispensary and Doctor's residence about to be built at Aughrim, in compliance with the wishes of the Dispensary Committee.

Order - Change of site approved by the Guardians, and to be communicated to the Board Architect.

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

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

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

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

The Guardians accepted a Tender from Mr. M. Walsh, Arklow, for the repairs of the Public Pumps at Arklow & Ferrybank for one year, for the sums of £10 - and £1.10.0 respectively, Mr. Walsh to be required to repair the pavement round the Ferrybank Pump.

Received application from the tenants of the four labourers Cottages at Newtown Mount Kennedy asking for a reduction in the rent of their cottages the present rent being $1\frac{3}{8}$ per week.

On the motion of Mr. Short seconded by Mr. Dalton the Guardians agreed to reduce the rents to $1\frac{1}{3}$ per week.

J. M. & C. W. Clerk
June 20th 1886

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th

day of June 1888

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of June 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 249 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 44 | 37 | 67 | 54 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 247 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 69 | In separate Wards | 25 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 31 | 8 | 3 | — | 3 | — | 4 | 3 | 3 | 55 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 1 | In Wards with other inmates | 11 | 10 |
| TOTAL, | | | 75 | 45 | 70 | 54 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 302 | TOTAL, | 70 | TOTAL, | 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 38 | 4 | 2 | — | 3 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 50 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 38 | 4 | 4 | — | 3 | — | 2 | 1 | — | 52 | No. Relieved during week | 29 | 6 | 10 | 45 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 37 | 41 | 66 | 54 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 250 | No. in Workhouse at date | 10 | 2 | 6 | 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 231 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of June 1888 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. | 81 | 152 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 105 | 207 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 220 | 348 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 83 | 90 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 489 | 797 | = 777 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
 Other Guardians:—
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " Miles Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | | : |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | | : |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | | : |

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

2 weeks

| | |
|------|---------------|
| 2000 | Lanes Bread |
| 225 | falls Newmilk |
| 100 | " Buttermilk |
| 36 | lbs Potatoes |
| 791 | " Meat |
| 30 | " Tea |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *June* 188*8* whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 41 | 16 | 0 |
| In Kind | | 9 | 0 |
| Total | £ 42 | 5 | 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | — | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------|-----|----|-----|
| Rev W Guinness | Sal | 10 | . |
| " P Carbery | " | 20 | . |
| L. Barnes | " | 30 | . |
| P Manning | " | 25 | . |
| J Howe | " | 20 | . |
| M Flower | " | 10 | . |
| A Byrne | " | 8 | 15 |
| C Byrne | " | 8 | 15 |
| M Kenney | " | 5 | . |
| L Moran | " | 5 | . |
| L Murphy | " | 3 | 15 |
| W Reeves | " | 3 | 15 |
| J D Edge | " | 8 | 15 |
| J Manley | " | 8 | 15 |
| J Levingston | " | 8 | 15 |
| R Ellison | " | 10 | 7 6 |
| E Mallon | " | 5 | . |
| J Cole | " | 5 | . |
| P Manning | " | 2 | 10 |
| S Ireland | " | 30 | . |
| " Molloy | " | 30 | . |
| " Byrne | " | 30 | . |
| " Ryan | " | 30 | . |
| " Hudson | " | 30 | . |
| " Sage | " | 30 | . |
| " Dwyer | " | 30 | . |
| " Holpin | " | 25 | . |

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------|-----------|---|----|----|
| Clerk to pay Dispensary servants wages | | | 9 | 10 | - |
| M. J. Luffey | Midwife | Tramoe | 5 | - | - |
| J. Graham | " | N. castle | 5 | - | - |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 19th instant in reference to Guardians Minutes of the 13th instant relative to the signing of the Improvement Scheme, and stating that it does not appear that the provisions of the 4th section of the Labourers (Act) 1883 has been complied with, and that it will therefore be necessary to remedy this defect before the Guardians proceed any further with the scheme.

This may now be done by giving 14 days public and special notice of a meeting to reconsider the ~~matter~~ representations, and at that meeting the Guardians may, if they see fit, sign an improvement Scheme in pursuance of such representations.

Order to be complied with, meeting to be held on the 11th July 1888.

Read ⁹ Letters, Dated the 16th and the 18th instant, ~~in reply to the~~ from Mr. J. K. Dorney the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers Acts in reply to their inquiry respecting the publishing of the Improvement Scheme, in which Mr. Dorney quotes the 4th Section of the Act of 1853, and states that the only course open to the Guardians is to repeat the 14 days notice mentioned in this Section, and at the meeting to be then held the resolution declaring that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made, and the signing of the Scheme can take place.

Order to be complied with:

Read Letter from Mr. Berry of the Guardians Architect under the Labourers Acts stating that the Cottage which was omitted from the Scheme, as regards the General Ed, can now be included as the Scheme has not been completed; Mr. Berry states that he got no instructions about this Cottage and is not therefore to blame for its omission.

Mr. Berry again calls the attention of the Guardians to his account furnished (£54) and states that if it is not settled by the 28th instant, that his previous offer will be withdrawn and he will proceed to have an investigation held into the whole of his work under the Labourers Acts in this Union.

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. John Nolan for the erecting of a wooden porch to the Labourers Cottage at Slieveroa for £2:10:00

J. M. & Co. by the
June 27th 1888

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

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 20th day of June 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. J. J. Cowley D.V.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Mr. Joseph Ellisar**Mr. Miles Poyane*

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

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor:

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

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

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

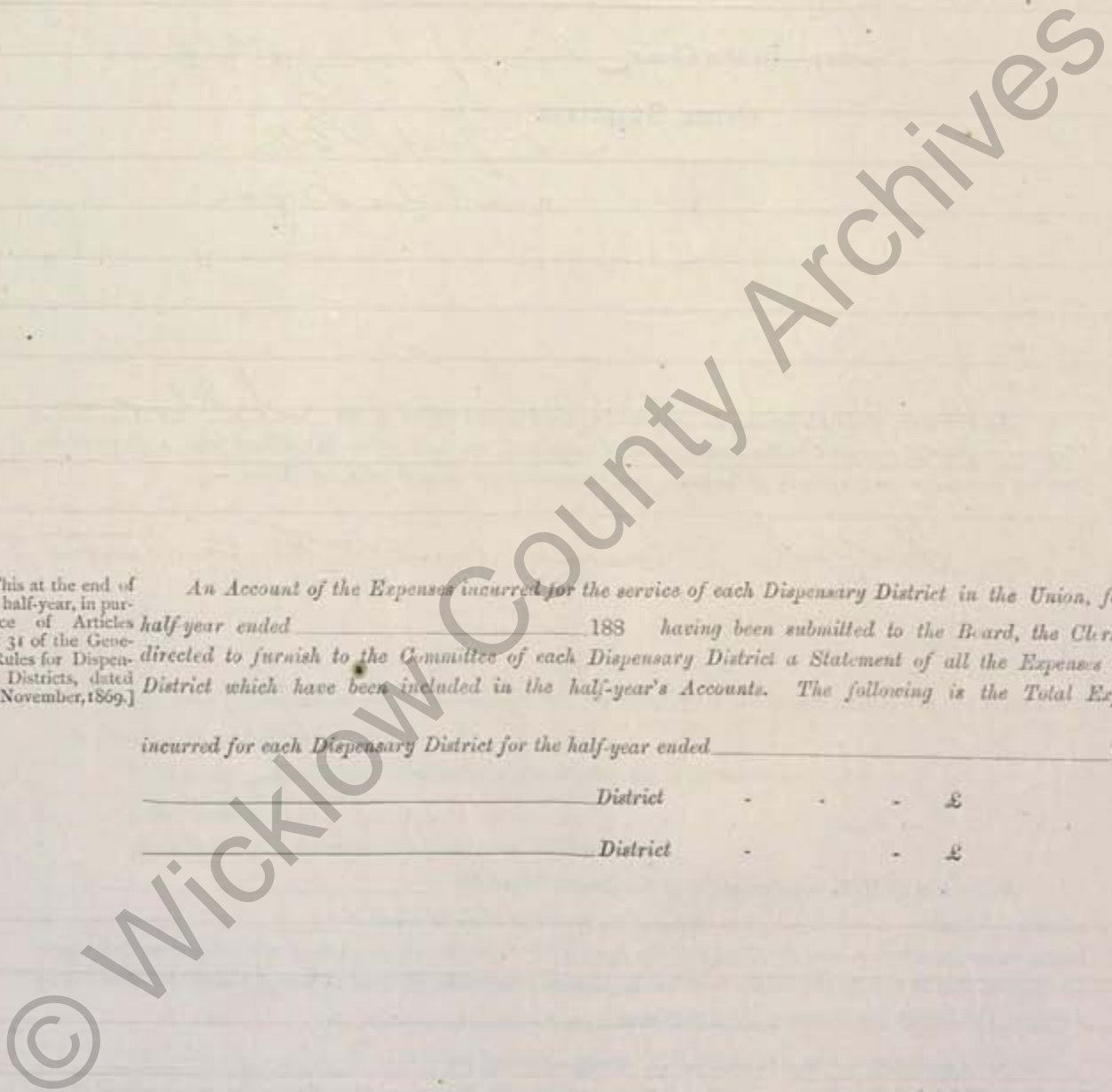
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

| | |
|---|-----|
| incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ | 188 |
| _____ District - - - | £ |
| _____ District - - - | £ |



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Mr Berry C.E.* dated *19th instant*
~~stating that~~
 in reference to the change in the site of the proposed Dispensary and Doctor's residence at *Angharain* -- stating that it will be necessary for him to make some changes on the map &c. which he requests to have returned to him for that purpose.

Order - To be complied with:

= *Wm J. O'Connell*
June 27th 1888

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

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

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

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| Urban | Pinnamung | | | |
| | Subs | 3 | 15 | - |
| | L. Barnes | " | 3 | 15 |
| | J. D. Edge | " | 8 | 15 |
| | J. Manley | " | 5 | 0 |
| | J. Livingston | " | 6 | 5 |
| | D. Allison | " | 8 | 15 |
| | J. Evans | " | 7 | 10 |
| A. Powell | " | 3 | 15 | |
| Rural | L. Garland | " | 3 | 15 |
| | " Molony | " | 3 | 15 |
| | " Poynce | " | 3 | 15 |
| | " Ryan | " | 3 | 15 |
| | " Hudson | " | 3 | 15 |
| | " Gage | " | 3 | 15 |
| | " Dwyer | " | 3 | 15 |
| | " Halpin | " | 23 | 0 |
| | L. Benson | " | 15 | - |
| | E. Cullen | Refuse | 6 | 10 |
| | Pinnamung | Subs | 6 | 5 |
| | J. New | " | 3 | 15 |
| | M. Poynce | Brews | 19 | 4 |
| | Em. Guirk | Ment | 15 | 2 |
| | J. Sutton | Drice | 6 | - |
| do | fls. | 17 | 9 | |
| do | outs | 4 | 15 | |
| P. Molony | Wages Rent | 2 | 10 | |
| J. Manley | DR | 20 | - | |
| J. Farrell | Cool | 14 | 13 | |
| do | Line | 2 | 6 | |

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
day of June 1888

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1881— 34403 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 392 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 238 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 239 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 37 | 41 | 66 | 54 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 250 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 71 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 25 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 30 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 51 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1 | In Wards with other inmates 11 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 67 | 46 | 68 | 56 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 301 | TOTAL, 72 | TOTAL, 36 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 38 | 8 | 2 | — | — | — | 5 | 4 | 3 | 60 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 38 | 8 | 3 | 1 | — | — | 5 | 4 | 3 | 62 | No. Relieved during week 30 | 1 | 3 | 34 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 29 | 38 | 65 | 55 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 239 | No. in Workhouse at date 2 | — | — | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | 227 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1888 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. | 81 | 149 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 106 | 204 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 216 | 341 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 83 | 90 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 486 | 784 | = 760 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of June 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley Jvc

Other Guardians:—

Thomas Peter Byrne Jvc
 Julius Casement Esq. Jvc
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Miles Byrne
 " Vincent Clements
 " Owen Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 481 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eanereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

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

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

980 Lanes Bread
 216 Gulls Newmilk
 45 " Puttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 15 doz Eggs
 2 " Salt

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 23rd day of June 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 42 | 7 | 0 |
| In Kind | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | £ 42 | 19 | 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| M Johnson | 25 | 19 | 6 |
| H Shurt | 18 | 14 | - |
| L Payne | 23 | 18 | 6 |
| Emm Gunk | 7 | 10 | 10 |
| J Hartough | 3 | 00 | - |
| P Grant | 16 | 11 | 9 |

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£ s. d.

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

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

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, a pauper inmate named Duffy was ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for Surgical operation —

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 21st instant from the Local Government Board, transmitting a copy of the opinion of the Solicitor General in reference to the manner of serving Requisition Forms under the Representation of the People Act 1854, which should be served personally and not through post.

Read Letter from Same Dated the 23rd instant requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate for New Dates agreed to by the Guardians on the 13th instant.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 26th instant informing the Guardians that the amount of Results Fees which would accrue to

the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools, consequent upon the examination held on the 11th of January last, if the School were an ordinary National School and the Union Contributory under the National School Teachers Act, would be as follows viz.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Andrew Doyle | 7.6.3 |
| Do Teacher of Agriculture | 18.0 |
| Leatherne Doyle | 6.19.6 |

Order - To be considered on the 11th July 1888.

Read Letter from James, Dated the 26th instant, requesting to be informed whether notice of the proposed reduction in the rents of the Labourers Cottages at Newtown Mount Kennedy was given to each of the Guardians:

In reply the Guardians beg to state that notice was not given of the proposed reduction:

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E. Dated 25th instant stating that owing to a prior engagement he was unable to attend at the Guardians meeting on this day to give information respecting the proposed Scheme for the improvement of the Drainage of the R.D. by the formation of a Sewage farm, which he estimates would cost about £450. -

The consideration of this question was postponed until the special meeting of the Guardians on the 11th July next.

Mr. Newsom. V.D. reported that an

25th instant, he inspected 8 pigs belonging to a man named Mrs Walker of Allon, 3 of which he found to be suffering from Puerperal fever and ordered to be immediately slaughtered. He valued them at £1 each.

Order - Half the value to be paid to the owner

Read Letter from St. James Met. Off. of the Workhouse asking for leave of absence for a month, St. Dwyer to attend the W.H. during that period -

Leave granted

The Master of the Workhouse obtained sick leave for one month, the Workhouse Schoolmaster to discharge his duties during that period.

Leave granted; But a proposal to remunerate the Schoolmaster for this extra duty was negatived on a division by 4 votes to 3.

4/7/88. J. Tottenham Clerk.

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

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

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | | | | |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | — |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4^x day of July 1888

Signed, *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 27th day of June 188 8

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

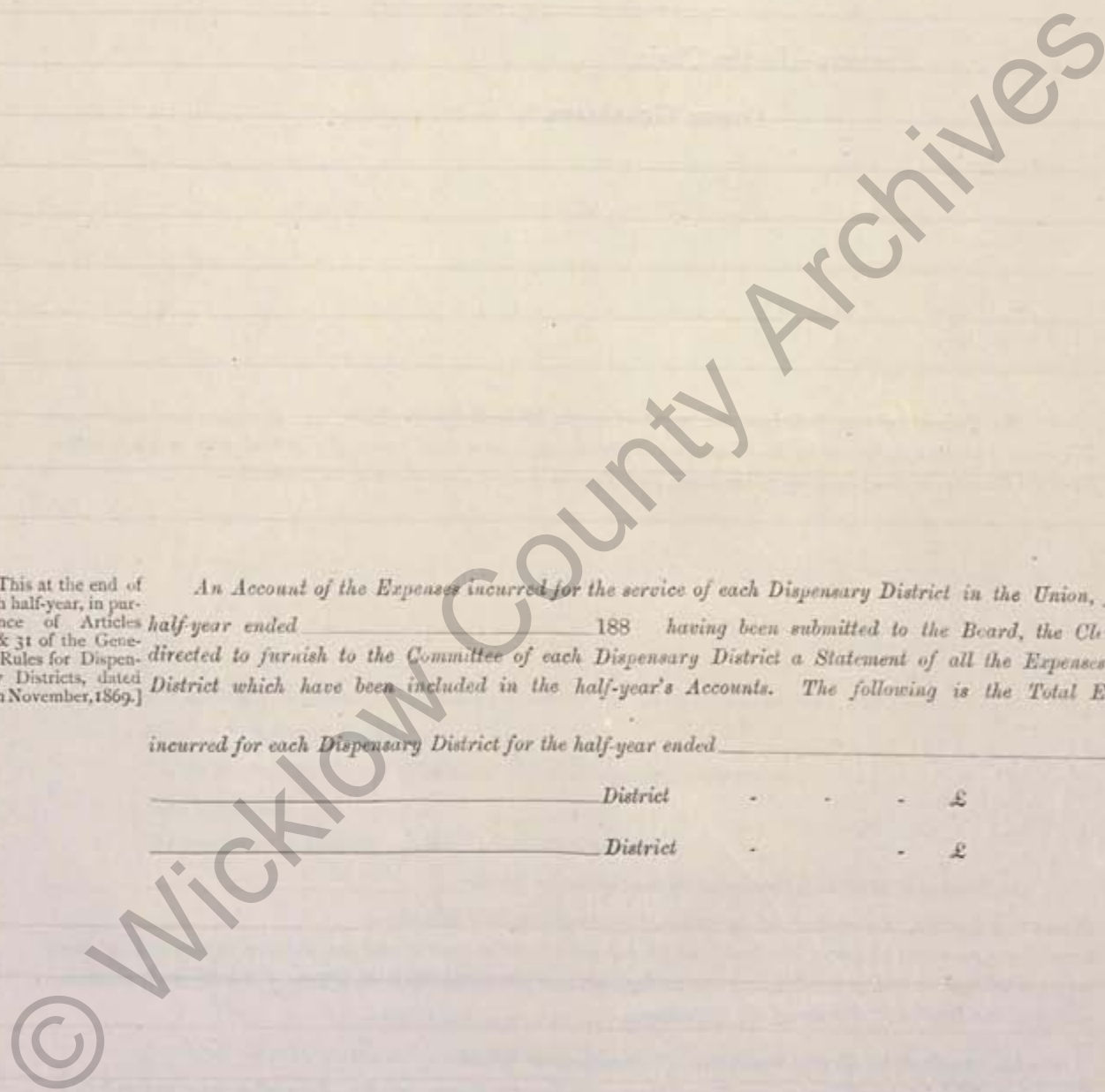
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t. Board dated 25th instant stating that

they will be glad to receive the particulars respecting the Dispensary & Doctors residence proposed to be erected at Anghrim indicated by the form transmitted with their letter of the 10th of October last, at the Guardians earliest convenience:

Order — To be complied with.

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Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.S. Dated the 25th instant, stating that on the 2nd of July next he will go to Anghrim to inspect the new site of the proposed Dispensary & Residence and will then make the necessary alterations on the map &c.

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Read Communication from D^r. Molony M.D. Arklow, stating that all the defaulters under the compulsory Vac. Act, reported by him in April last have since complied with the Law, except a few who were prevented by measles.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th.....

day of July 1888

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403.—

Present Net Annual Value, £128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of June 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 437 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 238 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 29 | 38 | 65 | 55 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 239 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 70 | In separate Wards | 25 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 21 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 1 | In Wards with other Inmates | 11 | 11 | |
| TOTAL | | | 50 | 43 | 66 | 56 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 270 | TOTAL | 71 | TOTAL | 36 | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 17 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 32 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 17 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 32 | No. Relieved during week | 19 | 1 | — | 20 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 33 | 37 | 63 | 53 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 238 | No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | — | — | 5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 228 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1888 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. | 83 | 152 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 106 | 201 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 211 | 333 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 83 | 90 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 483 | 776 | = 750 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of July 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^{r.}

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4041 to No. 4160 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

- - - - - £

Paid during the week - - - - - £ ✓

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eanereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoea ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Anghrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|-----------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 26 | 7 | 9 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 35 | 11 | 9 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 10 ² |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 4 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 3 | 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 :—

1000 Loaves Bread
 225 Galls Newmilk
 185 " Buttermilk
 19 lbs Butter
 330 " Meat
 14 Doz. Eggs
 1 Box Currles
 1 Case Brandy
 3 1/4 cwtls Potatoes
 6 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| In Money | 45 | 19 | 4 |
| In Kind | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | 47 | 24 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|---------------|----|----|----|
| M Payne | Bread | 18 | 2 | 11 |
| S O'Brien | Sugar | 5 | 12 | - |
| M Murphy | Meats | 4 | 14 | - |
| E Mulhern | Eggs & Salt | 2 | 16 | 4 |
| W Priney | Candles &c | 2 | 10 | 10 |
| W Priney | Leather &c | 3 | 12 | 8 |
| R Ellison | Sundry Reps | 2 | 5 | = |
| G Graham | on a/c Cont. | 25 | = | = |
| In Fm Clerk to pay | | | | |
| Clerk | Postage | 3 | 12 | 2 |
| W Manifold | Rt. Re Dep | 1 | 6 | - |
| J Levingston | Salt | 1 | 5 | - |
| J Weddick | Coffins | 16 | 3 | |
| M Cullen | Rt. Var. Dep. | 10 | 6 | |
| J Morgan | Rt. Caravan | 11 | 6 | |
| R Ellison | Reps Pump | 5 | 6 | |
| | | 8 | 8 | 11 |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 3rd inst. from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they have received the half yearly report of their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, relating to this Union, which is of a satisfactory nature as regards the general management and condition of the Workhouse which he inspected on the 25th ultimo.

The L.G. Board enclose an extract from the Report relating to the financial condition of the Union, which they request may receive the attention of the Guardians.

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Read Letter from the Nurse of the W.H. Fever Hospital, tendering her resignation.

Order—Resignation accepted.— Insertion of advertisements

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for New Nurse to be considered at next meeting.

Read Letter from Hugh Bolger, Threemells
claiming to have his name inserted in the Rate Book
instead of the Widow Boyne.

Order John Campbell with being properly vouched.

Read Letter dated the 3rd instant, from
Mr. J. Berry C.E. stating that he has inspected
the new site for the Dispensary and Doctors Residence
at Inghrim, also the site of the proposed
cottage on Mr. Delahunts farm, and also the
cottage at Cappagh, which is not sufficiently
complete to take possession,

Mr. Berry certified for payment of £25
on account of this Contract.

Order - Cheque for £25 to be drawn in favour of
Mr. Graham.

11/7/88.

