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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that are accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	609	219															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22																
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>219</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			1	26	66	64	12	7	20	7	13	216	In Workhouse Hospital	45	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			25	4	1	1			1	1	1	34	In Hospital			9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			20	5	1	1							CASUALS OR NIGHT LABOURERS.				
Died.						1				1	2	30		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	5	1	2				1	2	31	No. Relieved during week	22			22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	25	66	63	12	7	21	8	12	219	No. remaining at end of Week	2			2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vis., 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.	81	167	John D. Edgc
No. II.	46	116	John Manly
No. III.	148	285	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	51	85	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>653</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought T.P.  
Other Guardians—

Major MacGilbert V.C.  
J. W. DeButts  
John Chapman  
Robert Heath

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 1583 to No 1661 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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 - £ 511 <sup>18</sup>/<sub>7</sub>

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	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.



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  
 £ 17 - 5 - 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	2	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		5	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	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:

- 550 Loaves Bread
- 6 cwt Oatmeal
- 400 Galls Buttermilk
- 160 " Newmilk
- 9 lbs Butter
- 1 Chest Tea
- 4 Galls Whiskey
- 1 Doz<sup>s</sup> Porter
- 1 cwt Soup
- 4 lbs B<sup>n</sup> Lard
- 12 Buz<sup>s</sup> Matthes
- 200 lbs Meat
- 54 Hens
- 12 lbs Mutton
- 25 P<sup>s</sup> Blacking

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 <sup>17<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>Nov<sup>r</sup></sup> 1873, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	12	4
In Kind, ... ..	1	9	0
Total, ... ..	£ 28	21	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 or Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20		
No. II.	John Manley,	<del>20</del>		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	20		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s	d.
Levingston	29	15	-
J. Manley	5	-	-
J. Sweeney	20	-	-
Howley	11	8	-
Callinan & Son	2	8	6
D. Lynch	2	8	-
St. Fitz Gerald	39	6	11
J. D. Edge	4	10	-
J. Saville	1	12	6
D. Doyle		13	-
	2	5	6

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

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

Gentlemen

The Bread supplied is not of a uniform quality, some exhibiting an unusual amount of dampness that is not consistent with careful firing.

Order—That the Contractor be written to again.—

There are some cases of illegitimate children in the Workhouse whose cases have not as yet been investigated, I presume that I have authority to take the necessary steps.

Order—I was granted to get affidavits. —

J. R. Dwyer  
Chairman



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant in reference to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse relating to the non-compliance of certain persons who have been inmates of the Workhouse with the provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act, The L<sup>o</sup>. G<sup>o</sup>. B<sup>o</sup>. recommend that the Relieving Officers be directed to look after these persons in order to cause them to comply with the Law.-

The Relieving Officers were directed to take steps to ascertain if the persons referred to are still in default in regard to getting their children vacce<sup>d</sup>, and if found to be so to institute proceedings agt them.

Read Letter from same of same date with regard to the payment of the salary due to D<sup>r</sup>. Vance, and the payment of D<sup>r</sup>. Gibbs for acting as temporary substitute for the former. The L<sup>o</sup>. G<sup>o</sup>. B<sup>o</sup>. state that as the pay,

ments in question have been withheld in consequence of the views entertained by one member of the Board on the subject. They presume the matter will be brought forward at a larger meeting of the Guardians.

Mr. Gilbert again opposed payment of the sums in question on the grounds formerly stated. But the Chairman and the other Guardians present holding different views payment was ordered in both cases and cheques were drawn for the respective sums.

Applications from D. Vance and D. Gibbs on the above subject were read.

McGilbert  
Chairman

John Byrne  
John Porter



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1873

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 187<sup>2</sup>.—Continued.

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

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

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

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



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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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*

<i>half-year ended _____</i>	<i>187 .</i>		
<i>_____ District,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>_____ District,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>£</i>

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

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

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

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

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

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 1873  
stating that

giving the names of certain places in which  
Cholera has appeared since the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Oct.

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*John B. Byrne*  
Chairman

*John Byrne*  
*John Porter*

Signed *Bennamin J.*  
Clerk of the Union.



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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43321

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	659	230														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22															
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>230</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			6	25	66	63	12	7	21	7	12	219	In Workhouse Hospital } 48	In separate Wards, } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			22	9	5	1	1	-	3	11	2	54	In Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } 9		
<b>TOTAL</b>			28	34	71	64	13	7	24	18	14	273	<b>TOTAL, 48</b>	<b>TOTAL, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LOGGERS.			
Died.													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			18	8	4	1	1	-	1	8	2	43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	26	67	43	12	7	23	10	12	230	No. Relieved during week } 15			17
													No. remaining at end of Week } 3			3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac., 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.	86	174	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	112	John Manly
No. III.	148	287	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	50	84	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>657</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Wm Gilbert Esq. V.C.*

Other Guardians—

*Messrs John Payne  
John Tator*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyen'len,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS												

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



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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
 £ 42 - 3 s. - 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49	12	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
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, namety:

1000 Loaves Bread	4 Iron Stems
40 Galls Buttermilk	1 Suit clothes
180 " Newmilk	1 Pair Shoes
9 lbs Butter	
200 lbs Meat	
10 Doz Eggs	
6 " Tins	
2 Buckets	
2 Cans	

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	18	0
In Kind, ... ..		8	0
Total, ... ..	£	28	6 0

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. 1.	John D. Edge,	20		
No. II.	John Manley,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

*The Reports of the Muster and other officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst. Calling for usual Monthly Rate Return. —

Read Letter from same dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant stating that in consequence of the expenditure disallowed by the Auditor at the last audit of the Union dated 3-3-3 for clothes bought belonging to small poor patients in Northdown) having been incurred by the Guardians under a misapprehension of their powers, and their undertaking not to make similar expenditures of the Rates in future, the Auditor will not proceed for the recovery of the sum in question from the Guardians who authorized the payment.