= Wm. J. Pottahan
Chair

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of 188

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

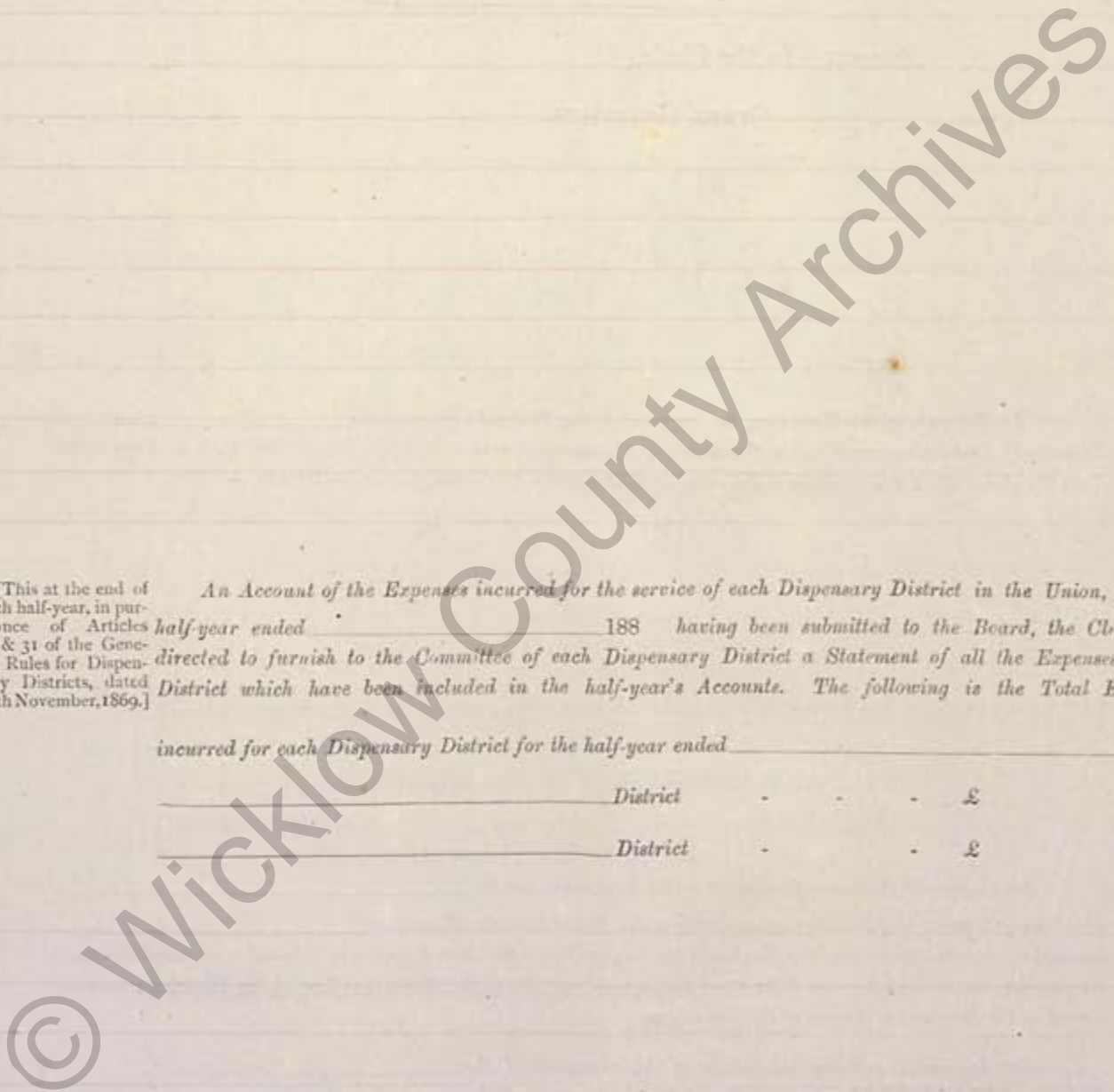
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

| | |
|---|-----|
| incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ | 188 |
| _____ District - - - | £ |
| _____ District - - - | £ |



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Mr. Graydon dated 27th Ultimo
stating that

Dr. Robert Sage, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, being incapacitated by severe illness from discharging his duties the Committee of Management at an Extraordinary Meeting held on that day elected Dr. Edward C Bayler M.B. D.C.D. as temporary substitute to discharge the duties of Medical Officer for a period of one Calendar month, and the Committee recommends that the Guardians shall fix Dr. Bayler's remuneration at the rate of Three Pounds a week.

Order —
Two Guineas per week sanctioned by the Board.

W/7/00.

Charles Fox Pittman
Chair.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the *Wednesday*
day of *15th* *July* 188*5*

Signed, *R Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392/15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 1888

| 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 | 528 | 237 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 600 | 238 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 33 | 37 | 63 | 55 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 238 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 70 | In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates | 25 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 32 | 9 | 3 | — | 4 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 51 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 1 | | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, | 71 | TOTAL, | 36 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 65 | 46 | 66 | 55 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 18 | 289 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 31 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | 50 | Males | | Females | | Children under 15 | | TOTAL |
| Died | | | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | No. Relieved during week | 27 | 9 | 7 | 43 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 31 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | 51 | No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | 4 | 2 | 14 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 34 | 40 | 59 | 53 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 238 | No. at corresponding period last year, 233 | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 1888 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. | 83 | 152 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 104 | 190 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 318 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 82 | 88 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 473 | 748 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of July 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.R. Chr.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. John J. Crowley D.V.C.
 Mr. H. S. Acton D.R. Mr. Edward Storey
 „ Henry P. O'Neill P. „ Edward Chamney
 „ Julius Casement P. „ Daniel Byrne
 „ William Magee P. „ Daniel Samers
 „ Henry Sheehan „ Martin Doyle
 „ Joseph Ellison „ Moses Doyle
 „ John Payne „ John Doyle
 „ Thos. Delahunt „ James Keane
 „ Patrick Keely „ Owen Payne
 „ W. W. W. „ Patsy Myley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4161 to No. 4240 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in fav. the Guardians was £ 151 : 13 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovooca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 45 | - | 7 |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 35 | 2 | 9 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 9 ² |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 4 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 3 | 60 |

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 228 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 7¹/₂ lbs Butter
 3¹/₂ " Meat
 36 " Heads
 16 Dq. Eggs
 5 cwt Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of July 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 41 | 11 | 5 |
| In Kind | - | - | - |
| Total | £ 41 | 11 | 5 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | . | . |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | . | . |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | . | . |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | . | . |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| R Hill | Outward | 12 | . | . |
| J Flower | Repairs | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| J. M. Ananama | Jobs Fees | 27 | 8 | 5 |
| | | | | |
| | <i>In for Clerk's pay</i> | | | |
| W Walker | Compt. Pys | 1 | 10 | - |
| J. Dwyer | Lum. Fees | 1 | 1 | - |
| | | <u>2</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>=</u> |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from L.G.B.^d transmitting the usual Query Sheet respecting the person who may be appointed Nurse to the Wickhamre Fever Hospital.

Read Letter from same of same date in reference to the Clerk's Estimate for New Rates for the current year; and requesting the Guardians to reconsider the reduction they made therein with a view to their striking sufficient Rates to meet the year's expenses.

The Guardians desire to point out to the L.G. Board the fact that they have reduced the debt on the Union by several hundred pounds during the past year, and they believe that the Rates now struck being more than the actual estimate for a year's expenses coupled with reduced expenditure will place them out of debt.

The Rates having now been signed it would be very inconvenient to reopen the question.

The Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary returned leave of absence for two days, Mrs Curren to do the duty during her absence.

A claim to be rated was received from Catherine Davis of Knockaphrumpha, in parish of Patrick Davis, and was allowed, being properly vouched.

Read letter from G. D. O'Connell Esq. P. O. L. informing the Guardians that the Police at Lough found £2.0.10 tied up in a bundle of rags in a house where an old woman had lodged before being sent into the Workhouse on the 20th of June last.

No order

On the motion of Mr. Daniel Somers seconded by Mr. Moses Doyle it was resolved that the collection of Mr. James McAnanama be declared closed, and that he be paid his fees; any recoverable arrears of the Rate outstanding to be carried forward to the New Rate.

Paper

A proposal to pay the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools the Results Fees earned by them last year was negatived, and payment not allowed.

The consideration of the question of improving the drainage of the Workhouse was postponed until the Guardians special meeting on the 25th inst.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to publish advertisements for a Nurse for the Workhouse Fever Hosp. at a Salary of £15 a year with a furnished apartment & curtains; election to take place on the 25th instant, a special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned for that day. -

Labourers Act

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from C. B. D. stating; in reference to the proposed reduction of the rents of the cottages erected by the Guard. at N. W. Kennedy that the rents having been fixed by resolution at 1/6 p week no change from this arrangement can properly be made except after due notice to each member of the Sanitary Authority:

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from Mr. B. W. Rooke, Solicitor for Captain Gen. Fanninghame, stating that he has learned, with some surprise, that the Guard. have gone into possession of portions of the townland of Parkmore on the Estate of Captain Gen. Fanninghame, in the occupation of Patrick Keely, without any conveyance from Capt. Fanninghame, or payment of the money in part under the provisions of the Labourers Act.

Mr. Rooke further states that in the absence of some satisfactory explanation his instructions are to take proceedings against the Guard. for what appears to be an unarrantable trespass.

Order - This letter to be referred to Mr. Fournery - -

Read Letter Dated the 10th instant from James Doyle of Coolbeg, Labourer, complaining of the proposed change in the site of the cottage ^{intended} to be built for him under the Labourers Act.

Dear Letter Dated the 10th instant from Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solicitor to the Guardians under the Labourers Acts enclosing a form of a resolution to be passed by the Guardians in reference to the making of the New Improvement Scheme, and stating that in his opinion a similar resolution should be passed for each section intended to be included in the Scheme;

Mr. Dooney expresses his regret that owing to being engaged before the Land Commission he is unable to attend the Guardians meeting, but the Scheme already forwarded to which the Representations are attached will have to be redrafted and signed merely striking out the former signatures.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration Representations signed by the required number of Ratepayers in certain of the Sections of the Union called Electoral Divisions, calling on them to provide new or improved accommodation for Labourers by building Labourers Dwellings under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts.

The following resolution was duly proposed and seconded, in reference to Anglin Electoral Division,

"Having taken into Consideration the Representations, Dated 1885, and being satisfied of the truth thereof and of the sufficiency of the Resources of the Union we resolve that an Improvement Scheme for the Electoral Division of Anglin ought to be made in respect of such Representations, and that said Scheme be forthwith made for the improvement of such Electoral Division.

11/7/88

C. G. Tottenham

A similar resolution was also separately proposed seconded and duly passed in respect to each of the under-mentioned Sections or Electoral Divisions viz:

- Ballinacra
- Ballinacush
- Dungannon East
- Dungannon South
- Emmerville
- Glencaly
- Moneytown
- Newcastle Lower
- Oldtown
- Rattstown
- Temperstown
- Willow and
- Trillick

The Scheme was accordingly made and signed in due form:

18/7/88

— Charles J. O'Riordan
Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the

day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 11th day of July 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Pattenham & L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see first page of minutes.

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

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

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

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

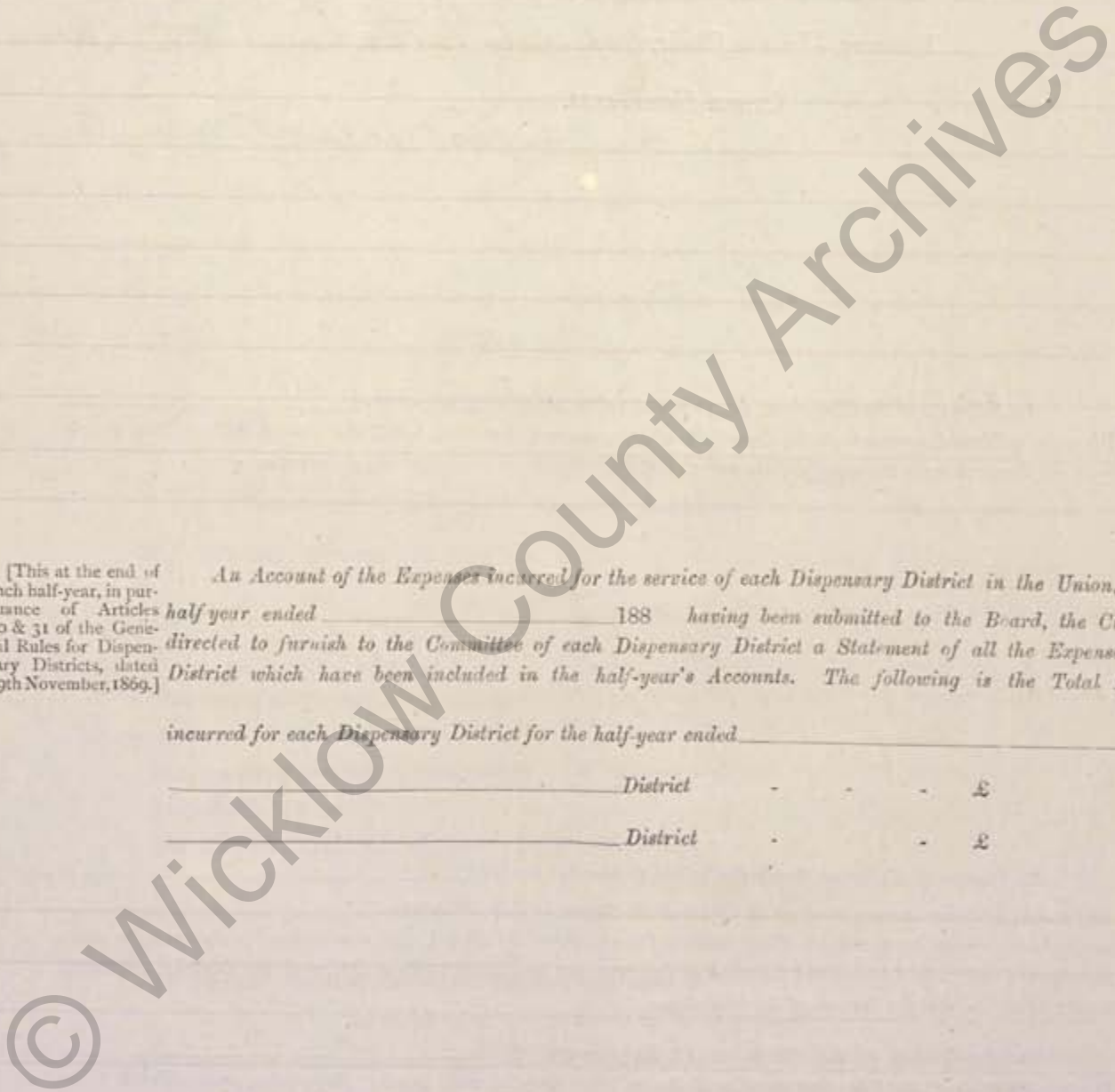
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from J. P. Meade Esq. A. dated the 9th of July 1888 stating that

as he cannot conveniently attend the meeting of the Guardians he desires to express his regret that the Guardians at their last meeting refused to accept the resolution of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee relative to the remuneration to be given to Dr. Baylor acting for Dr. Gage at present incapacitated by serious illness, which was unanimously recommended at a special and representative meeting of the Comm^{ce}.

Mr. Meade further states that he must decline to continue either as Chairman or active member of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee if its decisions are to be summarily set aside, a fair discretionary power withheld from it and its duties reduced to a mere mechanical level.

Order—

Mr. Meade to be referred to the precedent set in Wicklow District, early in the present year:

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

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

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|--|--|
| Wicklow | S. J. H. Dolpin | Report relating to a sewer which runs out of the yard of John Pierce at Rathnew. | Order - S.S. Officer to call on Pierce & request him to abate the nuisance. |
| Do | Same | Reporting that a main sewer from the Quarry in Rathnew is stopped up. | Order - S.S. Officer to carry out what is necessary under the supervision of Mr. John Doyle P.L.C. |
| Do | Same | Relating to a stream of water which runs alongside the public road at Ballymoat and from which Mr. Flemings house is supplied. It is foul and offensive. | No order - Mr. Flemings having been advised to apply for a private presentment to enable him to clean out this ditch. |

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

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

Read application from Mr. Denis O'Byrne
 Finahedy, Contractor for sinking a Well and erecting
 a Pump in the village of Kilpedder, asking for pay-
 ment of the balance due him on foot of his contract
 £7.10.0,

Order -

Referred to the Local Guardians, and to be
 again brought before the Board on this day fortnight

10/7/08.

= Charles J. O'Sullivan
 Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
day of July 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1888

| 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 3 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 3 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 | 588 | 223 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 668 | 223 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 34 | 40 | 59 | 53 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 238 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 67 | In separate Wards | 25 | 8 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 22 | 2 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | — | In Wards with other Inmates | 11 | |
| TOTAL | | | 56 | 42 | 63 | 53 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 270 | TOTAL | 67 | TOTAL | 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 34 | 5 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 47 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 34 | 5 | 4 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | 47 | No. Relieved during week | 21 | 1 | 2 | 24 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 22 | 37 | 59 | 53 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 223 | No. in Workhouse at date | 4 | — | — | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 243 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1888 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. | 83 | 150 | John De Edge |
| No. II. | 104 | 190 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 200 | 310 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 82 | 88 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS | 469 | 738 | — 763 |

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

the 16th day of July 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham Esq Chr
Other Guardians:—

Mr John J Cowley DVE
" Gordon E Lamb PP
" Thos Dowling PP
" Thos Graydon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4241 to No. 4305 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidors ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Enareilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 28 | 2 | 4 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 33 | 6 | 4 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 9½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 3 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | - | - |

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 234 Galls Newmilk
 40 .. Buttermilk
 19 lbs Butter
 330 .. Meat
 36 Hens
 12 Doz. Eggs

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

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

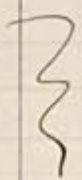
The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|--------|----|----|
| In Money | 41 | 5 | 11 |
| In Kind | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Total | £ 42 = | 11 | 11 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

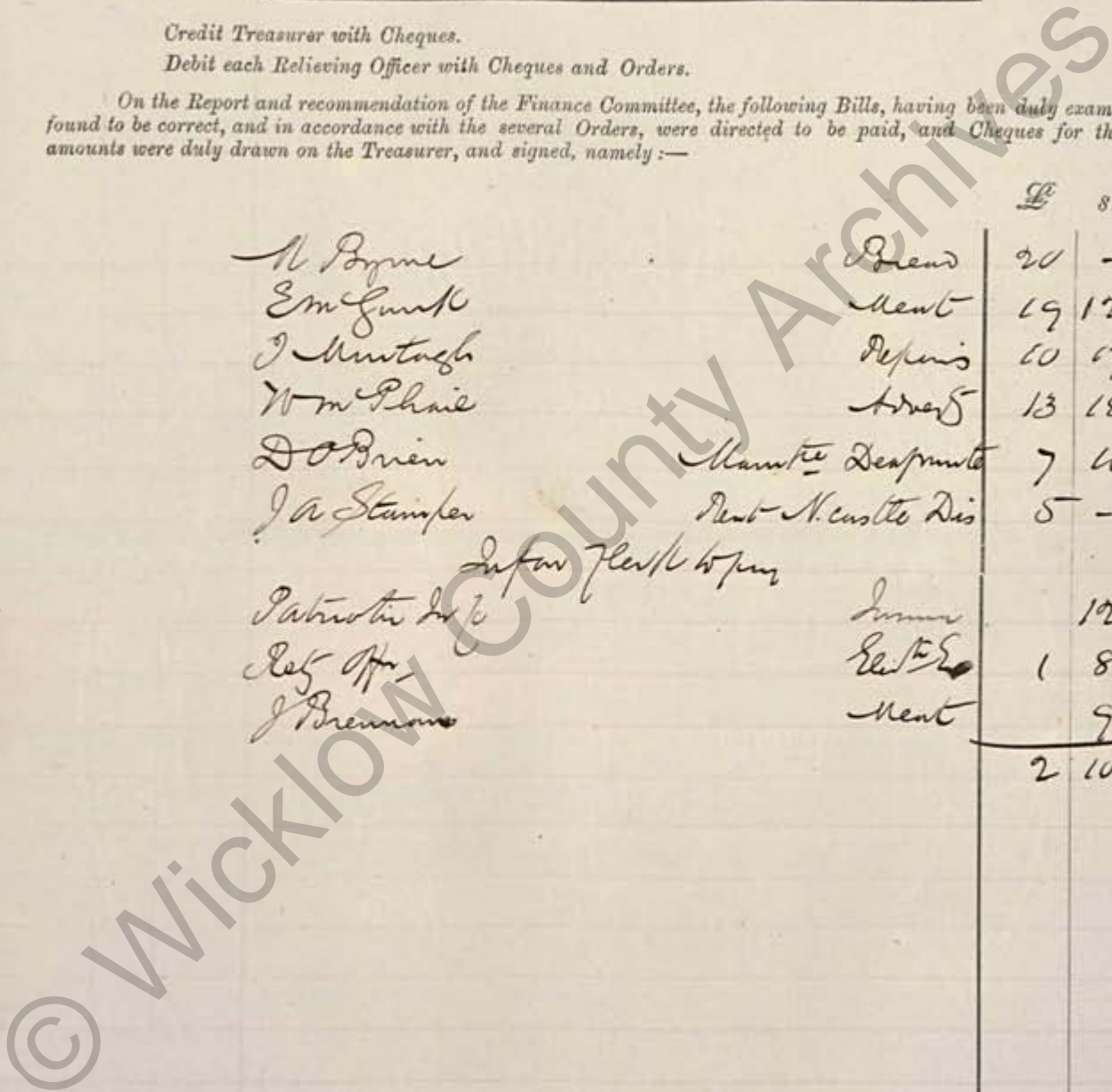
| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE |  | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>N Byrne</i> | <i>Drum</i> | 20 | - | 1 |
| <i>Em Gunk</i> | <i>rent</i> | 19 | 12 | 3 |
| <i>J Muntagh</i> | <i>Repairs</i> | 10 | 17 | 6 |
| <i>Wm Phair</i> | <i>Arrears</i> | 13 | 18 | 3 |
| <i>D O'Brien</i> | <i>Maintenance Despatches</i> | 7 | 10 | - |
| <i>J A Stampfer</i> | <i>Rent Newcastle Dis</i> | 5 | - | - |
| <i>Patron's Exp</i> | <i>Infon flesk to pay</i> | | | |
| <i>Rel Off</i> | <i>Income</i> | | 12 | - |
| <i>J Brennan</i> | <i>Relief</i> | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| | <i>rent</i> | | 9 | 4 |
| | | 2 | 10 | 3 |



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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 13th instant calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Letter from same of same date, transmitting for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officer's Account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last amounting to £1:8:11,

Ordered to be paid.

Read Letter Dated the 17th instant, from Mrs New, wife of the Registrar of Arklow Cemetery, stating that her husband has left the Cemetery.

J. O. P. 25

Order -

The Clerk of the Union to proceed to the cemetery and ascertain all the circumstances connected with this matter, and report to the Board on Wednesday next.

Read Letter from Mr. Perry, Architect to the Guardians under the Luburers Act, Dated the 17th instant enclosing a tracing showing the site of the proposed Luburers Cottage on the farm of Mr. Delahunt at Ballinaclogh, D.S. 31, which can be transferred on to the map.