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The Clerk of the Union calls the attention of the Board to the fact that Collectors Bygone, Burtistell and Langham have not as yet made any lodgement of the Rates in their respective Districts.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to

the Collectors names calling on them to proceed  
with their collections without further delay.

John Gillen  
Geo. McAllister  
Robert Stewart

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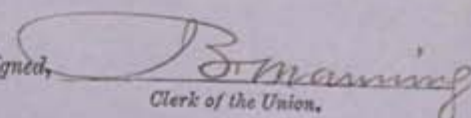


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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1873

Signed,   
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

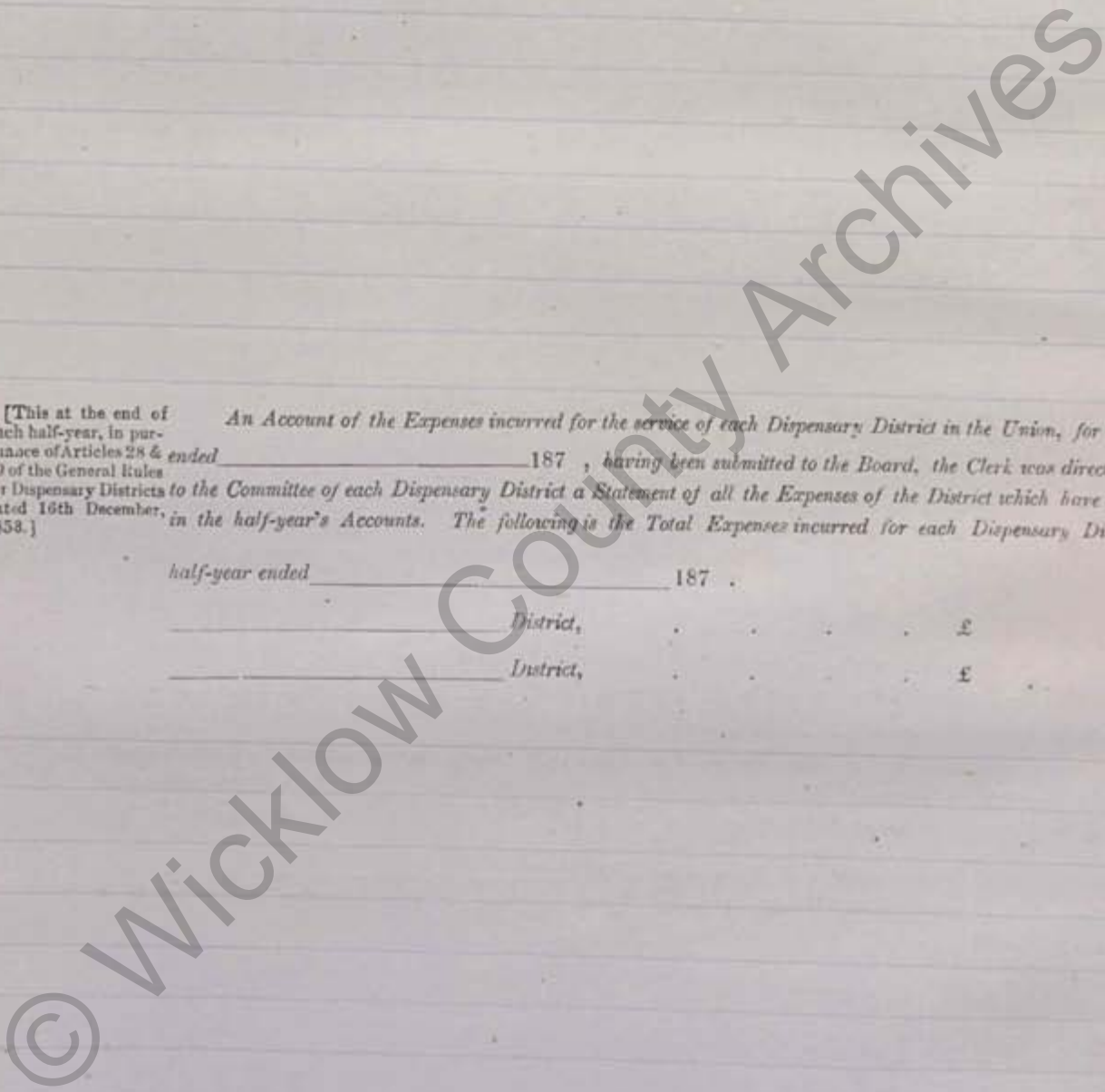
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District dated 16th December, 1858.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts 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 _____	187 .	
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows :

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of *Novr.* 1873

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 13 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	659	244															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	4															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>248</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	26	67	63	12	7	23	10	12	230	In Workhouse Hospital	47	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			27	7	3	3	-	1	-	-	3	44	In Fever Hospital	4		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Dead.						1						1	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	26	No. relieved during week	23	1	-	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	32	70	65	12	8	23	10	15	248	No. remaining at end of Week	4	-	-	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of *Novr.* 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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.	85	173	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	111	John Manly
No. III.	148	288	Joseph Lexington
No. IV.	50	84	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>656</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Wm. Gilbert Esq V.C.*  
 Other Guardians—*Captain Drought Lt.*  
*Wm. Courtney Esq JP*  
*Wm. Crawford Esq D.V.C.*  
*Mr. John Byrne*  
*Benj. James*  
*Geo. Manning*  
*Edw. Byrne*  
*John Peter*  
*Thos. Joyce*  
*Robert Neath*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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 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  
 £ 49 - 5 s. - 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	8	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9 <sup>2</sup>
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	5 <sup>2</sup>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10 <sup>2</sup>

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
- 40 Galls Buttermilk
- 176 " Newmilk
- 4 lbs Butter
- 1 lb " Tobacco
- 7 " Lime
- 200 " Ment
- 54 Heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	4	0
In Kind, ... ..		1	11
Total, ... ..	£	27	15

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:

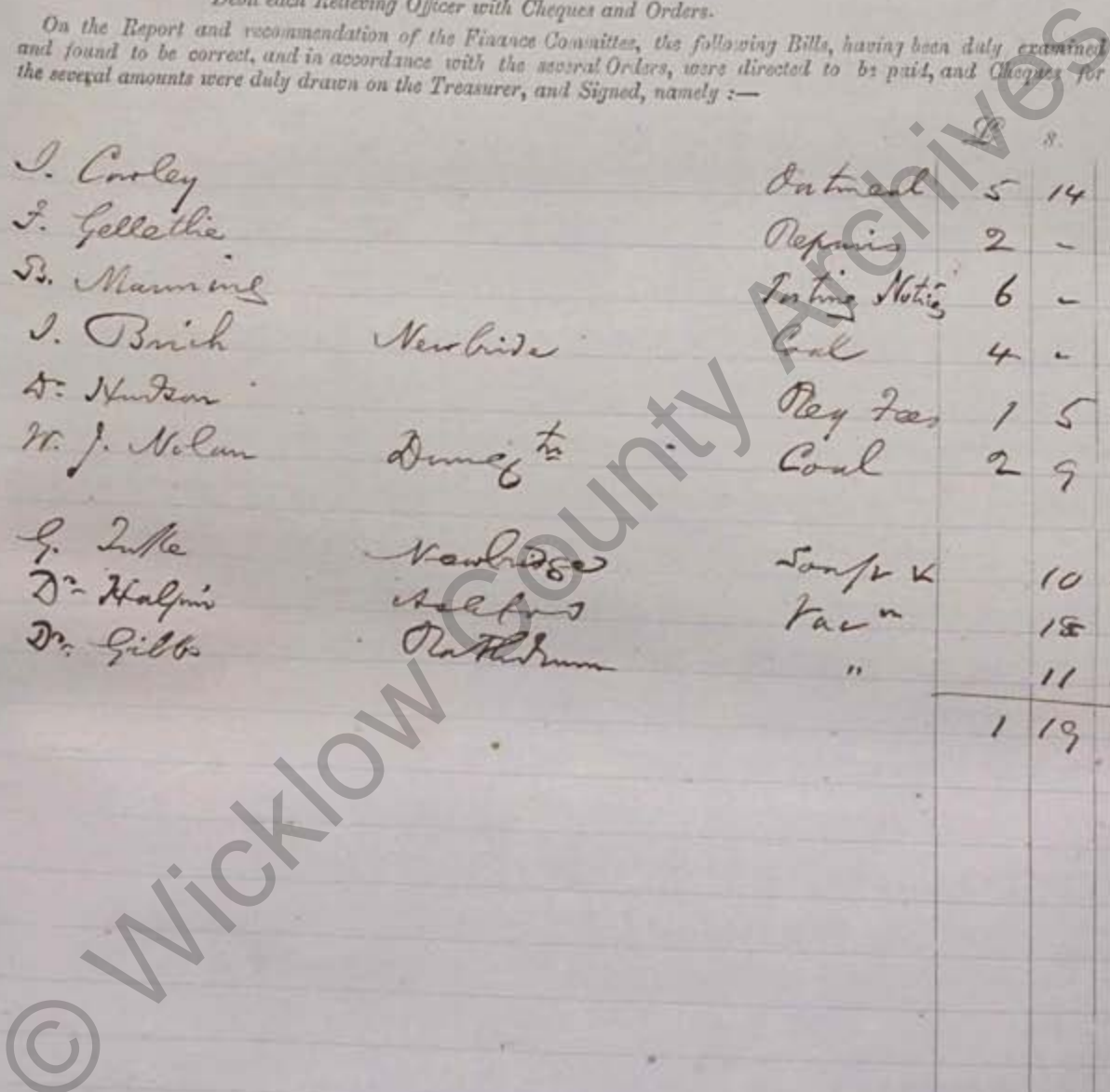
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£ s. d.				
J. Cooley		Outward	5	14	-	
F. Gelletha		Repairs	2	-	-	
S. Manning		Printing Notice	6	-	-	
J. Birch	Newbridge	Coal	4	-	-	
A. Hudson		Play Fees	1	5	6	
W. J. Nolan	Duncage <sup>to</sup>	Coal	2	9	9	
G. Luke	Newbridge	Soap & V		10	6	
D. Halpin	Waterford	Fac <sup>m</sup>		18	-	
Dr. Gibbs	Plattdrum	"		11	-	
				<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>





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

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

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

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





[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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows :

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134846.9/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of *Nov* 1873

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 16 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	659	247															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	4															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	681	251															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	32	70	63	72	8	23	10	15	248	In Work-house Hospital	48	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	10	
Admitted during the Week.			21	8	2	1	-	1	3	3	1	40	In Fever Hospital	4		9	
TOTAL			34	40	72	64	72	9	26	13	16	288	TOTAL	52	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Dead.														Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	6	2	1	-	1	3	3	1	37	No. Relieved during week	13	1	-	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	34	70	63	72	8	23	10	15	251	No. remaining at end of Week	4	-	-	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 16 Vic. 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.	87	171	John D. Edge
No. II.	23	104	John Manly
No. III.	149	297	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	50	83	Peter Moran
Totals,	329	655	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of *Nov* 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

There was no Board on this day and two Guardians — Messrs Gilbert V.C. & Peter — being present.

John Chapman  
Geo. Manning  
John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No \_\_\_\_\_ to No \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

*The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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.*

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ..												

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
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An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows :

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

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

...e,) under the Medical  
such other directions

amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

...t in the Union, for the half-year  
the Clerk was directed to furnish  
District which have been included  
each Dispensary District for the

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

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

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

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

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



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 3 81

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346. 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 10 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	620	246														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	5														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	257														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	32	70	65	12	8	23	10	15	248	In Workhouse Hospital	44	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates	10
Admitted during the Week.			21	8	2	1	-	1	3	3	1	40	In Fever Hospital	5		9
TOTAL			34	40	72	66	12	9	26	13	16	288	TOTAL	49	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week.			19	6	6	1	-	1	3	3	1	37	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	6	6	1	-	1	3	3	1	37	Males		Females	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	34	70	65	12	8	23	10	15	257	No. relieved during week	10	1	11
													No. remaining at end of Week			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	87	171	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	112	John Manly
No. III.	154	312	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	52	85	Peter Moran
Totals,	338	680	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Chapman

Other Guardians—

Messrs Geo. Manning  
 Mr Gilbert K.C.  
 Mr Byrne  
 Mr Woolahan



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓

both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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 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 - £ 581 - 8 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altimore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNERLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	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 by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

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

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

320 Loaves Bread	150 yds Calico
8 cwt Oatmeal	150 " Flannel
80 Galls Buttermilk	24 lb Thread
190 " Newmilk	5 " Knitting Needles
190 " "	5 " Twine
18 lbs. Butter	300 yds Calico
2 Dzs. Wine	25 Pairs
1 Bar Butter	
1 cwt Cereus	
3 Galls Whiskey	
1 Dzs. Chickens	
15 lbs Meat	
20 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 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 last week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1873 it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	35	3	4
In Kind, ... ..	2	0	6
Total, ... ..	£ 37	3	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,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
B. Manning	New Par. Vo. Bill	25	-	-
do	New Junia Bill	25	-	-
D. St. Clair	Subs. Car Bill	5	5	-
M. Byrne	Account	155	11	4
J. Cowley	Meal	7	12	-
M. Saunders	Repairs	9	1	2
In favour of Clerk to pay				
D. Chane	Ladder		9	-
J. Doyle	Bushets	1	17	6
C. Ellis	Repairs		5	6
J. Flower	"		16	2
do	Convey. Patent to Ho		6	2
do	"		6	2
do	"		6	2
M. Byrne	Chickens	1	3	9
D. Manning	Admum	1	-	-
	Postage	1	9	5
		7	13	8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 19<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 73 Calling for a Return of the receipts and Expenditure of the Union for the year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept last. —

Read Letter from same dated 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> sanctioning payment of £25 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Rates Act for the <sup>present</sup> year ended 29

Read Letter from same of same date sanctioning payment of £25 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Janies Act for the present year.

Read Letter from same dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> acknowledging the receipt of a Memorial from Guardians relating to the Claims of the Rate Collectors in respect of extra duties.

Read Letter from same dated the 9<sup>th</sup> instant informing the Guardians, that Mr. Binson, L.G.B. Inspector reports that he visited

the Plathdown Workhouse on the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultime, and found it in very good order, and in a healthy condition: and that the schools appeared to be well conducted. —

Read Letter from Fever Hospital Nurse stating that in consequence of having four or five very bad cases of Fever in the Hospital at present which require constant watching, she feels exhausted from lack of rest, and would therefore require some stimulant to keep her up whilst these cases remain in Hospital —

Order - That two glasses of whiskey daily be added to the Nurse's Allowance for two weeks.