Mr. Perry states that he will have the plan &c of the Infirmary Dispensary and Doctors residence ready on Saturday next.

Read the following entry made in the Visitors Book, by Dr. Nugent, Inspector of Lunatics -

"I visited the Lunatic Wards of Rathdown Union Work House this day and find in them between both sexes 35 inmates, 25 females & 10 males,

"They appear to be well attended to, and personally are clean and well clad; I under-

stand their present dietary to be liberal; none among them requires special Asylum treatment fortunately, as the Richmond is already overcrowded,

"The accommodation for the women is larger proportionally and much better than for the men - that for the latter is too restricted,

"The female airing yard is too small however;

"I think the plan proposed by the master and adopted by the Guardians at the female side ought to be carried out in like manner at the male

Dr. Nugent 7 July 88

Ed. D. O'Sullivan
Chair

25/7/88

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Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of July 1888

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

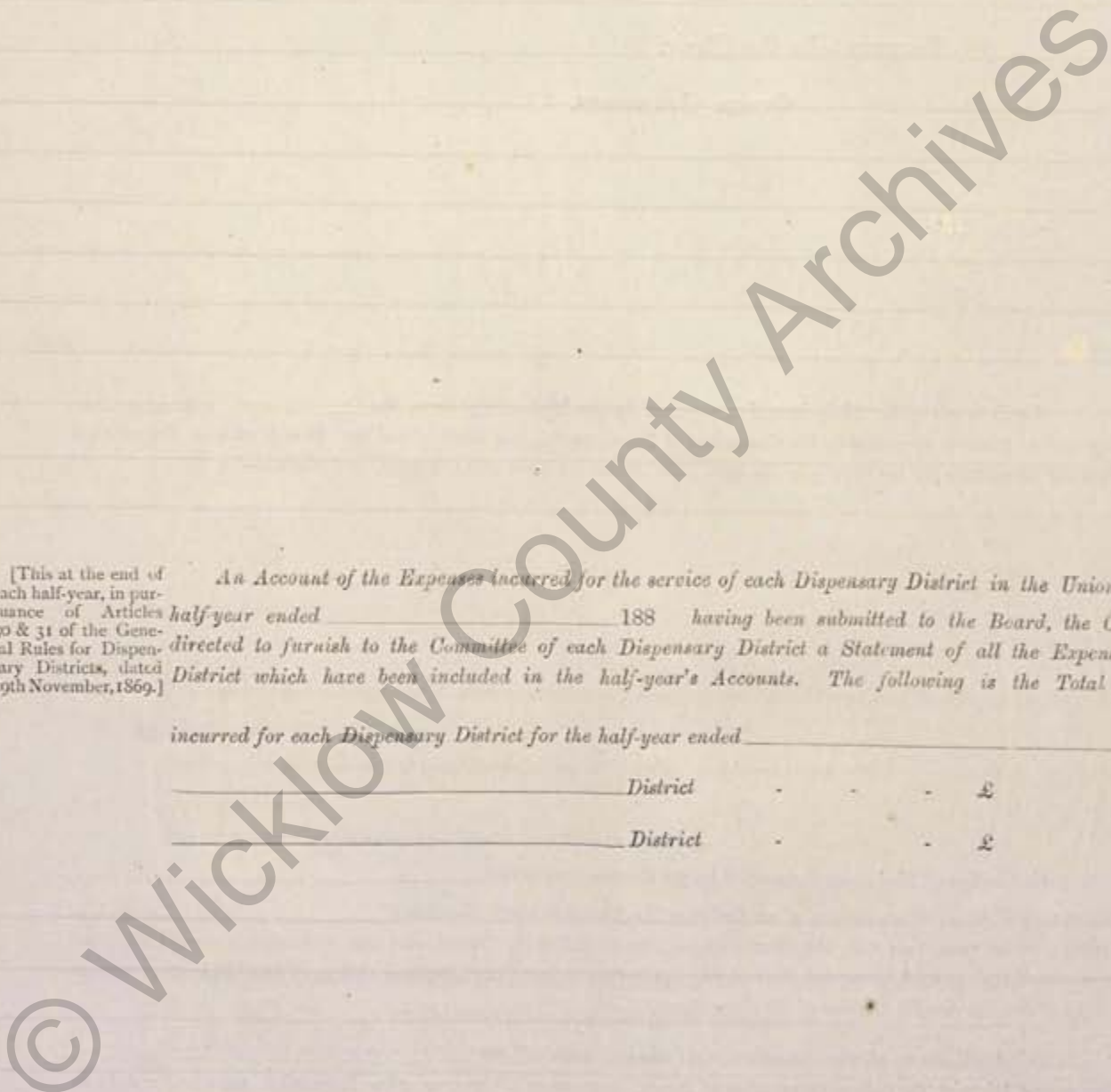
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

| | |
|---|-----|
| incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ | 188 |
| _____ District | £ |
| _____ District | £ |



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from J. P. Meade Esq. M.P. - Chairman of Newcastle Dispensary Committee, with reference to the amount of remuneration fixed by the Guardians to be paid to Dr. Bayler, temporary Med^l Off^r of Newcastle Dispensary District, viz. £2:2:0 per week, which sum Mr. Meade is still of opinion is too small, and with regard to the precedent set in the Wicklow District in the early part of the year Mr. Meade is of opinion that the two cases are by no means parallel, as in the Wicklow case the duties of temporary substitute were performed by a gentleman resident on the spot but in the Newcastle case a woman tenor had to be brought from Dublin.

Proposed by Mr. Graydon seconded by Mr. Donohoe & Resolved -

That in consequence of the death of Dr. Gage, Med^l Off^r of Newcastle Dispensary Dist^{ct}, the sum of 18/- a week be added to the salary of Dr. E. C. Bayler, now acting as temporary Medical Officer to the District; such increase to be calculated from Dr. Gage's death on the 12th instant, and continued so long as Dr. Bayler's services may be found necessary by the Committee of management.

Paper - C. J. 2.

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Denny C. Esq. Dated the 17th instant, stating that he found it necessary to make considerable alterations in the plan of the proposed Dispensary and Medical Officers residence ~~was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-~~

at Anghrim, and that he hopes to forward the new plans on Saturday the 21st instant:-

= Charles J. Denny

Chair

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
day of July 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34 403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,392.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of July 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 218 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 218 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 22 | 37 | 59 | 53 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 17 | 223 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 59 | In separate Wards with other inmates | 25 | 12 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 22 | 3 | 25 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | — | 35 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | — | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 44 | 40 | 84 | 54 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 258 | TOTAL | 59 | TOTAL | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 22 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 39 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 23 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 40 | No. Relieved during week | 19 | 2 | 2 | 23 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 21 | 35 | 63 | 53 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 218 | No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | 1 | — | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 233 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 82 | 148 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 104 | 190 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 193 | 293 | Joseph Levington |
| No. IV. | 81 | 87 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS | 460 | 718 | 760 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of July 1888

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

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. John J. Curley D.V.C. ✓
- Mr. John Doyle ✓
- Mr. H. P. Innell P.P. ✓
- Mr. Thomas Peters P.P. ✓
- Mr. Owen Doyle ✓
- Mr. Wm. Grant ✓
- Mr. Julius Fosament P.P. ✓
- Mr. Miles Doyle ✓
- Mr. James Dawson ✓
- Mr. CH Wade P.P. ✓
- Mr. William Doyle ✓
- Mr. Richd. Graydon ✓
- Mr. Patrick Myley ✓
- Mr. Law. Wolohan ✓
- Mr. Martin Doyle ✓
- Mr. Dan Conners ✓
- Mr. T. Clement ✓
- Mr. And. Shehan ✓
- Mr. Ed. Murphy ✓
- Mr. Dan. Conner ✓
- Mr. Jo. Ellison ✓
- Mr. Mrs. Doyle ✓
- Mr. Ed. Delahant ✓

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4306 to No. 4360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that in obedience to the Guardians orders on last Board day he proceeded to Arklow Cemetery on the next day, Thursday and found that the Registrar, Mr. Joseph New, had absconded, and he was informed by Mrs. New that her husband had gone to America;

Upon making an examination of Mr. New's books it was found that there was a sum of £ 29:17:3 which had been received by him as Personal Fees, unaccounted for, not lodged in Bank to the Guardians Credit; there also appeared a balance in Mr. New's hands on his Labour account of £ 1:14:0; the only cash appearing actually in hands was a sum of 10/-.

The Clerk stated that he took possession of all Books & connected with the Cemetery and locked them up in the fireproof safe & brought away the Key.

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

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

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

£ 4:6:1

Paid during the week £ 63:11:7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 4:7:5

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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | | | |
|---|----|----|-------------------------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 31 | 15 | 1 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | | | |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 32 | 19 | 11 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 2 | 9 ³ / ₄ |
| 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 :—

- 1000 Lanes Bread
- 222 Galls Newmilk
- 40 " Doultermilk
- 18 lbs Butter
- 310 " Meat
- 30 Hearts
- 12 Dg Eggs
- 2 cwt Salt
- 1 Chest Tea
- 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of July 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|-------|
| In Money ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind ... | 40 | 14 | 0 |
| | | 6 | 6 |
| Total ... | £ | 41 | 0 : 6 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| J. J. Evans | 10 | - | - |
| W. Murphy | 17 | 19 | 9 |
| D. Halpin | 5 | 10 | - |
| R. Ryan | 5 | - | - |
| M. Walsh | 4 | 7 | 6 |

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 18th instant calling for a Return, by order of the House of Commons, showing in what number of cases of applications to fix fair rents under the Land Act of 1881, the Land Commissioners having made an order under the 19th Section of the Act for the erection of labourers dwellings such orders have been complied with, and the number of cases in which steps have been taken to enforce such orders.

Read Letter from Same Dated the 24th instant requesting to be furnished with the particulars of the Expenditure incurred by the Sanitary Authority in connection with the erection of four labourers cottages in Glenealy E.D. under the Labourers Acts, for which purpose a sum of £400 was granted in 1885.

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Read Letter Dated the 24th instant from Mr. Wm. Spears of Coddettin, expressing his regret ~~that~~ ~~he is~~ not being able to attend the meeting of the Guardians in reference to the Workhouse Sewage Scheme; and at the same time requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to let him have a cheque for Eight Guineas for Plans Estimates Inspections and Superintendance in connection with the improvement of the Water supply to the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. Lowley, seconded by Mr. John Payne
Resolved -

That Mr. Spears's letter be adjourned to this day week when the Meeting is directed to supply the Board with the several items and cost of the work done in improving the Water supply:
Passed

Proposed by Mr. William Payne, seconded by Mr. Moses Doyle
Resolved -

That Mr. Spears be asked as a matter of business to furnish the Board with an account in relation to his application for Eight Guineas
E.S.

Read Letter Dated the 24th instant from Mrs. Mary New, wife of the Registrar of Arklow Cemetery, as follows, viz:

The Cemetery - Arklow
24th July 1888

To The Board of Guardians, Rathfriland Union:
Gentlemen -

There are £18 due up to the 25th of March last, and £14 for the current half year ending 29th of September next.

What I propose to do, Gentlemen, under the circumstances is to pay £9, the half of the £18, and the whole of the running half year against the 29th of September next, the other £9 by

instalments.-

I humbly pray your Board to leave my son Denis (in my husband's absence) in his place and by so doing your Board will not lose a penny and every thing shall be done as correct as possible

I am Gentlemen, your Obedient Servant
"Mary New"

Proposed by Mr. Daniel Carden seconded by Mr. Wm. Payne
Resolved -

That Mrs. New be appointed to take charge of the Arklow Cemetery in place of her husband, who has left the Country, and that time be given to her to make up the deficiency on the terms stated in her letter; and that she obtain securities for the due payment and account of all monies received.

Passed

Mr. William Drew, Rathdrum, Mr. Henry Smyth attended before the Board and stated his willingness to become surety for Mrs. New and to procure another surety to join him in a Bond conditioned that she will perform the obligation stated in her letter:

Read Letter Dated the 23rd instant from Mr. John Dolan, Brookkyle, requesting to have a house of his taken off the Rate Book, same being down:

Mr. Murphy PRC, handed in a Bank Lodgment receipt for £57.19.5, which closes his collection, a cheque for amount of his fees was accordingly ordered to be drawn in his favour.

The Guardians proceeded to consider a notice of motion served by Mr. Cowley in reference to the

drainage of the Workhouse and town of Rathdrum
Proposed by Mr. J. J. Cowley -
Seconded by Mr. H. P. Innell -

Resolved - That it is of
importance that the Sewage of the House should be
disposed of without continuing the existing nuisance
in the town of Rathdrum; and that the Local
Government Board be requested to reconsider their
refusal to approve - subject to inexpensive modi-
fication - the Plans for a sewage tank adopted
last year -

Passed

The Board proceeded to the election of a Fever
Hospital Nurse, for which office there were seven
Candidates viz: Mrs. Jane Jaffrey, (Hardwick St. Apt.
Dublin) Mrs. Anastasia Reddy, (Grey Workhouse)
Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald (Rathdrum) Mrs. Anne Duggan,
(Convent Rathdrum) Mrs. Julia Brien (Dublin)
Mrs. A. Emma O'Leary and Mrs. B. Osborne (Wicklow)

Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald of Rathdrum was declared
and elected, upon the motion of Mr. Cowley, seconded
by Mr. John Poyne.

In view of the Dr. balance which appeared
on the Treasurer's Account this week for the first
time since last year, the Guardians request that
the Local Government Board will have the goodness
to place to their Credit as soon as possible, the Grant
by Parliament towards Medical, Educational and
Sanitary Expenses.

The following Notices of motion were served: viz:

I give notice that at the next Special

meeting. I shall move to rescind the motion passed on the 11th of July with reference to Results Fees to the Workhouse Teachers, and that the same be paid to them as heretofore.

25th July 1888 - "Lawrence Wolahan"

Received. C.S.J. - 25/7/88

25th July 1888 - 14 Days notice of motion. -

I propose to bring before the Board of Guardians on the 14th (15th) of August to find out the amount of putative children in order to make the putative fathers pay for the support of mothers & children in the Workhouse.

Mrs Doyle

C.S.J.

Autholom, July 25th 1888; 14 Days Notice of motion I propose to bring before the Board of Guardians on the 14th (15th) of August to reduce the salaries of every officer of the Workhouse except the Rate Collectors.

Mrs Doyle

Received C.S.J.

Received

1/8/88 C. Manning Clerk

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

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | 9 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August 1888

Signed, C. Manning Clerk of the Union

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th day of July 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D L Chy

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see page 281

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

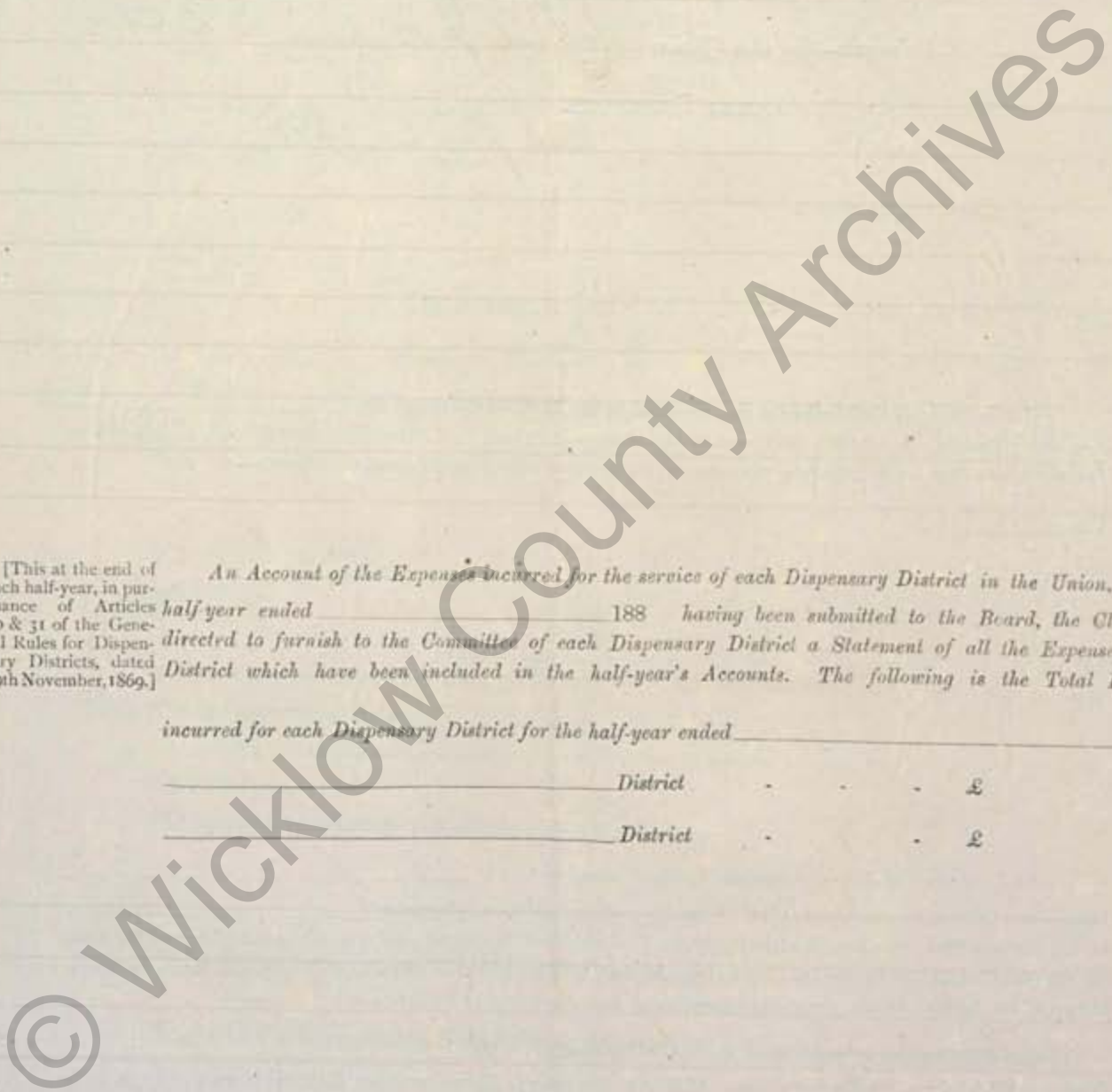
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th instant

stating that
transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians an extract from a communication received by them from Dr. Bayler respecting the remuneration to be allowed to him for his services as Temporary Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, and requesting that they may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

In reference to this matter the Guardians desire to state that so long as there was a salary of £120 payable to the Medical Officer of the District the Board of Guardians considered £22.2.0 per week an adequate contribution on the part of the Ratepayers towards the remuneration of his substitute, this being the amount sanctioned under similar circumstances in the Wicklow District a few months ago, as to the delay of which Dr. Bayler complains the Board dealt with the matter at their first meeting after the report of the Dispensary Committee was received;

The Board at their meeting on the 18th instant increased Dr. Bayler's remuneration to £3 per week from the date of Dr. Gages' death. —

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of August 1886

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1,283,921/5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of July 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 234 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 236 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 21 | 35 | 63 | 53 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 218 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 57 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2 | In separate Wards 25 In Wards with other inmates 40 | 13 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 28 | 3 | 2 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 39 | TOTAL, 59 | TOTAL, 65 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 49 | 38 | 65 | 34 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 257 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | |
| Discharged during the Week - Died | | | 15 | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | Males 23 Females 2 Children under 15 1 | TOTAL 26 | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 15 | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 21 | No. in Workhouse at date 10 | 12 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 34 | 36 | 64 | 31 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 256 | No. at corresponding period last year, 244 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1888 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. | 80 | 140 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 104 | 190 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 154 | 255 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 81 | 87 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 459 | 712 | = 755 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of August 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm
Other Guardians:—
Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4360 to No. 4390 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kileoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennecilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaelash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, -£ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 21 | 3 | 9 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 33 | 15 | 11 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 9 ² |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 3 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 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 :—

970 Loaves Bread
 222 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Purthermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 300 " Meat
 36 Heads
 12 doz. Eggs
 2 1/4 Cusks Pater

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 28th day of July 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 44 | 4 | 8 |
| In Kind | | 10 | 0 |
| Total | £ 44 | 14 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | ~ | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | ~ | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | ~ | |

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. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| S. Kavanagh | Reg Fees | 4 | 8 | 5 |
| D. Halpin | " | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| J. Levingston | " | 2 | 13 | - |
| D. Dwyer | " | 2 | 13 | 6 |
| In for R. Kavanagh | | | | |
| R. Ellison | " | 1 | 12 | - |
| W. Murphy | " | 1 | 10 | 9 |
| D. Poyne | " | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| " Ryan | " | | 16 | - |
| | | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| W. Spares | Eng ^s Fees | 8 | 8 | - |
| M. Poyne | Bread | 18 | 9 | - |
| S. Mulhern | Eggs &c | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| J. M ^s Canoll | Coals | 10 | - | - |
| E. Kelly | Colrs, Rem | 23 | 19 | 10 |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board Dated the 31st Ultimo, forwarding an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £ 326.12.2 on account of the Grant by Parliament for medical and Educational Expenses in the Union in the half year ended 25th of March 1858.

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Read Letter from Mr. James Jolliffe, Dated the 30th Ultimo, transmitting his account for Engineers fees in connection with the improvement of the Water supply of the Workhouse, as follows—

| | | |
|---|-------|----------------|
| To taking levels, making Plans Sections & Specifications and attending Board of Guardians, | — — — | £5.5.0 |
| " Six visits of Inspection during progress of works do | | 3.3.0 |
| | | <u>£ 8.8.0</u> |

Order - Mr. Speer's account to be paid £8.8.0

Send account furnished by the master of the
Hullhouse setting out the cost of carrying out the
alterations &c required under Mr. Speer's plan -
viz:

| | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Plumbing work | £ 13 : 11 : 10 |
| Mason work | 1 : 10 : 0 |
| Labourers-work | 5 : 5 : 0 |
| | <u>£ 20 : 6 : 10</u> |

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that
on writing the Minutes of last week's proceedings of
the Board of Guardians he discovered that in the
Notices of motion served by Mr. Moses Doyle ~~he~~
~~discovered~~ that Mr. Doyle had named the 14th of
August as the day on which he intended to move
his resolutions, and as this date falls on Tuesday
instead of Wednesday the day of the Guardians
weekly meetings, and believing that Mr. Doyle
intended to have named the 15th of August, he,
the Clerk, took on himself to correct the mistake
made by Mr. Doyle, and he now asked for the
approval of the Board.

Mr. Cowley objected to Mr. Doyle's mistake
being corrected by the Clerk and stated that
in his opinion the notices should fall through,
and Mr. Doyle might if he so desired serve
them again.

This view was adopted by the Board and it
was ordered accordingly.

Dr. Barnes obtained one week extension of leave.