Wm Gillard  
 J. B. P. M.  
 John Portee

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14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

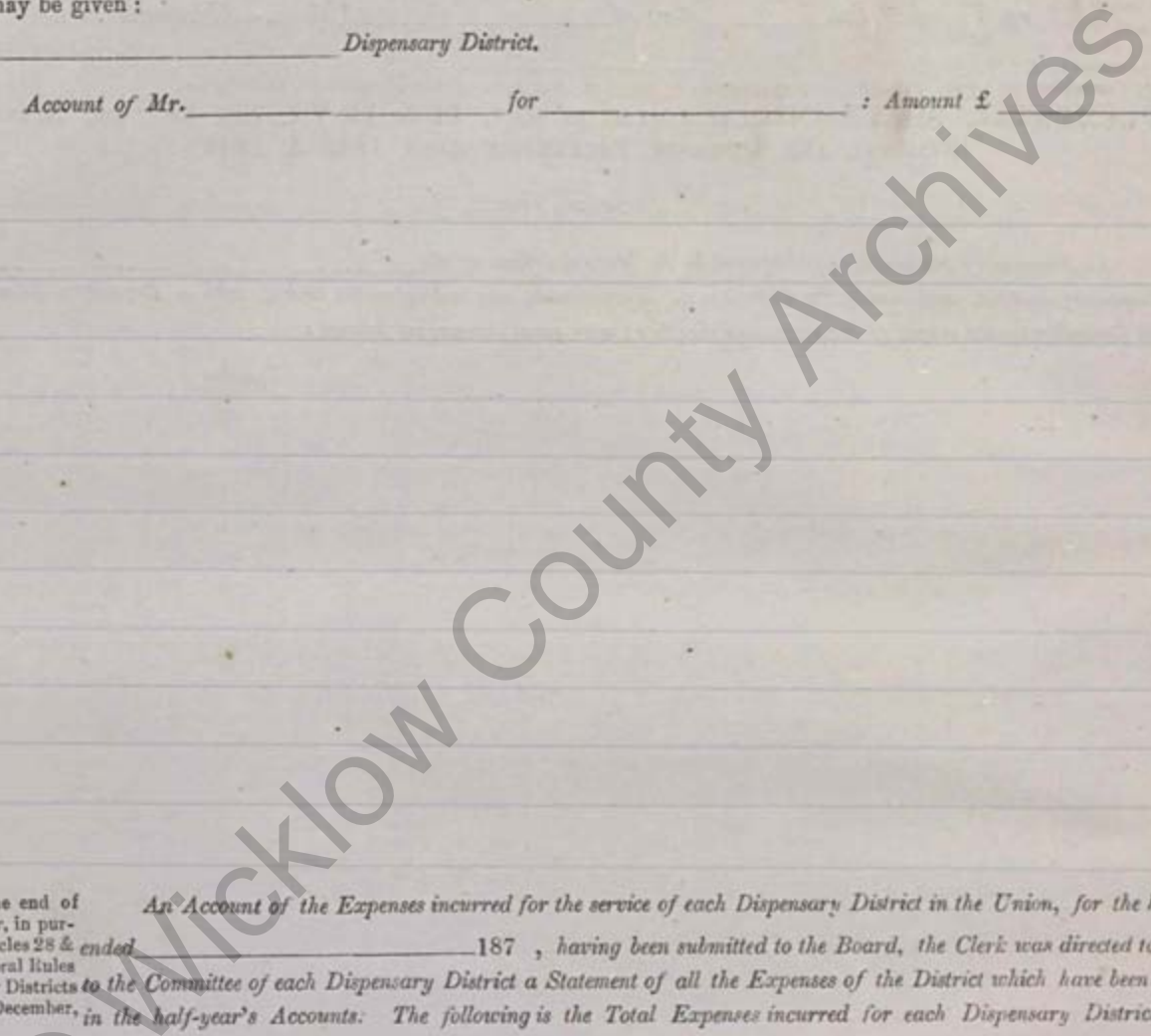
On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:



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

Dispensary District.

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



[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1858.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .			
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

*Nuisances Removal and  
the Clerk, and directions  
respectively, as follows :*

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*of the Union.*



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	659	278															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	5															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	681	283															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	37	73	64	12	8	23	11	16	255	In Workhouse Hospital } 44	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week.			22	11	5	5	2	4	8	4	1	62	In Workhouse Hospital } 5	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, } 9			
TOTAL			33	48	78	69	14	12	31	15	17	317	TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week.			16	6	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	34	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOGGERS.				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	6	4	-	-	-	4	2	2	34	No. relieved during week	16	4	4	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	42	74	69	14	12	27	13	15	283	No. remaining at end of Week	5	-	-	5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	88	177	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	112	John Manly
No. III.	156	314	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	53	90	Peter Moran
Totals,	342	693	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq V.C.  
Other Guardians—

Mr Edw. P. Edge  
John Porter  
Dennis Tamas

to No. 1840

to No. ✓

the following effect:—

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Debits and Credits

that there had been

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consequently having been

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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskeey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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



the accuracy of the entries made

received during the week was

£      s.      d.

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.	.	:	:
.	.	:	:
.	.	:	:
.	.	:	:
.	.	:	:

It was examined, and Orders were

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been previously ascertained by him

the several Relieving Officers were  
by him, and authenticated by his

having been duly entered up by him

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	£	s.	d.
...	31	0	0
..	1	14	6
£	<u>32</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

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.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

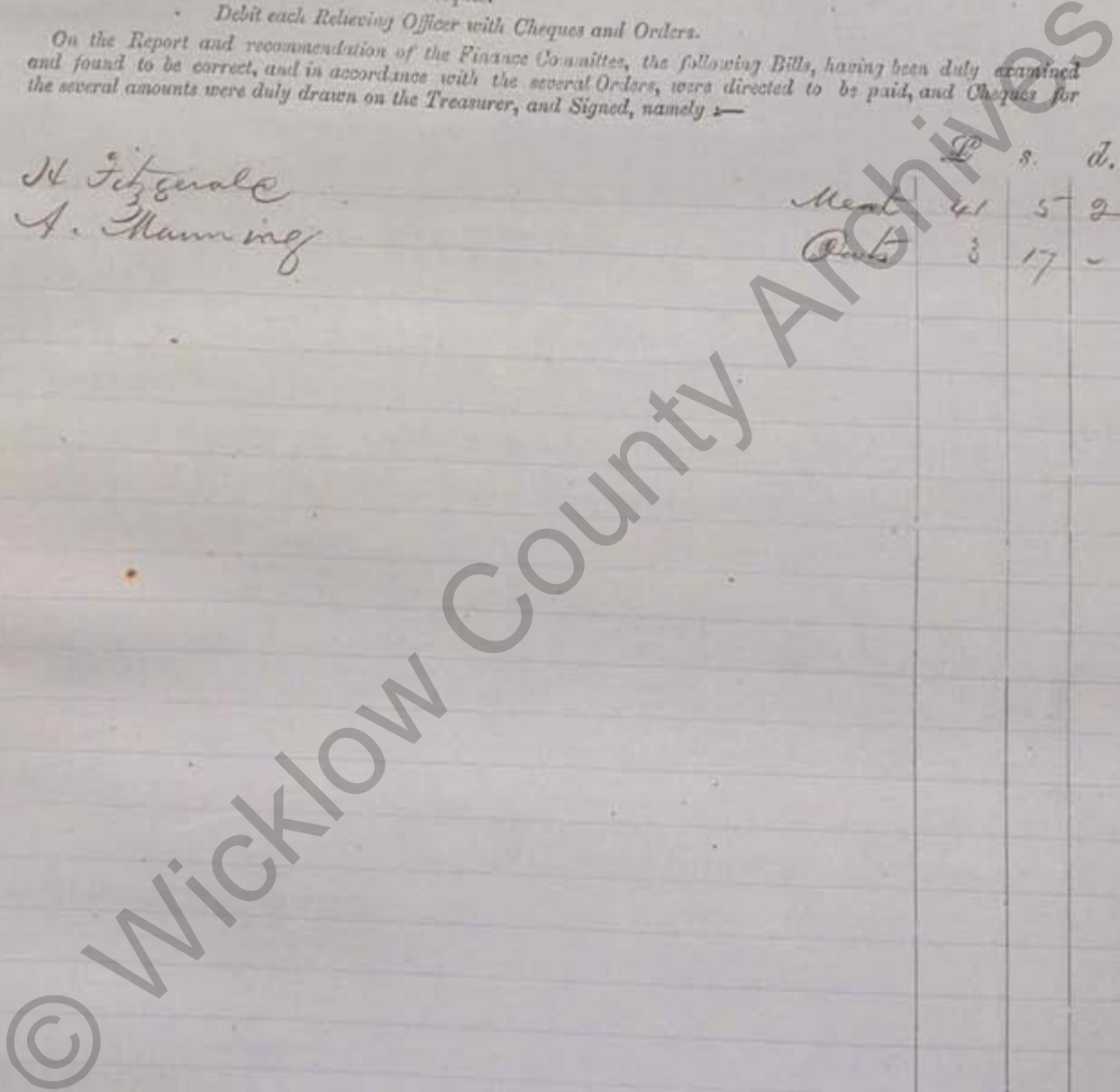
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

*H. Fitzgerald*  
*A. Manning*

	£	s.	d.
Meat	41	5	2
Quarts	3	17	-



s.

d.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Gov<sup>ty</sup> Bd<sup>y</sup> dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for the usual monthly State Return. -

Read Letter from same dated the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the proposal of the Guardians to allow to the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Dept<sup>t</sup> two glasses of spirits daily for two weeks in addition to her usual Rations. -

The Local Gov<sup>ty</sup> Bd<sup>y</sup> point out to the Bd<sup>y</sup> of Guardians the objectionable nature of this proposal and request the Guardians to reconsider the subject and withdraw the indulgence. -

In reference to the above letter the Guardians express their hope that the Local Gov<sup>ty</sup> Board will not refuse to sanction the small extra allowance of Rations to the Nurse, more especially as it is only for a limited period; and the Nurses duties being exceptionally severe at the present time. -

Order - That the usual Christmas dinner  
and breakfast be supplied to the inmates :-

M. J. Kelly  
Chair

Patrick Kelly  
John Porter

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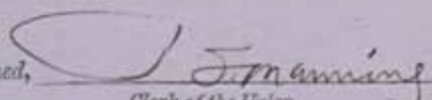
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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