P. J. Drought
Ch. Sec. 8.8.88

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the..... day of.....188

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 31st Ultimo, transmitting an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians Credit of a sum of £56.13.1. out of the Parliamentary Grant towards Sanitary Salaries paid by the Guardians in the half year ended the 25th of March last.

R. P. Drough
Ch. Sec. 8.8.88

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of August 1888

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of August 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 248 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 34 | 36 | 64 | 51 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 236 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 59 | In separate Wards 25 | 33 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 60 | 3 | 4 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 72 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2 | In Wards with other Inmates 10 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 94 | 39 | 68 | 51 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 17 | 308 | TOTAL, 61 | TOTAL, 35 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 47 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 56 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 48 | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | No. Relieved during week | 30 | 4 | 5 | 39 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 46 | 37 | 65 | 50 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 258 | No. in Workhouse at date | 9 | 3 | 4 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 230 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 1888 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. | 81 | 141 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 102 | 186 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 193 | 294 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 81 | 87 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 457 | 708 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of August 1888

PRESENT : In the Chair— Captain Drought P VC

Other Guardians :—

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
" Joseph Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4361 to No. 4480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

£ 462 : 6 : 4

Paid during the week

£ 194 : 11 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was £ 263 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kileoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoea ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of August 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 40 | 18 | 0 |
| In Kind | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | £ 42 | 0 | 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>Enclunk</i> | 17 | 16 | 7 |
| <i>J McManoll</i> | 10 | - | - |
| <i>J Graham</i> | 10 | - | - |
| <i>D Pryor</i> | 7 | 10 | - |
| <i>Debt</i> | | | |
| <i>June</i> | | | |
| <i>Bal of Contract</i> | | | |
| <i>W</i> | | | |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Memorandum from Local Government Board Dated the 4th instant transmitting in the case of the Board of Guardians a copy of their Sixteenth Annual Report:

Read Letter from Same of same date stating that before sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Anne Fitzgerald to the office of Nurse to the Workhouse Fever Hospital they will await a report from the medical officer as to her fitness for the situation:

Read Letter Dated the 7th instant from Mr Berry C.E. the Guardians Architect under the Labours (Ireland) Act, stating that all the

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Documents relating to the proposed new Dispensary and Doctor's Residence at Angharinn are now completed and will be forwarded without delay.

Mr Perry certifies that the Contractor for building the two Labourers Cottages in Ballinacree P.D. has completed his work in a satisfactory manner and may now be paid the balance of his contract £10. -

Order - The Contractor to be paid £10, the balance of his contract:

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Read Letter from Mr Richard Doyle, Kilkenny, one of the Secretaries of Mr. John C. Byrne the late J.R.C. for Wicklow District, asking the Guardians to pay over to him the fees which were due to Mr. Byrne, upon clearing his collection; as he, Mr. Doyle, had advanced money to enable him to do so.

No order

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R. P. Drought
Capt.

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

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | .. | ... | 1 |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | 3 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | | | | |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
day of August 1888

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 8th day of August 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Captain Drought P VC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Mr John J Cowley VC
" Joseph Ellison -

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor:

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

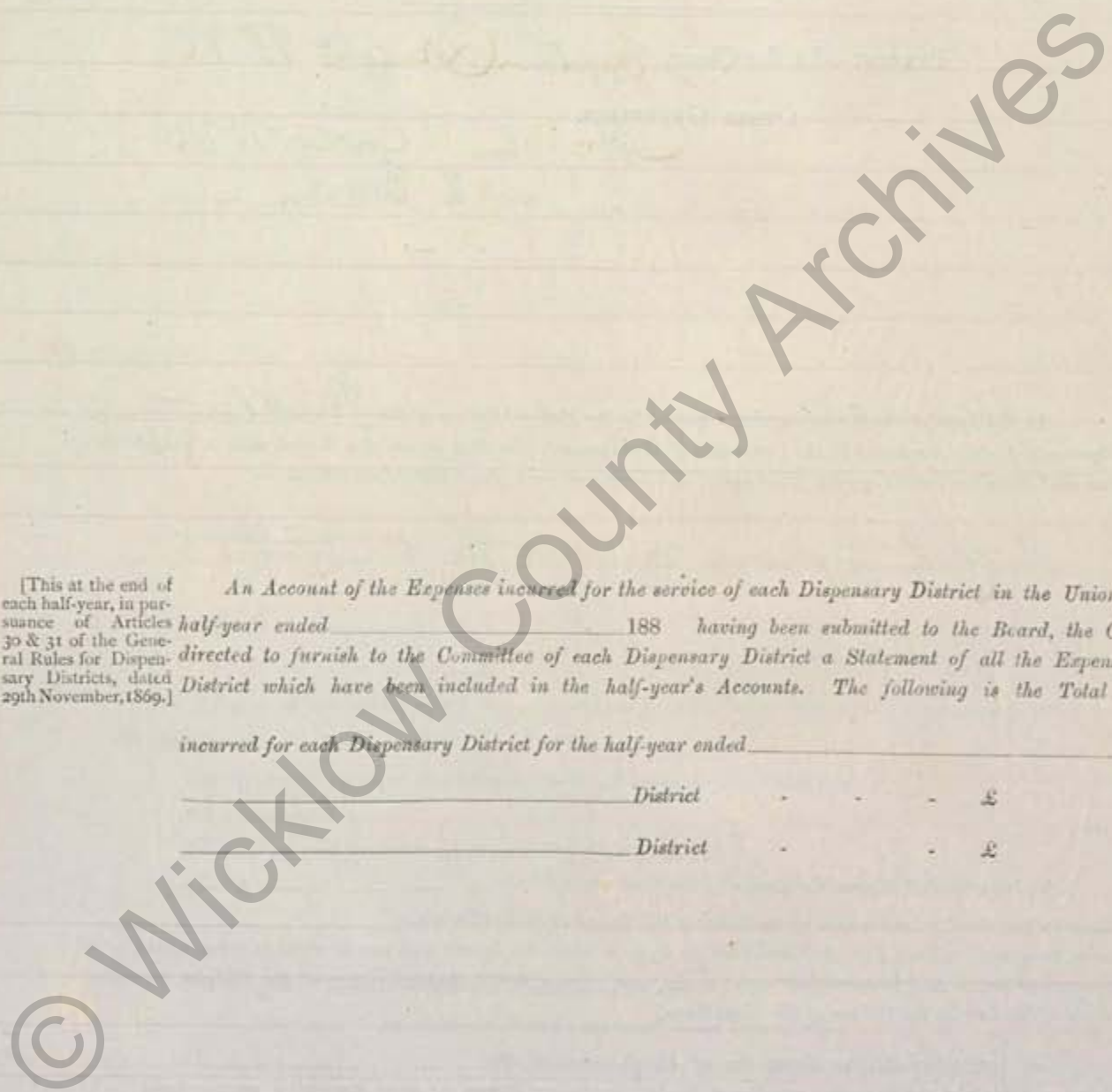
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated 3rd instant:
stating that

expressing their sanction to the rate of remuneration proposed to be paid to D. Baylor for acting as temporary Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, viz: at the rate of £2.2.0 a week up to the date of the death of D. Gage, and £3 a week subsequently:

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their monthly meeting on the 4th instant.

"Read minutes of last meeting: Examined Medical Relief Register for the month of July.

"Resolved — That the order for Medicines now provided by the Medical Officer be forwarded to the Board of Guardians to be supplied —

John W. F. Drought Chm
John Chapman Hon. Sec.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 7th instant from the Local Government Board, Dated the forwarding for the information of the Board a copy of Rules and Regulations which they have made in pursuance of Section 181 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878;

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Read Letter from Mr. Andrew Bouske, S.B.O. for Angharim District, Dated the 7th instant, stating that a public well at Angharim requires a covering to shade it from the sun, and some other repairs:

Order - Consideration of this letter adjourned.

Order -

That the Clerk shall instruct the Board Solr to prepare the necessary Bond for Mrs New, who has been appointed caretaker of Arklow Cemetery, in accordance with her letter of the 24th ultimo, and that same be duly executed:

= R. P. Drought
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
day of August 188 8

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34463

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of August 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 240 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 243 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 46 | 37 | 65 | 50 | 6 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 16 | 250 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 58 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3 TOTAL, } 61 | In separate Wards } 25 In Wards with other inmates } 10 TOTAL, } 35 | 10 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 44 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 70 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 90 | 49 | 66 | 51 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 19 | 320 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 57 | 10 | 2 | — | 1 | 3 | 2 | — | 2 | 77 | NIGHT LODGES OR CASUALS | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 57 | 10 | 2 | — | 1 | 3 | 2 | — | 2 | 77 | No. Relieved during week } 38 No. in Workhouse at date } 8 | Males } 10 Females } 3 | Children under 15 } 12 TOTAL } 16 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 33 | 39 | 64 | 51 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 243 | No. at corresponding period last year, 245 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 1888 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. | 80 | 140 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 101 | 185 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 194 | 296 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 81 | 87 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS | 456 | 708 | = 761 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of August 1888

PRESENT : In the Chair— Captain Dymott A VC
Other Guardians :—

- Mr. Joseph Ellison
- .. Patrick Keely
- .. Owen Byrne
- .. Patrick Myley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4481 to No. 4520 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in 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.

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidoro ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | | | |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 29 | 16 | 3 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | | | |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 34 | 11 | 8 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary - | | 2 | 8½ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital - | | 3 | 2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital - | | 4 | - |

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for ~~the~~² weeks was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

- 1960 Loaves Bread
- 456 Galls Newmilk
- 100 " Buttermilk
- 38 lbs Butter
- 640 " Meat
- 76 Heads
- 12 Cwt Oatmeal
- 10 " Rice
- ~~640~~²² Dg Eggs
- 6 cwt Sugar
- 6 chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of August 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| In Money ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind ... | 41 | 9 | 6 |
| | L | L | 6 |
| Total ... | £ | 42 | 11.0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |
| | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| M Payne | 17 | 10 | 3 |
| S O'Brien | 21 | 1 | 2 |
| In for flock to July | | | |
| J Drume | 1 | 8 | - |
| J S O'Rell | 1 | 11 | 6 |
| | | | |
| | 21 | 19 | 6 |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated 14th instant informing the J^{cs} that with a view to closing the Loan for the erection of four labourers cottages in Glencolm S. D. they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue a sum of £7 to the Guardians, which appears from a Return made by the Clerk of the Union to be the balance now required in respect of those cottages

Order - The £7 to be applied for.
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Read Letter from Jollister Smith, Dated the 11th instant, stating that he has lodged a sum of £27.18.6 of the outstanding Rates on his Collection, and will finally close in a few days.

Order -

That Jollertus Smith and Kearns be called on to bring their collections to a close without any further delay.

Recd Letter from the Workhouse Porter, asking for leave of absence for seven days.

Leave granted

29/10/88 ~~Thompson~~ Pittman
Chair

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

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|---|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... | - |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | 4 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... | ... | ... | 7 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
day of August 1888

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of August 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

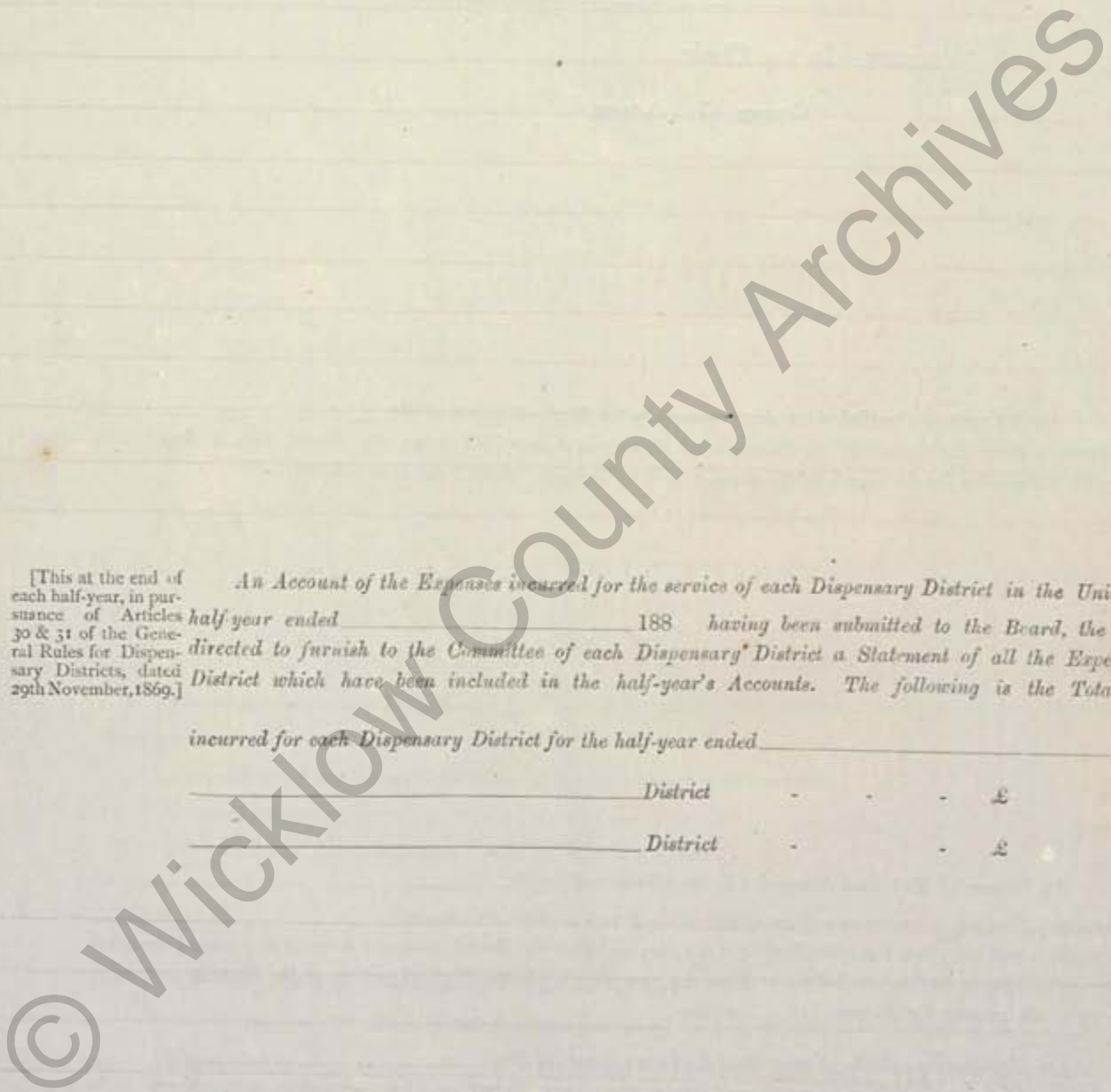
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £



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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Received from Mr. Perry, E. the amended Plan & Specifications, ~~submitted~~ ^{drawn up} of the New Dispensary and Doctors residence proposed to be built at Anghrim;

and also duplicate copies for the Local Government Board, which were ordered to be sent forward.

Charles George O'Sullivan
Chairman

29/8/89

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
day of August 1888

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392 = 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of August 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|----|---------|---|-------------------|---|-------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 219 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 33 | 89 | 64 | 51 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 243 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 57 | In separate Wards | 25 | 9 | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 29 | 3 | 6 | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 41 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 3 | In Wards with other Inmates | 6 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 62 | 42 | 70 | 51 | 7 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 18 | 284 | TOTAL | 60 | TOTAL | 35 | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 39 | 8 | 4 | — | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 62 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | | | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | No. Relieved during week | 31 | Males | 7 | Females | — | Children under 15 | — | TOTAL | 32 |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 39 | 8 | 5 | 1 | — | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 65 | No. in Workhouse at date | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 23 | 34 | 65 | 50 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 219 | No. at corresponding period last year, | 287 | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of August 1888 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. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 100 | 181 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 195 | 305 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 87 | 87 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 459 | 708 | = 758 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of August 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day - only two Guardians being present - viz Colonel Tottenham D and Mr. John J. Crowley J.V.C.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188 _____ 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |
| | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of 188 .

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the sum 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 *dur.* as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

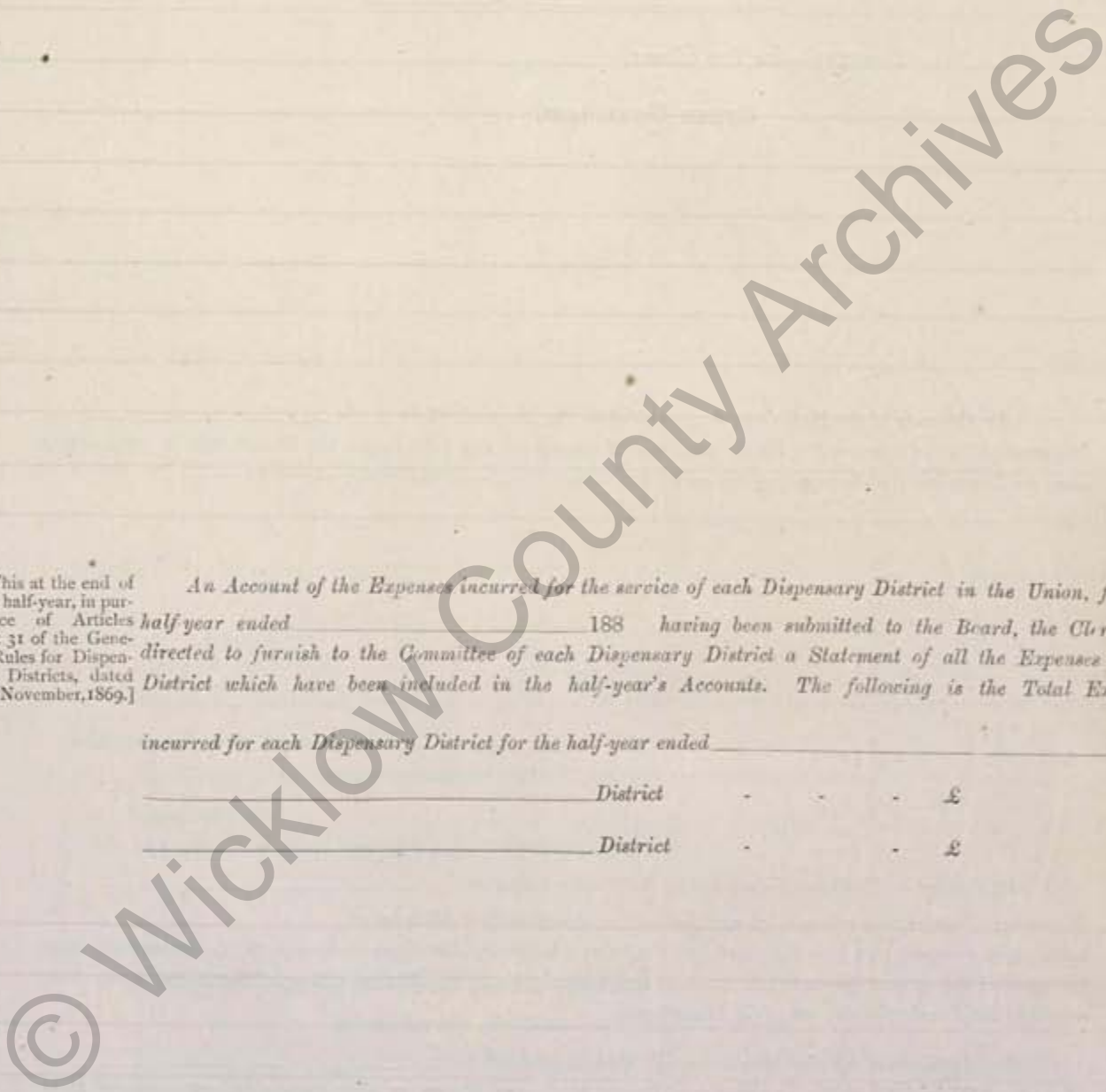
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 .

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the.....

day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of August 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------|----------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 218 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 23 | 34 | 65 | 50 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 219 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 62 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2 TOTAL, 64 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 25 10 35 | 8 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 34 | 5 | 6 | — | — | — | 3 | — | 1 | 49 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 57 | 39 | 71 | 50 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 15 | 268 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 27 | 8 | 8 | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50 | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 27 | 8 | 8 | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 50 | No. Relieved during week 36 No. in Workhouse at date 10 | 9 1 | 3 2 | 41 13 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 30 | 31 | 63 | 50 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 218 | No. at corresponding period last year, 234 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of August 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet, c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 89 | 181 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 192 | 291 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 80 | 94 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 449 | 691 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of August 1888

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

Other Guardians:—

- Captain Drought P.V.C
- Mr John J. Cowley D.V.C
- " Matt^r H. Jones
- " Joseph Ellison
- " John Byrne
- " Dan Somers
- " P. Myley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4521 to No. 4559 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 107-15-1

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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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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. | 65 | 5 | 5 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | - |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 34 | 10 | 4 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | - |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | - | - | 2 : 8 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | - | - | 3 : 2 |
| | - | - | 3 : 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 :—

- 2 weeks
- 1940 Lower Bread
 - 447 Galls Newmilk
 - 90 " Buttermilk
 - 36 lbs Butter
 - 6000 " Meat
 - 700 " Hens
 - 39 Dg. Eggs
 - 5 Galls Whiskey
 - 6 " Prs Potatoes
 - 3 Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of August 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|--------------|----|----|---------|
| In Money ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind ... | 41 | 2 | 10 |
| Total ... | - | - | 17 - 6 |
| | £ | 41 | 09 5 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. | JOHN D. EDGE ... | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY ... | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... | 60 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON ... | 20 | - | - |
| | | 120 | | |

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. |
|-----------|-------------------|----|----|----|
| S O'Brien | Ten Sugar | 32 | 19 | 8 |
| E M Guirk | Ment | 11 | 2 | 6 |
| R Hill | Ment | 7 | 4 | - |
| W Smith | Colts Rent | 24 | 18 | 4 |
| J Kearns | " | 12 | 2 | 8 |
| M Byrne | Bread | 18 | 7 | 6 |
| J Passant | Soap Tea &c | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| C Wilson | Yam | 2 | 2 | - |
| J Molan | Pepp | 2 | 16 | 8 |
| L P Boyle | Salt | 19 | 4 | - |
| " Garland | Vac | 4 | 14 | - |
| " Byrne | " | 2 | - | - |
| " Molony | Lunatic Fee | 2 | - | - |
| | In fur Clk to pay | 3 | 18 | - |
| J F Luce | Pepp | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| W | Exps | | 9 | 8 |
| W | Chutens | | 9 | 1 |
| J Mandle | Sungy &c | | 13 | 6 |
| C Ellis | Pepp | | 8 | 8 |
| | | 3 | 18 | ✓ |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen -

I am again obliged to bring under your notice the unsatisfactory manner in which the Master Jailer discharges his duties, often late, lost of several days and idleness when in the shop -

Cole (the master Jailer) was sent for by the Board and was informed that he must do his duty by the Board -

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

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

Read Circular from the Local Government Board Dated the 17th instant calling for a Return — by order of the House of Lords — showing the N^o. of Labourers Cottages sanctioned the N^o. built, the cost of building, and other costs. under the Labourers (Ireland) Act

Read Letter Dated the 15th inst. from the Commissioners of Public Works stating that they are prepared to issue the final instalment. £7. of the Loan of £400 granted for the erection of 4 Cottages in Greengate S.D., on receiving an application therefor signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk: —

Application made accordingly:

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Read Letters Dated the 22nd + 25th inst. from Mr. J. K. Donney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts transmitting Notices to be served on owners and occupiers of lands proposed to be taken for the erection of Labourers Cottages under Scheme No. 2, and giving certain instructions respecting the service of the notices.

The clerk informed the Board that he served all the notices through post, with the exception of a few in which he did not know the addresses of the parties;

He also stated that he had received replies from the Earl of Meath, Mr. J. H. Jones and Mr. W. F. Littledale, dissenting from the taking of the proposed sites, and from Colonel Bonython assenting under certain conditions:

Read Letter Dated the 20th instant from Mr. Robert Courtenay, the Guardians Solicitor in reference to the Case of Mrs. New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery stating suggesting that instead of introducing any mention of the debt owing by Mrs. New into her Bond she it would be better to fill the Bond in the ordinary way, and in addition get the sureties to sign a Promissory Note payable on demand for the amount due.

The Guardians approved of this suggestion and gave directions accordingly to the clerk.

Read Letter Dated the 29th instant from Mr. M. Ananama J.R.C. asking the Guardians to substitute the name of Mr. Terence Payne of Ballinacally for that of Mr. Terence M.

Ananans, as one of his sureties:

The Guardians agreed to the proposed substitution; the present sureties to be held responsible till the new Bond is perfected:

The Clerk reported to the Board that Collectors Smith and Kearns have now closed their collections, which completes the collection of the old rate:

5/9/00

= Charles J. Tottenham
Clerk

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th
 day of September 1888

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 24th day of August 188 8

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor:

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

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

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

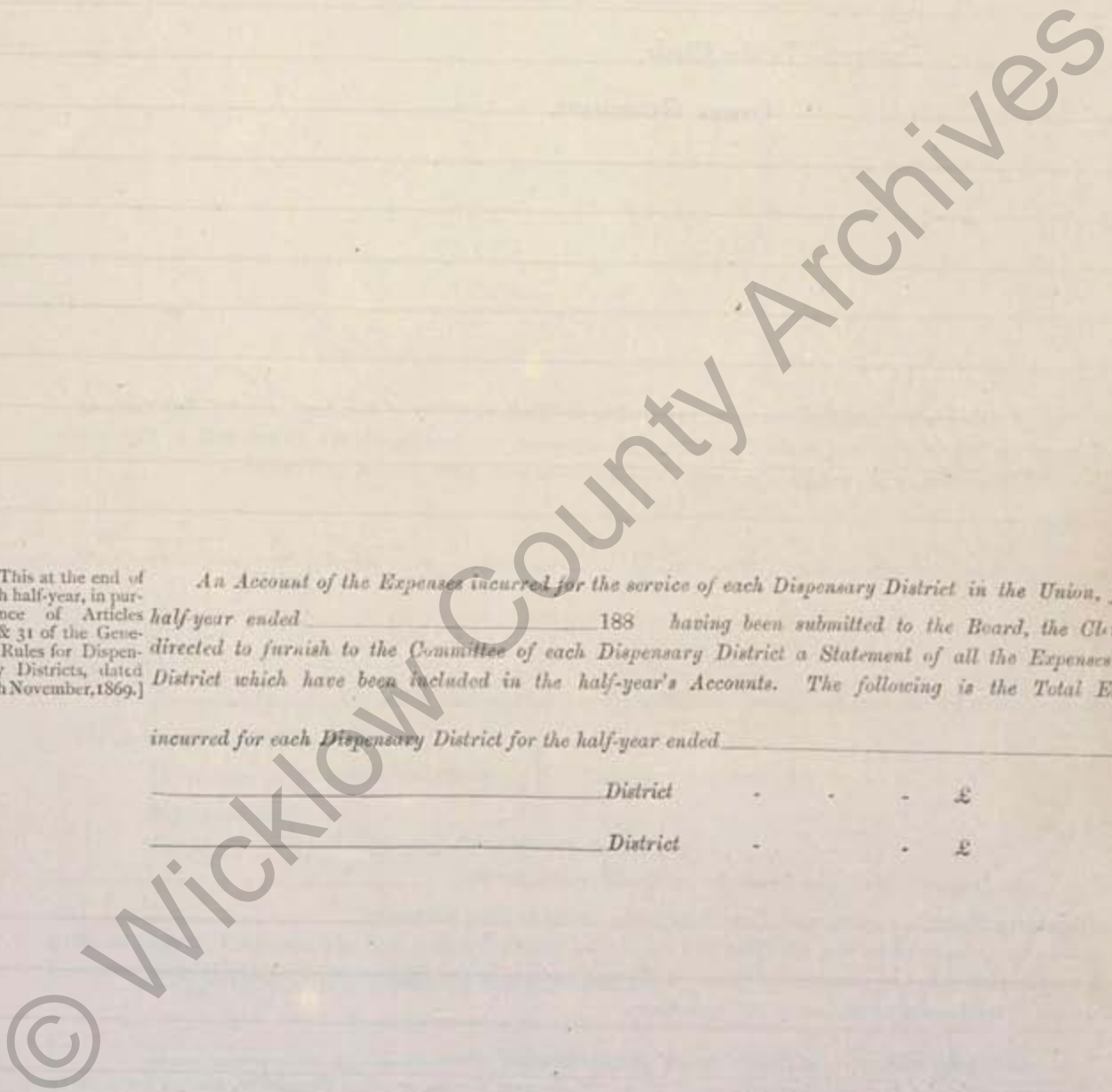
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

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



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st instant

stating that

requesting to be furnished with the particulars respecting the Dispensary and Doctors residence proposed to be built at Anghrim indicated by a form of Return already supplied by them:

The Clerk informed the Board that the Return in question was given to Mr Berry who promised to fill it up, but that it has not up to the present been sent back.

Order - Mr. Berry to be again written to on the subject.

2

Read Letter from the Hon. Sec. of Newcastle Dispensary Committee dated the 21st inst informing the Guardians that Dr. R. Norman Thompson has been elected as Medical Officer to the District, and that L. E. C. Baylen is entitled to be paid £15-4-0 for his services as temporary Medical Officer.

Order - Cheque to be drawn in favour of Dr. Baylen for £15-4-0

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

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

Anghrim - 4 Defuncts

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

Notes to be served

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

Recd Letter Dated the 21st instant from Mr. John F. Evans SSO Arklow, in reference to some repairs stated to be necessary to the Parade Pump at Arklow.

Order -

To be referred to the Arklow Dispensary Committee:

5/9/08.

= Madeline P. Sturges
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th
day of September 1888

Signed, *R. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 2 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 199 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 201 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 30 | 31 | 63 | 50 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 218 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 61 | In separate Wards | 25 | 5 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 41 | 3 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 4 | — | 1 | 52 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | In Wards with other Inmates | 40 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 71 | 34 | 63 | 50 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 6 | 15 | 270 | TOTAL, | 63 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 47 | 5 | 5 | — | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 69 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 47 | 5 | 5 | — | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 69 | No. Relieved during week | 37 | 3 | 7 | 47 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 24 | 29 | 58 | 50 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 201 | No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 225 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of September 1888 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. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 94 | 166 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 191 | 279 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 80 | 95 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 442 | 675 | — 738 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of September 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D L Ch^r
 Other Guardians:— Mr John J. Cowley D VC
 " Owen Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4560 to No. 4640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that Mrs. New Registrar of Arklow Cemetery, has perfected her Bond, and has also signed joined her Sureties in a promissory note for the payment of £32 due by her husband to the Guardians.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennerilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arlow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | 21 | 16 | 6 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | 32 | 8 | 5 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 8½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 1 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 3 | 9 |

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

925 Lowes Bread
 210 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 312 " Meat
 36 Heads
 15 Doz. Eggs
 2 cwt Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|
| In Money | 41 | 13 | 2 |
| In Kind | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Total | £42 | 14 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

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. |
|-------------|-------------|----|----|----|
| Drumming | New. In. A. | 31 | 8 | 3 |
| E Kelly | " | 4 | 9 | 8 |
| P Farrell | " | 4 | 2 | - |
| W Smith | " | 3 | 17 | 8 |
| J McAnanama | " | 3 | 11 | 4 |
| J Douglas | " | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| J Evans | " | 3 | - | - |
| J Kearns | " | 2 | 17 | - |
| W J Murphy | " | 2 | 14 | - |
| E McFarrick | Meat | 11 | 12 | 1 |
| E Muthem | Eggs | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| E Dallon | Shoes | 13 | 15 | - |
| A Belton | Timber | 2 | 9 | 5 |
| J F Evans | Saw Ex | 10 | - | - |
| M New | Ferry in | 5 | - | - |
| J McFarrell | Coal Hire | 8 | 4 | - |
| Herk | Small pay | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| J Hunter | Comp. Pay | 1 | 5 | - |
| J M Robb | " | 1 | - | - |
| J Brennan | Meat | 18 | - | - |
| A Dunne | At Van Dep | 12 | 6 | - |
| J Wedonk | Coffins | 16 | 3 | - |
| | | 4 | 11 | 9 |

£ s. d.

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer, John White a pauper inmate of the Workhouse was ordered to be sent to St Marks Hospital, Dublin, for operative treatment.

2

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

Gent^l

I have to report that the Rt. Hon Earl of Kent visited the Workhouse on the 2^d instant, and having observed that there are no sheds for the old and infirm inmates while sitting in their yards, requested me to inform your Board that with your permission he will erect a shed in each of the two yards at his own cost.

H A Robinson Esq. & G^o Inspector at a recent visit called attention to this matter also.

Order—

Lord Meath's kind offer is accepted, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

2

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 30th Ultimo from the Local Government Board stating, in reference to the Guardians Resolution of the 25th of July last, that the objections to the Plan adopted by the Guardians for the improvement of the sewerage of the Wexford have already been fully pointed out to the Guardians and the L.G. Board see no reason to alter the views expressed by them on the subject.

Read Order in Council by His Ex. the L. Lieut, Dated the 29th Ultimo, declaring a certain area in the Ballynagap Union to be an area infected with Pleuro Pneumonia

Read Letter Dated the 4th instant

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 £2- from the Public Works Loan Commissioners, trans-
 -mitting an Order on the Bank of Ireland
 for payment to the Guardians Credit of a sum
 of Seven Pounds for final instalment of the
 Loan granted for the erection of four Labourers
 cottages in Glencolmick E.D. under Scheme No. 1.

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 Read Letters from Mess^{rs} Philip Acton,
 Robt C Halpin, ~~Edward August~~, Frank Brown,
 and Thomas Winder, dissenting from the com-
 pulsory taking of their land for the purpose of
 erecting Labourers Cottages; and from Mr John
 Byrne assenting to the Guardians proposal on
 being paid fair value for his land.

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 Mr J. McFarrell, Wicklow furnished an
 account for coals supplied to the Workhouse as
 per contract, amount being a balance, 79:14:0
 but the Guardians deducted a sum of £1:10:0
 on account of the first 20 tons not being of the
 quality contracted for.

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 The following notices of motion were
 given -

I hereby give notice that I will bring
 the ~~Sanitary~~ question under the notice of the
 Board, to devise some plan that will meet
 the approval of the Local Government Board,
 on the 19th of September next.

John J. Cowley
 Sept 5th 1888

Rev. G. J.

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 I hereby give notice that on Wednesday

the 19th of September instant, I shall move to rescind the resolution of the Board of the 8th of June 1887 by which the fees of the Poor Rate Collectors were reduced to one-half the ordinary amount on all Rates collected and lodged after the period allowed for the completion of their Collections - viz 7 months - so as to allow of their being paid their full fees on the past collection.

Signed Owen Byrne J. P. C.
5th September 1888

Rev. G. D.

12/9/88 -

= Manly Atkinson
Chair

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

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Ditto disallowed | .. | .. | .. | — |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | 13 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | | | | |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | — |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
day of September 1888

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

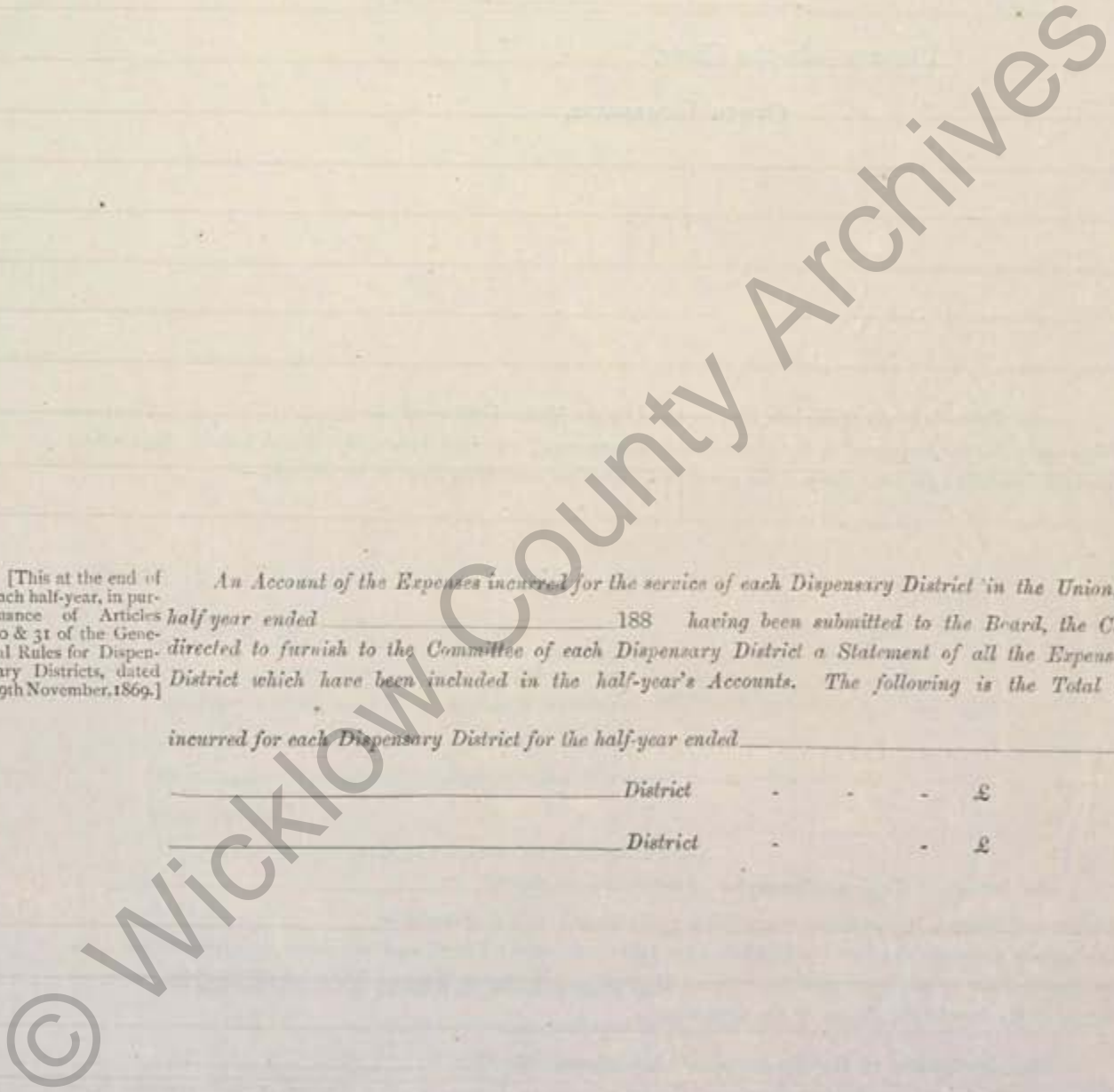
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

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



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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated 31st Ultimo

~~returning~~ returning the Plans &c of the Dispensary & Residence proposed to be erected at Aughrim, in order that the Plan may be amended as regards the providing of private accommodation for male and female patients attending the Dispensary.

Order—

Referred to Mr Berry for the addition of the required accommodation.

12/9/88—

— Charles J. Tottenham
Chair.

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

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

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
day of September 1888

Signed, *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Septer 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 213 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. . | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. . | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 215 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 24 | 29 | 58 | 50 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 201 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 63 | In separate Wards | 35 | 15 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 32 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 51 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | In Wards with other Inmates | 10 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 56 | 36 | 59 | 52 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 252 | TOTAL, | 65 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 26 | 5 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 37 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 26 | 5 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 37 | No. Relieved during week | 29 | 3 | 4 | 36 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 30 | 31 | 57 | 52 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 215 | No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | — | — | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 240 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Septer 1888 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. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 95 | 167 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 186 | 276 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 80 | 95 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS: | 438 | 673 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of September 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham & L. Chr.

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought P VC
Mr. John J. Cowley D VC

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4641 to No. 4680 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

- - - - - £ 221 - 19 - 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 167 : 15 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 14 : 10 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|-------------------------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 23 | 9 | 2 |
| <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 32 | 6 | 10 |
| <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | | 2 | 8 ¹ / ₄ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary - | | 3 | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital - | | 3 | 7 |

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:—

900 Loaves Bread
 200 Galls Newsmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 30W " Meat
 36 Hens
 11 Dg. Eggs
 4 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of September 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| In Money | 39 | 19 | 0 |
| In Kind | | 5 | 0 |
| Total | £ | 40 | 4. 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | - | - |
| | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| M Byrne | 16 | 5 | 11 |
| Mick Byrne | 9 | 18 | 8 |

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentle

I have to report that the Countess of Menth asked the Workhouse School Children to the Copse for yesterday, where the Countess and the Earl in person entertained them with various games, foot races &c. and specially for the use and enjoyment of the boys brought out a handsome Donkey, but a few days from Egypt, after which all the children sat down to a profuse supply of Tea Cakes & Sweets at 6½ they turned for home cheering for the Earl & Countess:—

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

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

Read Letter, Dated the 11th instant, from the Local Government Board stating that they do not object to the proposal to erect shed in the yard used by the old and infirm inmates of the Workhouse.

2

Read Letter, Dated the 10th instant from J. J. Smith asking the Guardians to allow him the amount of his poundage fees £4.15.6 stopped from him in consequence of his collections not being closed in the period allowed. viz: 7 months

Order - To be considered on the 19th instant: —

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Read Letters from Colonel Kemmis

Men^{rs} Alex^r Jaylor, Samuel Smith and Edward
Cordell, dissenting from the proposal of the Junt.
to take compulsorily certain plots of land for the
purpose of erecting Labourers Cottages; on the
ground that no necessity exists for such
additional accommodation.

Recd Report from Mr. G. Nenson V.D.
stating that on the 4th instant he inspected
a pig belonging to Mr. George Hunter, Woodbridge,
which he found to be affected with Swine Fever and
ordered to be slaughtered. Value £2. —

Order — Half the Value to be paid to the owner. —

19/9/88. = Charles. Wetherill
Chair

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

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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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 _____
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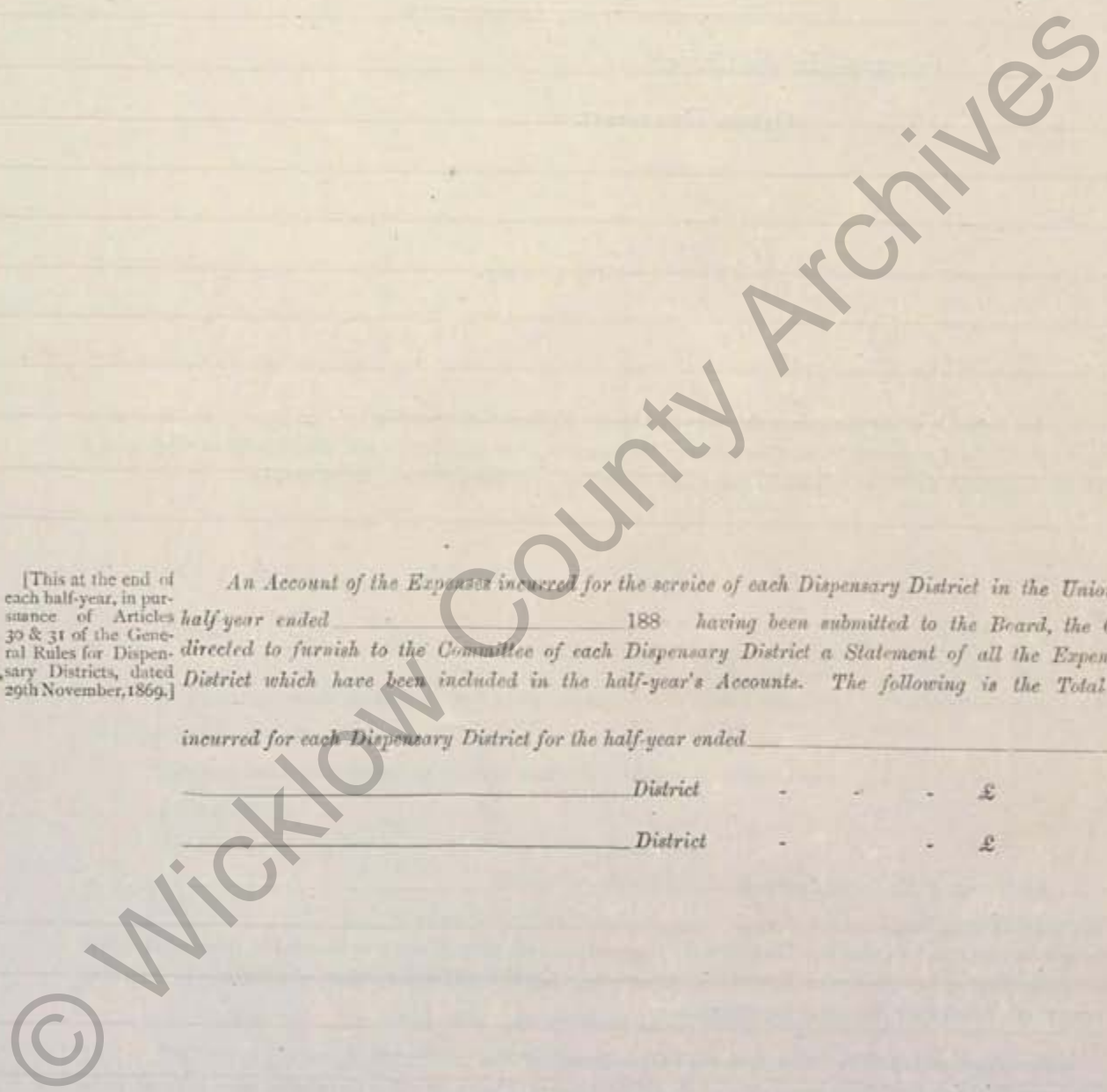
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188__ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

| | |
|---|-----|
| incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ | 188 |
| District - - - | £ |
| District - - - | £ |



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6th instant
stating that

they have addressed a letter to the Committee of Management of Newcastle Dispensary District, approving of the appointment of D. R. Norman Thompson as Med. Offr. of the District; a copy of which letter they enclose for the Guardians information

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

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

St. Molony — 35 Defuncts —

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

To be returned to St. Molony in order that he may insert the dates of births and the dates of the Period of the notices under the 8th Section of the Act.

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-------------|
| Newcastle Dist. D. Hampson | Relating to the unsanitary condition of a number of houses at Trimore in Newcastle Lower E.D. | Order - The S.S.O to call on the occupiers of these houses and inform them that if they do not clean and limewash their houses summonses will be taken out ag ^t them. | |

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 11th instant from Mr M J Saunders, Contractor for erecting a public pump in the village of Kilscoke stating that owing to the quantity of water in the Pump Well he was unable to complete his Contract until now; when he will do so at once.

19/9/88.

— Charles Wotton,
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
day of September 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392. 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of September 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|-----------|--|-----------|--|----------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 218 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 30 | 31 | 57 | 52 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 15 | 215 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 62 | In separate Wards | 25 | 13 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 24 | 7 | 6 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 43 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | In Wards with other Inmates | 10 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 54 | 38 | 63 | 52 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 258 | TOTAL, | 64 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 28 | 4 | 6 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 40 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 28 | 4 | 6 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 40 | No. Relieved during week | 21 | 5 | 4 | 30 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 26 | 34 | 57 | 52 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 218 | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 254 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September 1888 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. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 95 | 167 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 180 | 272 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 81 | 101 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 433 | 675 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of September 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D L Chm
 Other Guardians: Captain Dwyer P VC
 Mr. John J. Cowley D VC
 Mr. A. Barton Esq. P Mr. L. Wolohan Mr. D. Graydon
 J. Casement Esq. P " D. Carden " W. Grant
 CW Barton Esq. P " O. Byrne " J. Shint
 J. Dawling Esq. P " M. Byrne " E. Cullen
 C. C. Wade Esq. P " P. Murphy " J. Keane
 H. A. Noble Esq. P " H. Shepard " J. Ellison
 " E. Chamney " and
 " V. Clements " J. Delahunt

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4681 to No. 4760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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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. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS* ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

900 Loaves Bread
 210 Galls Newmilk
 36 " Buttermilk
 18 " Porker
 32 " Meat
 36 Sheep's Heads
 12 Doz. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of September 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 41 | 3 | 6 |
| In Kind | | 8 | 6 |
| Total | £ 41 | 12 | 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>J. M. Quirk</i> | | | |
| <i>M. J. Saunders</i> | | | |
| <i>D. Molony</i> | | | |
| Ment | 12 | 3 | 8 |
| Reps | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| Levys Fee | 2 | = | - |

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

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

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

Granted

It will be necessary to take stock of Clothing and Provisions on the 26th and 29th instant.

The following Committee was appointed to take stock

Mr. Joseph Ellison

" Miles Byrne

" Owen Byrne

" William Grant

at 11^h O'clock on the 26th and 3. O'clock on the 29th instant.

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from Mr J K Jorney, Solicitor to the Guardians under the Labours (Ireland) Act, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring, that are months must elapse from the service of the the Notices on the owners and occupiers of lands, proposed to be taken for the erection of Labours Cottages, before any further step can be taken:

Read letters from Lord Fitzwilliam's agent, from Mess^{rs} James Keane, Bernard Doyle, Wm Byrne, Wm Newland, H. S. Macready, and Revell Clements, ^{the Millers} dissenting to the compulsory taking of lands by the Guardians for the purpose of erecting Labours Cottages under the Labours (Ireland) Act.

From Mess^{rs} Wm G Murphy, Andrew

Hyland, Lewis Byrne and Mrs Margaret Murphy
assenting to the taking of sites on their lands,
on being paid adequate compensation:

But from Mr Arthur Delahunt, dis-
senting in respect of one site, and assenting
as regards another.

Contracts

The following contracts were entered into, viz

| | For 3 months | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| Mrs McGuirk - | Best Mutton | @ | 7 | 8 lb |
| " | " Beef | " | 6 | " " |
| " | " Bacon | " | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | " " |
| " | " Ox Heads | " | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | each |
| " | " Sheep W | " | 4 | " |
| Mr L Hill | " Oatmeal | " | £11:10/- | p Don |
| Mrs M Byrne | White Bread | " | 5 | p 4 lb |
| | For 6 months | | | |
| Mr J. Passant | Best Black Tea | @ | 1/8 | 7 lb |
| " | " " | " | 2/6 | " |
| " | " Soft Sugar | " | 2 | " |
| Mrs J Green | " Port Wine | " | 16/- | p 2 qts |
| " | " Pepper | " | 8 | lb |
| " | " Tobacco | " | 3/7 | " |
| Mrs Andrews & Co | " XX Pale | " | 11/- | p 2 c. |
| " | " Whiskey | " | 14/- | Gal |
| Messrs Kelly Bros | " Gin | " | 27/- | p Case |
| " | " Brandy | " | 52/- | " |
| Mrs E Mulhern | " Eggs | " | 1/4 | 7 Dq. |
| " | " Salt | " | 2/4 | cwt |

A tender was accepted from Mr Chas.
Dobson, proposing to pay £5:2:6 for the slope
and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for 3 mos.
from the 25th instant.

A tender was accepted from Mr Michl.
Byrne, proposing to erect a porch to the

Labourers cottage at Slieverve in Rathdrum E. D.
and other specified works, for the sum of £7.17.6

In pursuance of notices of motion the following resolutions were passed -

Proposed by Mr Wolohan seconded by Mr Delahunty -
Resolved -

That the resolution passed by the Grand
on the 11th of July with reference to recalc fees to the
Workhouse Teachers be rescinded, and that the fees
be paid as heretofore,

Passed by 13 Votes to 10 -

Proposed by Mr Cowley seconded by Mr Elliott -
Resolved -

That the question of sewerage
for the Workhouse requires immediate attention,
and that Mr Speares be asked to devise some
plan of remedy that will meet the objections raised
to the proposals made last year by the L^d Board.
Passed.

Proposed by Mr Owen Dwyne seconded by Mr Graydon
Resolved -

That the resolution of the Board
of the 8th of June last, by which the fees of the
Poor Rate Collectors were reduced to one half the
ordinary amount on all rates collected and lodged after
the period allowed for the completion of their
collections - viz 7 months - be rescinded; and that
their full full fees be paid on the past collection.
Passed

Read the following observations made by the
Rev. P. Carberry R C Chaplain of the Workhouse
in reference to a number of pictures which

the Countess of Meath presents to the Board with a view of having them hung in the Wards of the Workhouse Hospitals -

"At the request of the Countess of Meath I have examined the oleographs presented by her for the Workhouse Hospitals and find them to be perfectly neutral; the subjects and colouring are well calculated to cheer the poor invalids."

Proposed by Mr Barton & seconded by Mr. Fowley
Resolved -

That the pictures offered to the Hospitals by the Countess of Meath be accepted by the Board and set up in the Hospitals as suggested by the Donor and that the Chairman be requested to tender to Lady Meath the thanks of the Board for her kind thought and generous present.

Passed unanimously

The following notices of motion were served -

Rathfriland Boardroom - September 19th, 1888.

Notice of Motion

"I propose to bring before this Board on the 3rd of October 1888 to inquire into the number of putative children in the Workhouse in order that those that are their fathers be compelled to pay for the support of said children and mothers -

"Miss Doyle"

Rev. C. J.

I shall move on this day fortnight 3rd of October 1888, that the rent of the Labourers Cottages at Newturn - Mount.

Kennedy shall be reduced from $\frac{5}{6}$ to $\frac{1}{3}$ of net.
James Short

Dec: C.D.
Sep 19 - 88

R. R. Dwight

1888

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

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

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

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
day of September 1888

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 19th day of September 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

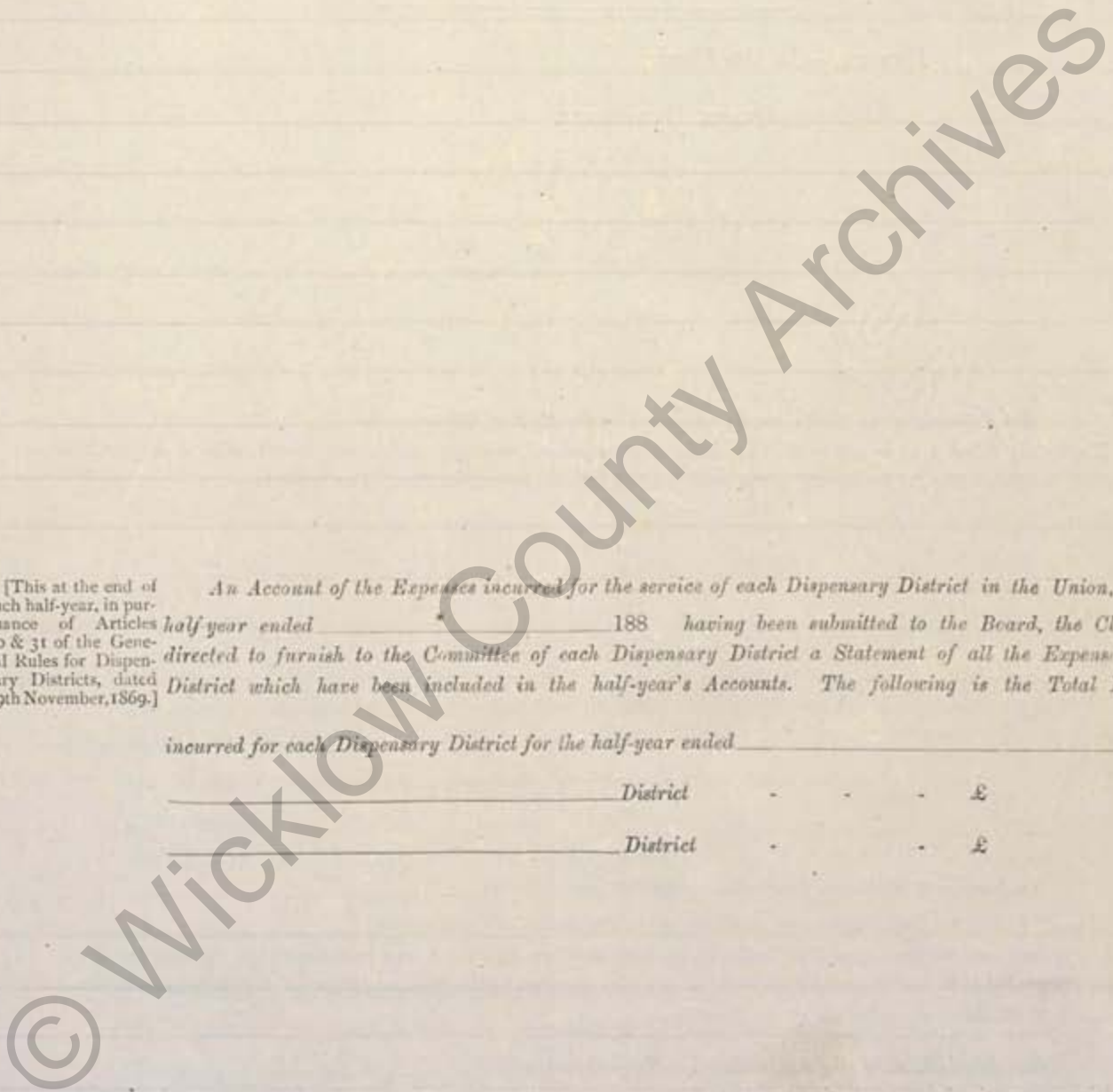
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C8 dated 18th instant stating that

he has left the Plan &c. for the Dispensary and Doctor's Residence at Inchrim, at the Local Government Board Office, and has filled up as far as relates to his part of the works, the form of particulars required by the Local Government Board.

Order - Local Medical Agent to be asked to state the rent proposed to be charged for the Plot.

R. P. Dwyer
Ch. Secy.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter dated the 18th instant, from Mr. M. J. Saunders contractor for Kilcoole Camp, stating that he will commence the works connected with this contract on the day following, viz the 19th instant.

P. F. Drought
[? ? ?]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th
day of September 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392. 15.0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of Sept 1888

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 199 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 201 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 26 | 34 | 57 | 52 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 218 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 199 | In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates 25 | 11 | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 24 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 41 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2 | In separate Wards with other inmates 10 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 52 | 40 | 61 | 52 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 21 | 264 | TOTAL, 201 | TOTAL, 35 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 29 | 12 | 3 | 1 | " | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 63 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | Males | Fe-males | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 29 | 12 | 3 | 1 | " | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 63 | No. Relieved during week 25 | 5 | 5 | 35 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 23 | 28 | 58 | 51 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 204 | No. in Workhouse at date 4 | " | " | 4 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 239 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of Sept 1888 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. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 95 | 167 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 180 | 272 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 80 | 100 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 432 | 674 | — |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21 day of Sept 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Capt. Drought J.P. R.C.
 Other Guardians:— Mr. J. L. Conolly J.P. R.C.
 D. H. H. French J.P. R.C. Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " Thomas Delahunt
 " Owen Byrne
 " Patrick Keely
 " Edward Chinnery

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4761 to No. 4800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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£ 158 : 4 : 0

Paid during the week £ 137 : 5 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in Cash* the Guardians was £ 24 : 8 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEAENS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
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 36 Sheep Head
 20 dozen Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188 _____ 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | 21 | " | " |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | " | " |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | " | " |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | " | " |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Rec ^d R. M. Furness | 10 | " | " |
| De ^d Joseph Carberry | 20 | " | " |
| Barnes | 30 | " | " |
| B. Manning | 25 | " | " |
| J. Flood | 20 | " | " |
| Mary Do | 10 | " | " |
| Andrew Pryor | 8 | 15 | " |
| William Do | 8 | 15 | " |
| Math ^r Kenny | 5 | " | " |
| Lucey Morgan | 5 | " | " |
| William Reeves | 3 | 15 | " |
| J. J. Rolfe | 8 | 15 | " |
| J. Manley | 8 | 15 | " |
| J. Levingston | 8 | 15 | " |
| R ^d Ellison | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| E. Talbot | 5 | " | " |
| Cole | 5 | " | " |
| B. Manning | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| gen ^l Faulkner | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| " Molony | 30 | " | " |
| " Pryor | 30 | " | " |
| " Ryan | 30 | " | " |
| " Hudson | 30 | " | " |
| " R. A. Simpson | 12 | 10 | - |
| " Swyer | 30 | " | " |
| " Halpin | 25 | " | " |

| Name | Income | Salary | £ | s | d | Notes |
|------------------|-------------|---------------|----|----|---|-------|
| M. J. Duffy | Income | | 25 | | | |
| J. Graham | Newcastle | | 5 | | | |
| Dependants | Servants | | 9 | | | |
| G. Booth | Rent | Income | 5 | 5 | | |
| D. Kimm | do | Highway | 3 | | | |
| J. Woodhouse | do | B. Clark | 2 | 15 | | |
| B. Pyne | do | Dunlop | 5 | | | |
| Coland Lister | do | Mitchell | 4 | | | |
| E. Hopkins | do | | 3 | 10 | 0 | |
| B. Manning | Sanitary | Salary | 3 | 15 | | |
| J. Barnes | do | do | 3 | 15 | | |
| J. J. Edge | do | do | 8 | 15 | | |
| J. Mauley | do | do | 5 | 0 | 0 | |
| Isabel Lovington | do | do | 6 | 5 | | |
| R. Ellison | do | do | 8 | 15 | | |
| J. Evans | do | do | 7 | 10 | 0 | |
| J. S. S. S. | do | do | 3 | 15 | | Powle |
| " | do | do | 3 | 15 | | |
| " | do | do | 3 | 15 | | |
| " | do | do | 3 | 15 | | |
| " | do | do | 3 | 15 | | |
| " | do | do | 1 | 5 | 2 | |
| " | do | do | 3 | 15 | | |
| " | do | do | 2 | 10 | 0 | |
| B. Manning | B. B. Clark | Supercumation | 6 | 15 | | New |
| Ellen Cunn | M. New | Net Salary | 15 | | | New |
| J. Kussome | no acct | Kelso | 20 | | | |
| M. S. Samelors | do | do | 23 | 3 | 9 | |
| E. S. S. | do | do | 23 | 7 | | |
| L. Pyne | do | do | 14 | 4 | | |
| Mary Pyne | Bread | do | 8 | 1 | 6 | |
| A. Hill | Hay | do | | | | |

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following articles of clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books, as recommended by Committee
 Sheets 54, Blankets 38, Rugs 19, Beds 10 Pillows 32
 Men's & Boys Coats 44, 80 Hats 22, Trowsers 64
 Shifts 99, Caps 42, Women & Children's Dresses 50
 Petticoats 79, Shifts 113, Aprons & Bibs 127, Handkerchiefs 55
 Caps 20, Shoes all Classes 129 pair, Socks 80 300 pair
 Bonnets 12.

21st Sept 1888

Signed
 Joseph Ellison
 Owen Pyper

A Tender was accepted from Mr. J. L. Small for the above \$76

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Government Board
Dated the 20th instant, transmitting for the use of the Guardians copies of Rules and Regulations recently issued by them for the regulation of Poor Law Grants.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D.
stating that he inspected a pig belonging to Elias Roche of Rathdrum, which he found to be infected with Swine Fever & ordered to be slaughtered Value 50/-

£2:10:0

Read Letters from Mess^{rs} Dropping Kesperstal, Robt. Larensen, Wm. Woodburne, + Wm. Sheane, dissenting from the Guardians proposal to take portions of their lands for the purpose of building Labourers Cottages, and from Mess^{rs} John Kergh, B^r Payne, Colbhugh Payne, John Foster, Mich. Neill, assenting; and from Mr. H. Delahunt, offering an alternative site:

Contracts.

12 mths

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| M ^r Passant | Rice | 11/6 cut |
| " | B. Soap | 19/ 80 |
| " | M. do | 22/ 80 |
| " | Best Rock oil | 8 1/2 per gallon |
| Sutton | Mould Candles | 4/ per to |
| " | Starch | 3/ 80 |
| " | Blue | 7/ 80 |
| Binney | Sapoline Soap | 32/ Cut |
| Daniel | Soda | 4/3 80 |

Clothing

| | | |
|--------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Sutton | Blankets | 14/ 80 per pair |
| | Mumms Handkerchiefs | 3 1/2 each |
| | Blay Linen | 8/ per yard |
| | Mending | 2 1/2 80 |
| | Knitting Pins | 4/ per to |
| | Spools Thread | 2 1/2 per dozen |
| | Boat Laces | 4/ 11 " set |
| | Mumms Socks | 1/ " pair |

Leeson

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Frize | 4/ 11. per yard |
| | Lussey Rodsay Red | 11 1/2 80 80 |
| | do do White | 11 " " |
| | Blay Calico | 5 1/2 " " |
| | Print do | 4 1/2 " " |
| | White Linen | 9 " " |
| | Suspenders | 7 1/2 " pair |
| | Ticket | 8 1/2 " yard |
| | Cheek | 7 1/2 " " |
| | Royal Stripe | 6 1/2 " " |
| | Flannel | 10 " " |
| | Mending Calico | 3/ 80 " " |
| | Musket | 1/ 11 " do |
| | Needles Sewing | 1/ 80 " 100 |
| | Tailors Thread | 6 " dozen |
| | Pins | 1/ 80 per sheet |

| | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Mr. Pyper | Shooting Calico ¹⁰ | 1/2 | per yard |
| " | Rugs (Large) | 4/6 | each |
| " Wilson | Rugs (Small) | 2/11 | do |
| " | Sheet | 2/4 | per yard |
| " | Broad Lape | 3/4 | " dozen pieces |
| " | Arran do | 4/9 | " do |
| " | Studs | 6 | " doz |
| " | Armenian Trunkles | 9 ^o | " dozen |
| Passant | Thread | 2/- | " do |
| | Boys Caps | 7 1/2 & 5 | each |
| | Mens Socks | 9 1/2 | per pair |
| Birney | Butt Leather | 7 | " do |
| " | Kip do (light) | 4/10 | " " |
| " | Stemp | 4/10 | " " |
| " | Shoe Nails | 1/- | " 102 |
| " | do Nails | 10 ^o | " 1000 |
| " | Twine Coarse | 8 ^o | " do |
| " | do Fine | 4/- | " " |
| Fallon | Mens Shoes | 6/- | " pair |
| " | Womens do | 4/6 | " " |
| " | Childrens do | 3/6 | " " |
| Cole | Mens Suits | 3/11 | " each |
| " | Boys do | 3/4 | " do |
| Mr. Dollard | Books & Stationary as per Ledger | | |
| " McPhail | Small Printing | do | do |
| " Bolton | Nurses Sacofans | 2/11 | per dozen |
| " | Platters "Quart & Pint | 3/- | " " |
| " | Iron Spoons | 6/6 | " doz |
| " | Fallons Cans | 7 ^o | " dozen |
| Handack | Coffins | 5/2 | each |

| | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|
| M ^{rs} Binney | Saw Buckets | 11 | 1/8 | each |
| " | Wrenches | 80 | 2/0 | 80 |
| " | Saw Coal | 80 | 1/11 | " |
| " | Stone Hammer & Bands | 9 | | " |
| " | Carpenter Nails | | 2/11 | per 1000 |
| " | White Wash Brushes | | 1/8 | each (extra stock) |
| " | Sweeping | 80 | 1/8 | 80 |
| " | Scanning | 80 | 10 Rows | 1/4 80 |
| " | Lindy | 101 | 1/10 | 80 |
| " | Brush Handles | | 2/- | per dozen |
| " | Quart Lins | | 2/- | " " |
| " | Paint | 80 | 1/9 | " " |
| " | Delph Chambers | | 1/11 | " " |
| " | 80 | | 2/- | " " |
| " | Sul Black & Waffs | | 1/8 | " " |
| " | Seats for table | | 4/11 | " Iceland |
| Leeson | Racks Cumb | | 42/- | " 80 |
| " | Lime | 80 | 12/- | " 80 |
| David | Bap Brushes | | 1/2 | each |
| " | Making Ink | | Red & White & Black | 10/8 each |
| Ellis | Horse Shoeing | | 2/0 | per pair |

Mustagh Contract for keeping in repair Rannese of all Buildings for 3 years at 13 per year as per specification

Recd Letter from Mr. R. Doyle, Kilkendra dated the 26th instant, renewing his application for the fees owing to Mr. John C. Payne, late Don State Collector, whose surety he was and for whom he paid a considerable sum of money to clear his collation, and offering to give a guarantee to indemnify the Guardians from any loss.

No order

Read Letter from Mr. J. H. Mullhall,
Salisbury, Wicklow; Dated the 20th instant,
forwarding a Petition from Mr. J. Winder,
Innmore, against the taking of his land for
the purpose of erecting Labourers Cottages.

Charles J. O'Sullivan
Chair

3/10/88.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... |

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd
day of September 1888

Signed, J. O'Sullivan
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 26th day of Septer 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Capt. Doughty J VC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 461

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

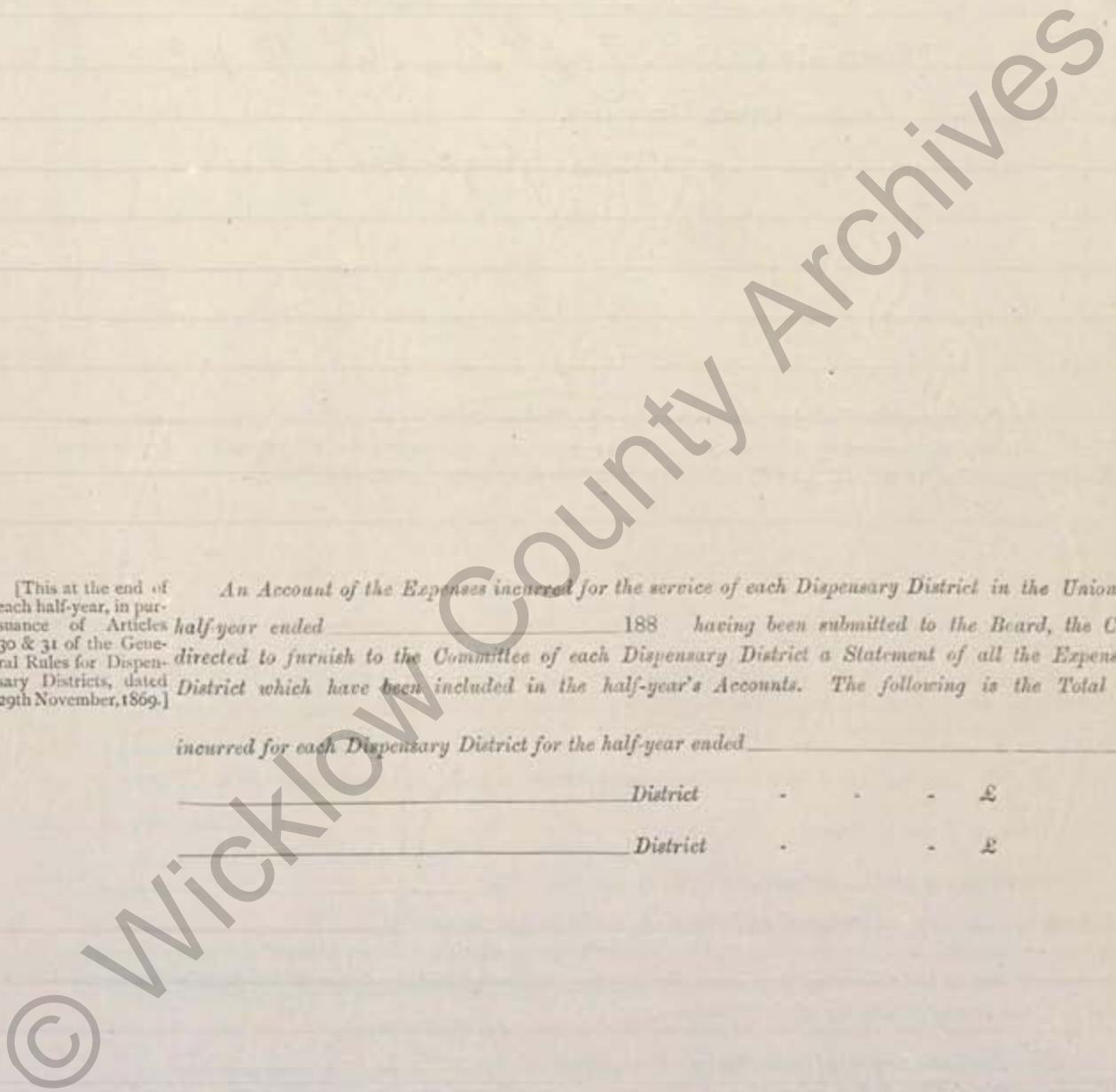
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 20th instant,
stating that

Enclosing a copy of an order issued by them in reference to revaccination; reducing the age at which children may be revaccinated from 15 to 12 years.

Read Letter from Mr. Beresford, Agent to the Earl of Meath stating that the rent of the plot of ground for the erection of the Dispensary and Doctors House at Trillick is to be £2 per annum.

Read Letter from Mr. Perry, Architect, stating that he estimates the building of the Dispensary and Doctors Residence at £440 : 0 : 0 and Incidentals at £40 : 0 : 0.

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 : 10 \\ 45 \\ \hline 547 : 10 \end{array}$$

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter from Mr. M J Saunders
Dated the 24th inst., stating that he is
far advanced towards the completion of his Contract,
for the erection of the Public Pump at Killecole,
which he hopes to have completed on Saturday
next; He asks for £20, on account of the
Contract. which was given him.

= Charles J. Pottam.

3/10/88.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd
day of September 1886

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of September 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 213 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 215 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 23 | 28 | 58 | 57 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 201 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 60 | In separate Wards with other Inmates | 125 | 12 |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 36 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 50 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 59 | 33 | 63 | 52 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 251 | TOTAL | 62 | TOTAL | 351 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 31 | 1 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 35 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 31 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 36 | No. Relieved during week | 33 | 2 | 3 | 38 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 28 | 32 | 53 | 52 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 215 | No. in Workhouse at date | 9 | — | — | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 253 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September 1888 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. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 95 | 167 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 118 | 353 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 80 | 100 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 424 | 659 | = 750 = 424 659 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of October 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D R Chm
 Other Guardians:— Mr. John J. Cowley D VC
 Walter Inell P
 Julius Jaseament Esq P
 Gordon E Donohue Esq P
 Mr. Daniel James
 " Andrew Sheehan
 " Miss Doyle
 " John Byrne
 Mr. Martin Doyle
 " Mrs. Graydon
 " Jas. Shute
 " Edw. J. Fuller
 " J. R. Ellison
 " Mrs. Delahunt
 and
 Sir George W. Ribbin Bt

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4801 to No. 4840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman. and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kileoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | 19 | 16 | 5 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | 32 | 12 | 9 |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 8 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 3 | 6 |

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

900 Lowest Bread
 200 Galls Newmilk
 " Buttermilk
 Mr Porter
 315 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 12 cwt. Oatmeal
 10 " Rice
 10 " Sugar
 20 " Soap
 4½ Chests Tea
 2 Cases Brand
 1 " Gin
 13 Dg. Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 ½ " Starch
 4 lb Blue
 2 Boxes Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 45 | 5 | 8 |
| In Kind | | 15 | 0 |
| Total | £ 46 | 0 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | — | — | — |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | — | — | — |

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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. | | |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|---|
| 3 | J. J. Evans | Exp. | 10 | - | - | |
| | M. Johnson | Milk | 24 | 17 | 9 | |
| | M. Grant | " | 15 | 18 | 6 | |
| | E. M. Ginnik | Meat | 10 | 14 | 3 | |
| | M. Payne | Bread | 8 | 11 | = | |
| | E. Mulhern | Eggs & Salt | 2 | 7 | 2 | - |
| | J. Nolan | Paps | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| | J. Flower | " | 3 | 13 | 4 | |
| | W. J. Murphy | Insurance | 7 | 10 | = | |
| | Defas Fleck & Gray | | | | | |
| | Clark | Postage | 2 | 14 | 0 | ✓ |
| | L. Payne | Milk | 1 | 13 | 3 | ✓ |
| | Edwards | " | 1 | 11 | 6 | ✓ |
| | Collis | Paps | | 15 | 6 | ✓ |
| | E. Roche | Lis | 1 | 5 | = | ✓ |
| | G. Hunter | " | 1 | = | = | ✓ |
| | Clark | Eggs | | 15 | = | ✓ |
| | R. Ellison | Col. Verb. Stages | 1 | 2 | 4 | ✓ |
| | O. Payne | Fencing | | 10 | = | ✓ |
| | W. J. Murphy | Insurance D. | | 6 | = | ✓ |
| | J. Levingston | Lawyer | | 14 | 10 | ✓ |
| | J. H. Dany | Flenny Clats | | 18 | 9 | ✓ |
| | H. Hunt | M. Van Dep | 1 | = | = | ✓ |
| | C. Pywell | " | 1 | = | = | ✓ |
| | See next page | X | 3 | 4 | 2 | |
| | | | 18 | 13 | 7 | |

W. Mansfield
 J. Livingston
 J. Sutton

| | £ | s. | d. | |
|---------|---|----|----|---|
| Revd | 1 | 6 | - | ✓ |
| Sal | 1 | 5 | ✓ | ✓ |
| Shewing | | 16 | 2 | 1 |
| | 3 | 7 | 2 | |
| | 3 | 4 | 9 | |
| | | 2 | 5 | |

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of Provisions at the end of the half year, it was ordered that the Stock as found be carried forward to the next half year.

On the report and recommendation of the ~~Committee appointed to take~~ Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Esther Doyle a pauper inmate of the WH was ordered to be sent to St Marks Hospital Dublin for operative treatment.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant, requesting to be informed whether notice was given of the proposal to allow the Poor Rate Collectors full percentage fees on all rates collected and lodged by them;

In reply the Guardians desire to state that notice was duly given:

—

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant from Mrs Bridget Doyle of Fomebeg, claiming to be rated instead of her late husband Thomas Doyle—

Order—Dobe rated according, being properly proved

—

Read Letter from Mr McFarroll, Wicklow

Contract for supplying Coal to the Workhouse, explaining the reason why his contract is not completed, which is owing the Colliery not being able to load his vessels from over demand for Whitehaven Coals and recently in consequence of a strike among the Colliers.

Mr. McJanoll proposes to keep the current wants of the Workhouse supplied by sending in Coals of a description 6 or 7 tons heavier than Whitehaven, but not to change the Contract price.

Agreed to for a quantity not to exceed 20 tons

Read letters from Mr. Jas. Flanagan Mr. Peter Brennan and Mrs. Mary Cortello assenting, and from Colonel Hayman and the Depts of Andrew Downe, dissenting to the Guardians proposal to take land for the purpose of building Labourers Cottages.

In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to take into consideration the question of reducing the rents of the Labourers Cottages at Centon W. Kennedy, from $\frac{1}{6}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ per week

On the Motion of Mr. James Shute seconded by Mr. E. Cullen it was resolved by a majority of 9 Votes to 6 to make the proposed reduction.

Mr. Moses Doyle proceeded to move his resolution respecting the illegitimate children in the Workhouse, as follows

Resolved—

That a Committee be asked to meet early on Wednesday next & examine

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Amendments on
next page

the several cases of Mothers with illegitimate Children in the house, with a view to obtaining information and reporting to the Board as to the prosecuting of the fathers; the Committee to consist of -

The Chairman
 Mr. Moses Doyle
 " John Howley
 " John Dwyne
 " Dan Somers

Passed

A tender was accepted from Mr. M. Dwyne proposing to supply the Workhouse with best Oaten straw for twelve months at $\underline{\underline{£1.69.2}}$ per ton.

Amendment proposed by Mr. J. Graydon seconded by Mr. J. P. Tombe P.

Resolved - That the proposed reduction of rent would be unjust towards the ratepayers as the difference between the actual cost of the cottages and the proposed rent must be paid out of the rates and thus create an unauthorised system of out door relief.

Charles W. Wetherham
 Clerk.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October 1888

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd day of October 188 8

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

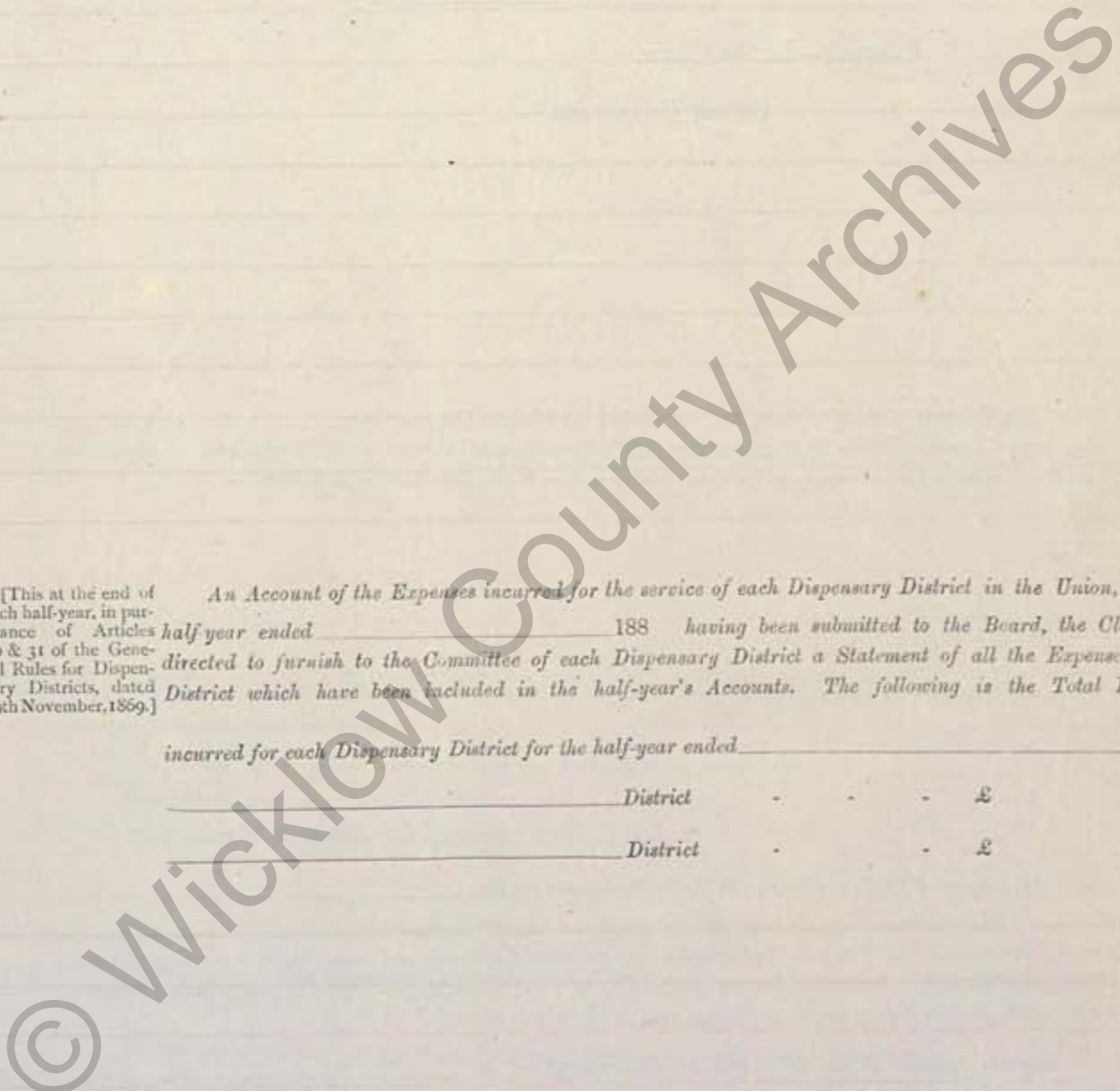
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th
day of October 1888

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392 : 15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of October 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|----|-----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 215 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 217 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 28 | 32 | 59 | 52 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 215 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 65 | In separate Wards | 25 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 26 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 5 | 48 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 3 | In Wards with other inmates | 10 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 54 | 38 | 66 | 53 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 19 | 263 | TOTAL, | 68 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week - Died | | | 29 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 46 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 29 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 46 | No. Relieved during week | 26 | 3 | 4 | 33 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 25 | 30 | 63 | 52 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 217 | No. in Workhouse at date | 6 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 236 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October 1888 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. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 95 | 167 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 164 | 251 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 80 | 100 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 416 | 653 | = 740 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October 1888

PRESENT : In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chv

Other Guardians :— Captain Drought JP VC
 Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
 " John Byrne
 " Miss Doyle

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoea ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 77 | 16 | 2 |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 37 | 6 | 1 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 8 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary - | | 3 | = |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital - | | 3 | 6 |

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

900 Lams Bread
 204 Galls Newmillk
 36 " Buttermillk
 18 lb Butter
 320 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 2 1/2 Bn Poter
 12 @g. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 41 | 15 | 8 |
| In Kind | | 10 | 6 |
| Total | £ 42 | 6 | 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:—

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| Belief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | 20 | — | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

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. |
|------------|------------------|----|-------|
| Andrew Ho | Whiskey | 21 | 09 3 |
| Kelly Pow | Brandy | 7 | 16 - |
| S O'Brien | Supper to | 3 | 16 1 |
| J Sutton | Rice | 3 | 12 - |
| W Priney | Candles to | 2 | 1 2 |
| J Leeson | Clothing | 12 | 13 3 |
| J Sutton | " | 3 | 8 11 |
| P J Byrne | " | 3 | 4 - |
| W Daniel | Provision to | 13 | 10 11 |
| J Sutton | outside | 3 | 17 1 |
| A Byrne | Resalt's fee | 8 | 4 3 |
| C Byrne | " | 6 | 19 6 |
| J Limes | Advertg | 3 | 6 - |
| J Walsh | " | 13 | 15 6 |
| J Brethour | " | 7 | 11 - |
| D Dwyer | Vac ^m | 8 | 16 2 |
| .. Molony | Limatite fee | 2 | = = |

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Govt B^d
Dated the 28th Ultimo calling for the Annual
Return of Union Officers, including Ex-officio and
Elected Guardians:

Read Circular from Same, Dated the
4th instant, calling for the Quarterly Return of
Rates made &c.

Read Circular from Same of same Date
calling for a Return of the Medical and Educational
Expenses of the Union for the half year ended the 29th of
Sept^r last, with a view of portions thereof being
recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant

Read Letter from same Dated the 8th inst.
forwarding the amended Plans of the Dispensary &
Dispensary Residence at Anghrim, and suggesting
that a screen wall should be provided between the
approaches to the privy accommodation for males
and females in connection with the Dispensary.

If the Guardians will signify their acceptance
of this proposal they need not send back the Plans
for further examination.

The L.G.B. state that they cannot issue their
certificate under Section 4 of the Act until they
shall have received the form showing the particu-
lars respecting the proposed building and also the
draft Lease of the ground proposed to be taken as a
site.

Order - The Guardians agree to the screen wall being
built; - The form referred to, to be filled up and
forwarded to the L.G.B. and a draft of the lease
to be applied for -

Proposed by Mr. Moses Doyle, Seconded by Mr. John Byrne
Resolved -

That application be made to the Com-
missioners of Public Works for a Loan of £500 for
the purpose of building a Dispensary and Doctors
residence at Anghrim, under the provisions of
the "Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act, 1879

Paper - 10th October 1888 - Chas. Cox. Tottenham

Proposed by Mr. John Byrne Seconded by Capt Drought
Resolved -

That advertisements be issued for a
contractor for the Anghrim Dispensary & Doctors Residence,
tenders to be considered on the 24th instant.

Paper

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Read Letter from the Union Treasurer dated the 9th instant, calling attention to the state of the Guardians account, which is overdrawn to the amount of £366.

Order -

The Collectors to be directed to hasten their collections, especially those who have not as yet made any payment:

The Committee appointed to report on the illegitimate children in the Workhouse recommended that proceedings be instituted in the following cases viz:

| | | |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| Mary Byrne | against | Patrick Neill |
| Kate Moran | " | John McAnanama |
| Mary Bryan | " | Lewis Danell |
| Alice White | " | Dennis Moneoy |
| Eliza Doyle | " | Thomas Doyle |
| " | " | Michael Kennedy |
| Eliza Dillow | " | Edward Glynn |

Proposed by Captain Drought seconded by Mr. Miles Doyle that the above report be adopted

Chas. G. Tottenham

Enquiry to be made as to William Doyle, Draghmore and the case of the man named by Bridget Barnes to stand over till she is confined.

17/10/99.

— Cf Tottenham
Chair

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of October 1885

Signed, P. Manning Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of October 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

J. Pattenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathdrum
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

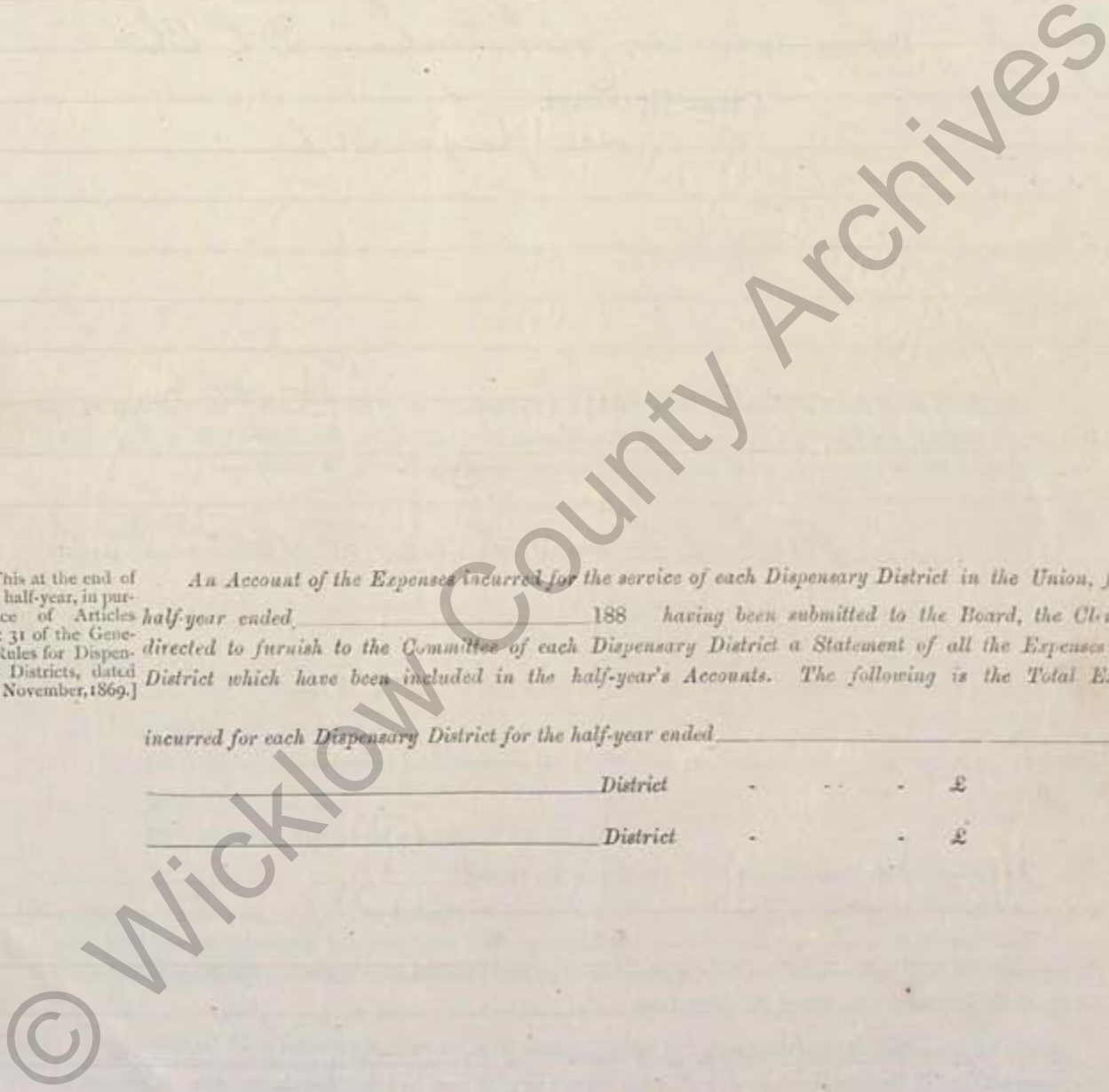
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | | |
|-------|----------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ | District | - | - | - | £ |



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Hon. Sec. *In annual* dated *Dispensary* Committee stating that

a Midwife named Sarah Winter, was elected for the District by the Committee of management on the 6th instant:

And also that an account am^{ts} to the amount of a Contract for certain repairs to the Dispensary building was papered for payment.

Order - Payment deferred until next Board Day.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Rathfriland - 11 Defaulters - 2 unfit

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The usual notices to be served on the 9 fit cases.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :-

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local Government Board Dated the 4th instant, calling for a Return of the Sanitary Salaries paid by the Guardians for the half year ended the 29th of September last with a view of a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose.

Read Letter from Mr. M. J. Saunders Dated the 9th instant, stating that his contract in relation to the Kilcoole Pump was completed on the 2nd instant, with a full supply of water, but that on the following day the well was pumped dry by a number of mischievous boys belonging to the village and choked with dirt, so that he was obliged to send his men again to set it right, which he does not consider he ought to be obliged to do.

Mr. Saunders suggests that the Police should be spoken to on the matter to prevent a recurrence of this injury to the Pump; He also asks for a payment of £12 on account of his Contract:

Order - The Police to be spoken to in reference to the interference with the Pump; Payment to be postponed until next Board day.

Received Tender from Mr. Saunders proposing to supply and fix an iron ladder in the Well of the Kilcoole Pump for the sum of £9:4:0.

Order - Referred to the Dispensary Committee:

17/10/30 Charles J. Pittman
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th.....

day of October 1888

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 224 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 227 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 25 | 30 | 63 | 32 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 5 | 16 | 217 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 69 | In separate Wards | 25 | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 36 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 3 | In Wards with other inmates | 10 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 61 | 35 | 67 | 53 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 17 | 267 | TOTAL, | 72 | TOTAL, | 35 | |
| Discharged during the Week | | | 31 | 4 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 40 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | |
| Died | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Fe-males | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | No. Relieved during week | 35 | 1 | — | 36 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 30 | 31 | 65 | 53 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 227 | No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | — | — | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 253 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 1888 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. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 95 | 167 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 164 | 246 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 80 | 100 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 416 | 648 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of October 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chrs

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J Cowley DVC
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 14881 to No. 16920 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 55 | 5 | 6 |
| <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i> | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 37 | 13 | 4 |
| <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | | | |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | | 2 | 8 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary - | | 3 | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital - | | 3 | 6 |

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

950 Loaves Bread
 210 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 3700 " Meat
 3 Dg. Sheep Heads
 12 " Eggs
 2 cwt Salt

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|------|----|----|
| In Money | 42 | 12 | 10 |
| In Kind | | 3 | 4 |
| Total | £ 42 | 15 | 14 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| 5 | No. I. JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| | No. II. JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| 6 | No. III. JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | - | - |
| 7 | No. IV. RICHARD ELLISON | 20 | - | - |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----|----------------|---------|----|----|----|
| 340 | J Saul | Repairs | 10 | 17 | 2 |
| 341 | J M Yanoll | Coal | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| 8 | Emm frank | Meat | 22 | 16 | 8 |
| 9 | M Byrne | Bread | 19 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | R Hill | Outmeal | 6 | 18 | = |
| 11 | P Brien Anamoe | Depos | 6 | = | = |
| 12 | M J Sanders | Pump | 12 | = | = |

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular Dated the 16th instant from the Local Government Commissioner of Valuation, in reference to the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union:

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Jorney, Dated the 16th instant, stating that he forwarded by rail the Petition to the Local Government Board with all necessary documents attached relating to No 2 Improvement Scheme; and giving instructions as to the signing of the Petition &c. &c.

The Clerk informed the Board that the documents referred to had not been received up to that time.

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Read Report from Mr. Nenson V1
 stating that on the 10th instant he
 inspected a number of Pigs belonging to
 Mr Pat^l Keely of Parkmore. one of which
 he found to be suffering from Swine Fever
 and ordered to be slaughtered. Value £1.5.0

Order - Half the value to be paid to the owner

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P. P. Dwyer

Sh. M?

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | ... | ... | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | ... | ... | ... |

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | ... | ... | ... |

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... |
|--|-----|-----|-----|

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

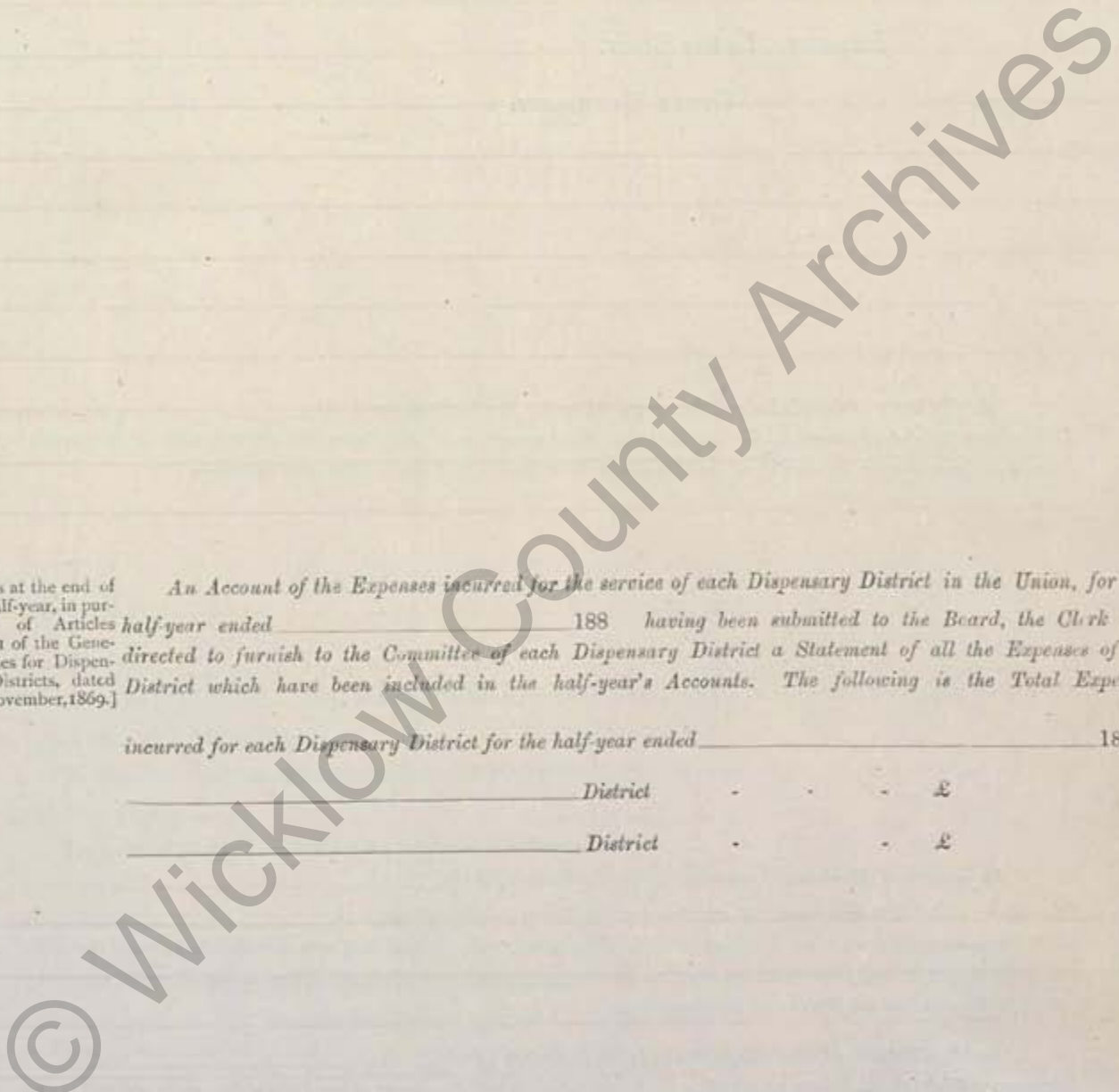
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govern-Board dated 11th instant

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, reported by Dr. Molony last month have since complied with the Law.

Order - Dr. Molony to be applied to for this information:

Read Letter from Same, dated the 16th instant pointing out to the Guardians that their applications to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan to defray the expense of building a Dispensary and Doctor's Residence at Anghrim must be accompanied by their certificate under Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses Act.

The Guardians should not enter into a contract for the erection of the proposed buildings until they shall have received the Certificate in question, they will do well to pass a Resolution fixing precisely the annual rent to be paid by the Medical Officer:—

Order - The Guardians cannot fix a definite sum at present; or until the amount expended on the buildings is ascertained; and they refer the Local Government

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Board to the arrangement with the Medical Officer for the proportion of rent to be paid by him already reported to the Local Govern-Board.

~~was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—~~

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read application from Mr. M. J. Saunders Contractor for erecting the Public Pump in the Village of Killecole asking for payment of the balance due to him in full of this contract and extras, amounting to £22-6-6

Order - £2 to be paid on account and the remaining balance to be referred to the Local Committee.

P. P. Dwyer
Ch. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of October 1888

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 1888

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | TOTAL | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-----------------------------|----|-------------------|---|-------|-----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 228 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse .. | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 669 | 231 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return | | | 30 | 31 | 65 | 53 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 16 | 227 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 75 | In separate Wards | 25 | 16 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week | | | 27 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 3 | 47 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 3 | In Wards with other Inmates | 40 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 57 | 36 | 69 | 57 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 19 | 274 | TOTAL | 78 | TOTAL | 35 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week - Died | | | | | | | | | | | | 43 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead | | | 28 | 4 | 3 | — | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 43 | No. Believed during week | 30 | Fe-males | 1 | Children under 15 | — | TOTAL | 31 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE | | | 29 | 32 | 66 | 57 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 231 | No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | — | — | — | — | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | | | | 251 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 1888 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 77 | 135 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 97 | 171 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 158 | 236 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 80 | 100 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 412 | 642 | — 743 |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of October 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought F.R.V.C.
 Other Guardians: Mr John J. Crowley D.V.C.
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Payne
 " Edw. Storey
 " L. Wolohan
 " Mrs Doyle
 " Owen Payne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4921 to No. 5000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 331 - 11 - 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskoy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moncestown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD KELLY ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| JOHN F. EVANS ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| FRANCIS KEARNS ... | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaeor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

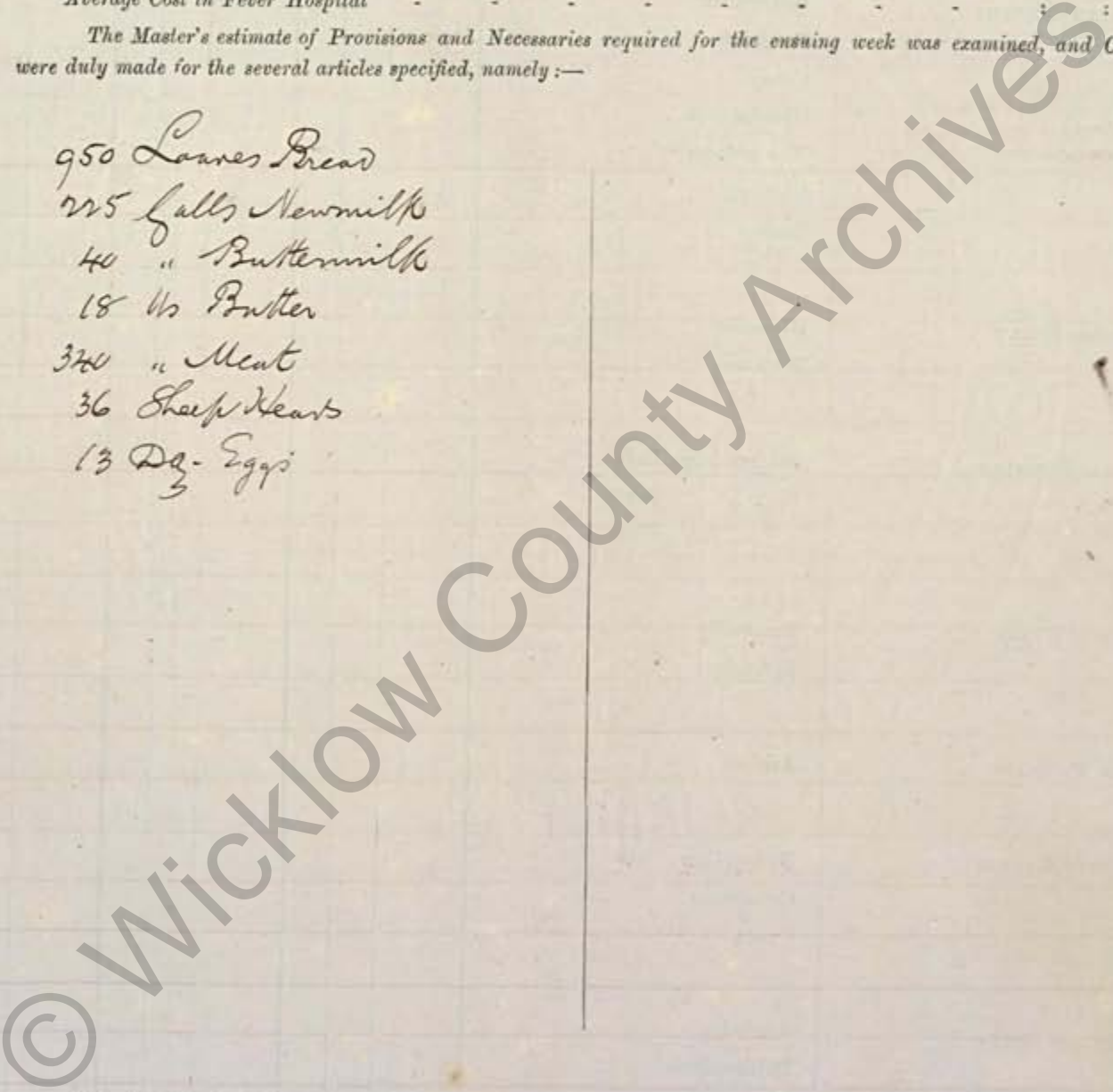
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - <i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoics Account.</i> | : | : | : |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - <i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i> | : | : | : |
| And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | : | : | : |
| Average Cost in Infirmary - | : | : | : |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital - | : | : | : |

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

950 Loaves Bread
 225 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 36 Sheep Hearts
 13 Doz Eggs



The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| In Money | 42 | 4 | 6 |
| In Kind | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Total | 43 | 7 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

468: 10: 0
 45: 0: 0

 513: 10: 0
 25
 1 5 -

 539: 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. |
|-------------|------------------------------|----|----|----|
| C Wilson | cls. | 15 | 6 | 2 |
| M Poyne | Straw | 5 | 16 | 6 |
| J Flower | Peeps | 3 | 7 | - |
| J Mc Canoll | Coal | 12 | - | - |
| M Poyne | Contracts | 7 | 17 | 6 |
| J W Hughes | Maint ⁿ Patent Fe | 4 | 2 | - |
| J Dallas | Books Stationery | 22 | 9 | 7 |
| | Infer Clk | 4 | 17 | 9 |
| J Green | lands | 1 | 8 | = |
| W Briney | Bunked | 1 | 4 | - |
| J W Hughes | Eng ^s Patent | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | 5 | - |
| | | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| | | 4 | 17 | 9 |

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr McFarrell, Wicklow, Coal Contractor, explaining that the reason why his contract is not completed, is on account of the strike in the Whitehaven Colliery, and asking to be allowed to supply 50 Tons of Coals of an equally good quality and higher price, for contract price, in order to keep the current wants of the Work supplied.

Order - 50 Tons to be supplied of equal quality.

Read Letter from Mrs New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery, stating that in consequence of being disappointed in regard to payment for a monument erected by her in the Cemetery, she has not been able to lodge the money to the Cr.

of the Guardians according to promise, but she hopes to be able to do so in the course of a week.

Order - Adjourned for a week. —

Read letter from Chris^r Murphy, tenant of one of the Labourers Cottages built by the Guardians Cottages in Dullinam E.D. stating that the floor of the Cottage is breaking up, and that there is a leak at the chimney.

Order - The Contract to be written to:

The Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for the erection of a Dispensary and Doctor's residence at Anghrim, under the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act. There were six tenders, viz.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Mr. Tho ^s J. Pryne | — | £569.13.0 |
| " Thomas Kelly | — | 500.0.0 |
| " Jas. Dolger | — | 496.0.0 |
| " James Gup | — | 495.0.0 |
| " Geo. Dickson | — | 472.0.0 |
| " Michl. Clarke | — | 468.10.0 |

Mr. Michael Clarke's Tender was accepted conditionally on receiving the approval of the Local Government Board as to the necessary preliminary requirements being perfected.

— Charles J. O'Sullivan
Chair

On 31st 1880

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October 1888

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 24th day of October 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

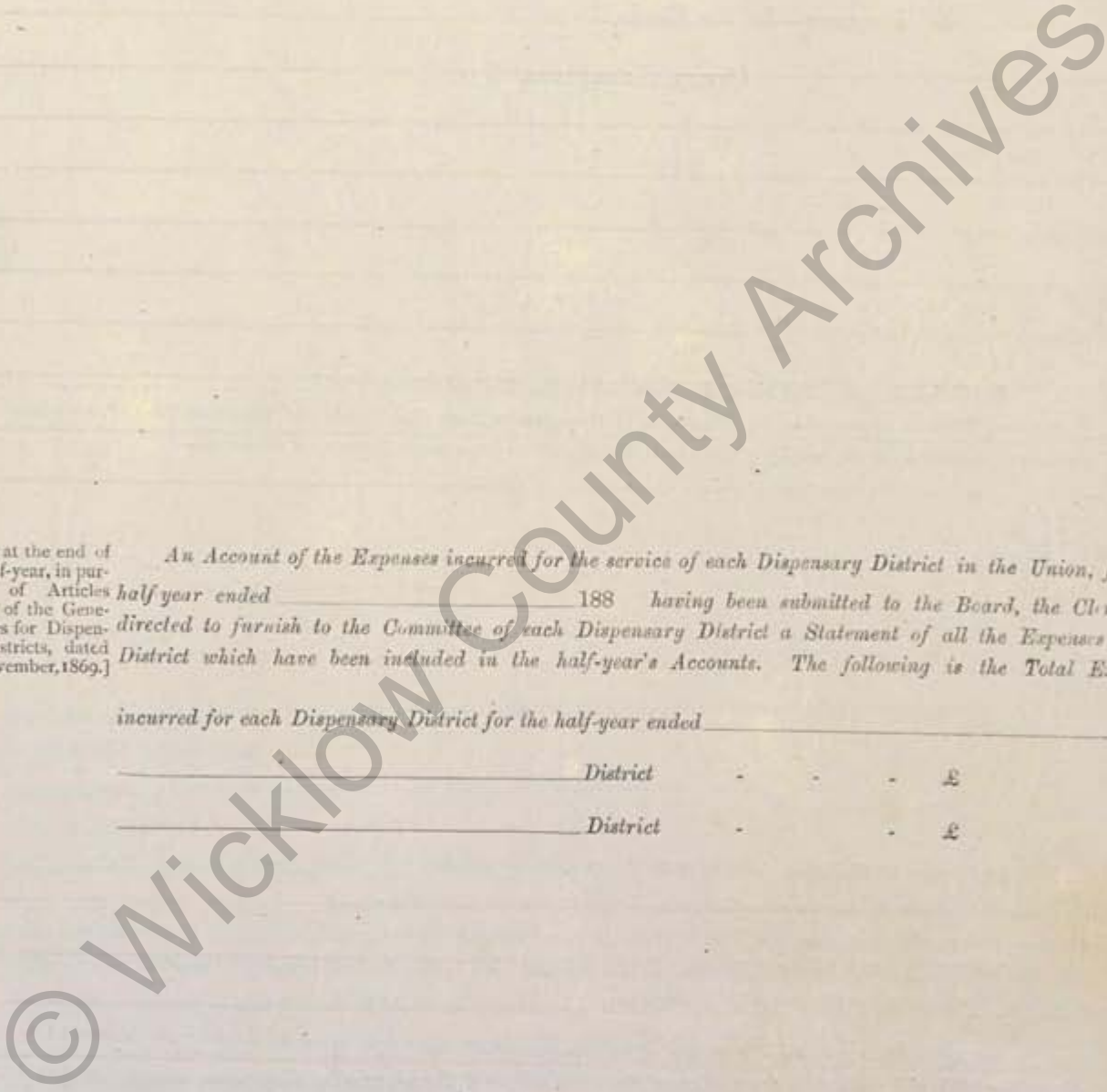
The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

| | |
|---|-----|
| incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ | 188 |
| _____ District - - - | £ |
| _____ District - - - | £ |



This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Attest

Read minutes of proceedings of Arklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 18th inst., present Mr. L. Wolohan (in the Chair) Messrs. Condon, Hall & Hanagan.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed: The Committee directed a new notice board to be put up at Ballykilengier Vaccination Dept.

Read Letter from S. S. O. Evans relative to the pumps on the Parade Ground, FitzHenry's Yard, & Marlborough Terrace. The Committee desire the Board of Guardians to request the S. S. O. to make an estimate of the cost of repairing the pump on the Parade Ground, and to advertise for contractors.

The Committee desire the Board to bring under the notice of the Owners of the other pumps the condition they are in:

Read letter from the B. of Guad. on the attendance of the members of the committee & from the R. & S. Board on Vaccination:

J. Hanagan
Hon. Sec.

adpter
R.R.D. - 24/10/88.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

M 31⁴ 88. *C. J. Tottenham* *Messrs*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the.....

day of 188

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.