December 1873

Signed,   
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

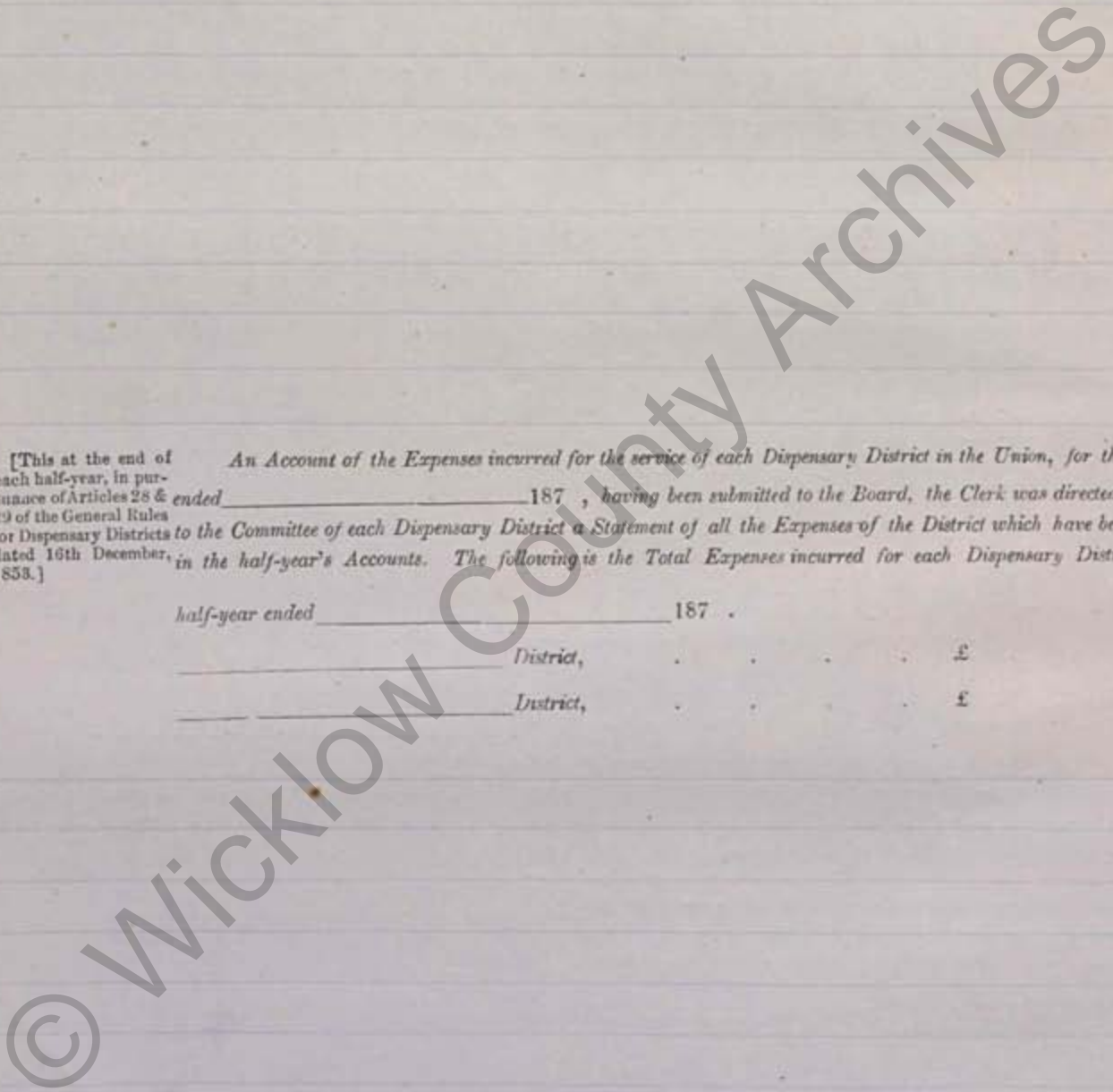
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant  
~~stating that~~

Forwinding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Gibbs Medical Officer of the Authdum Dispensary District, complaining that Mr. Gilbert, a member of the Com<sup>ee</sup> had taken possession of the offices belonging to the Dispensary and was about to use them as a receptacle for cattle -

The Local Govt Bd<sup>y</sup> point out to the Guardians the irregularity of such a proceeding, and express a hope that the Guardians will at once take measures to prevent the premises in question being occupied in the manner described by Dr. Gibbs.

Resolved -

That the Guardians do not at present propose to make any alteration in the manner in which the Dispensary premises have hitherto been used, as the use of the stable and cow-house may be required by the members of the Committee attending meetings, and that with this view the possession of this portion of the premises remain in the hands of the Honorary Secretary.

W. Gillen  
Chair

Patrick Kelly  
John Porter

Signed P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1873

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	639	273															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	5															
Fever sheds																	
Total	681	278															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	42	74	69	14	12	27	13	15	283	In Workhouse Hospital } 50	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week.			26	8	2	1	-	-	2	1	3	43	In Fever Hospital } 5				
TOTAL			43	50	76	70	14	12	29	14	18	326	TOTAL, } 55	TOTAL, } 19			
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			28	10	3	1	-	1	3	2	3	48	No. Relieved during week	21	4	2	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			18	40	73	69	14	11	26	12	15	278	No. remaining at end of Week	9	-	-	9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Decr 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	173	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	114	John Manly
No. III.	156	314	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	54	95	Peter Moran
Totals,	345	696	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Gilbert Edge V.C.  
Other Guardians—

Mr John Porter  
John Byrne  
Pat<sup>l</sup> Keef

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

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

£ 450

£ 146 .. 17 .. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in *Fur* the Guardians was - £ 735 .. 13 .. 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS												

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

£ 79 -	2 12 d. - 2	£   s.   d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	62 : 6 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	4 -
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5 : 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	8 : 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:

- 1200 Loaves Bread
- 60 Galls Buttermilk
- 220 " Newmilk
- 10 1/2 lbs Butter
- 220 " Meat
- 70 Heads
- 2 Galls Spirits
- 2 1/2 Burs. Porter
- 1 Doz Chickens
- 6 " Eggs
- 2 " Wine
- 12 yds Linen

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£ 29 .. 6 .. 0
In Kind, ... ..	3 .. 0
Total, ... ..	£ 29 - 9 - 0

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



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

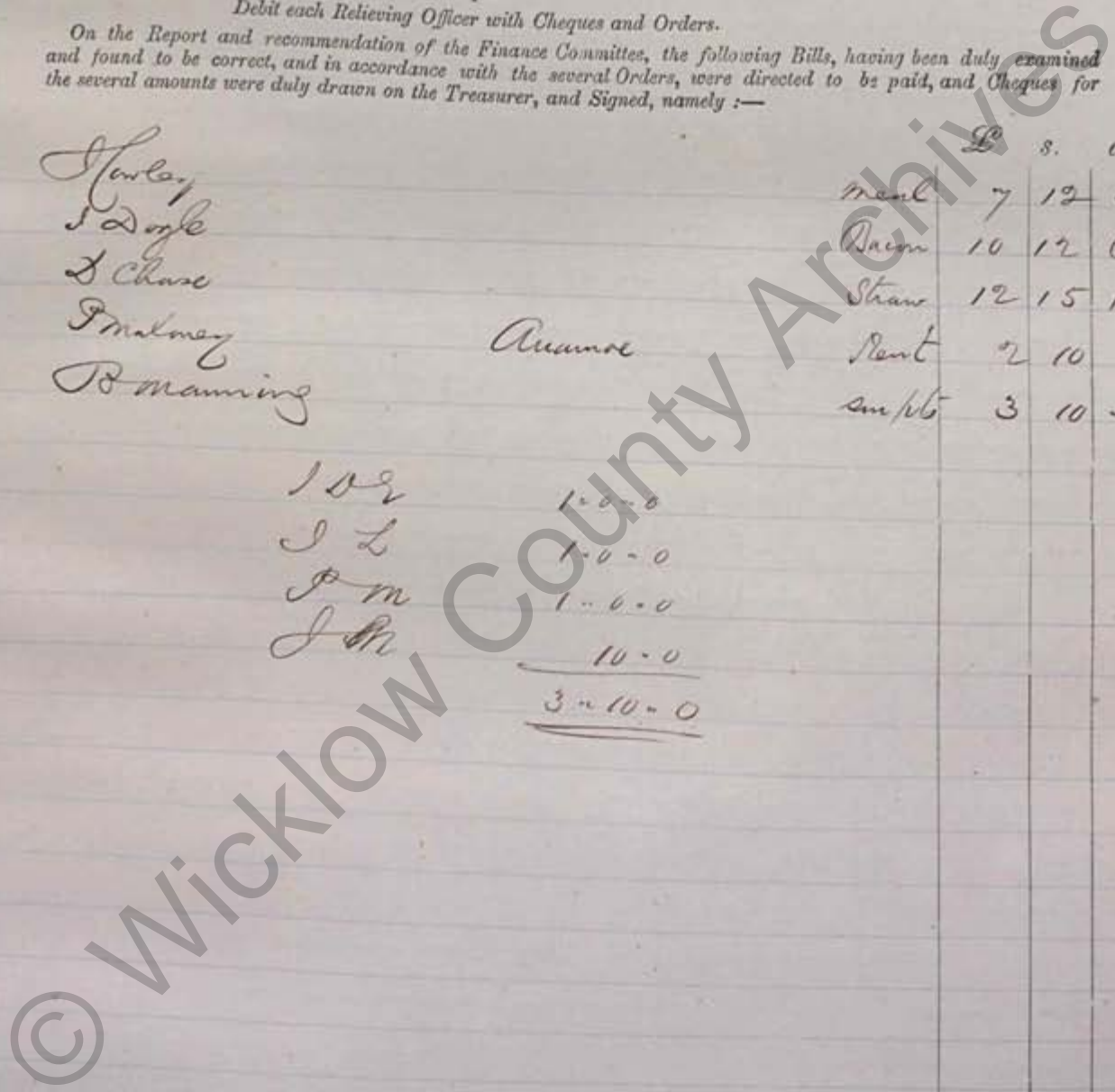
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Howley		7	12
J Doyle		10	12
J Chase		12	15
J Maloney		2	10
P Manning		3	10
Account			

102	1-0-0
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J M	1-0-0
J N	10-0
	<u>3-0-0</u>







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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst: in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst: relative to the proposed increase in the rations allowed to the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital, stating that they must decline to sanction the proposal, and at the same time pointing out that there are at present only five patients in the Fever Ho<sup>sp</sup>.

The Guardians made an order directing the spirits allowed to the Nurse to be at once discontinued. -

The consideration of a circular from the General Board of Guardians in Relation to the Salaries of Union Clerks was postponed until the special meeting of the Board to be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. -

Ordered that the master issue Three whitewash brushes to Mr Edge RO for sanitary purposes.

John Chapman      Wm. Gilbert  
 Edw. Edge      Thos



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23<sup>rd</sup> day of

January  
the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Decr 1873.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

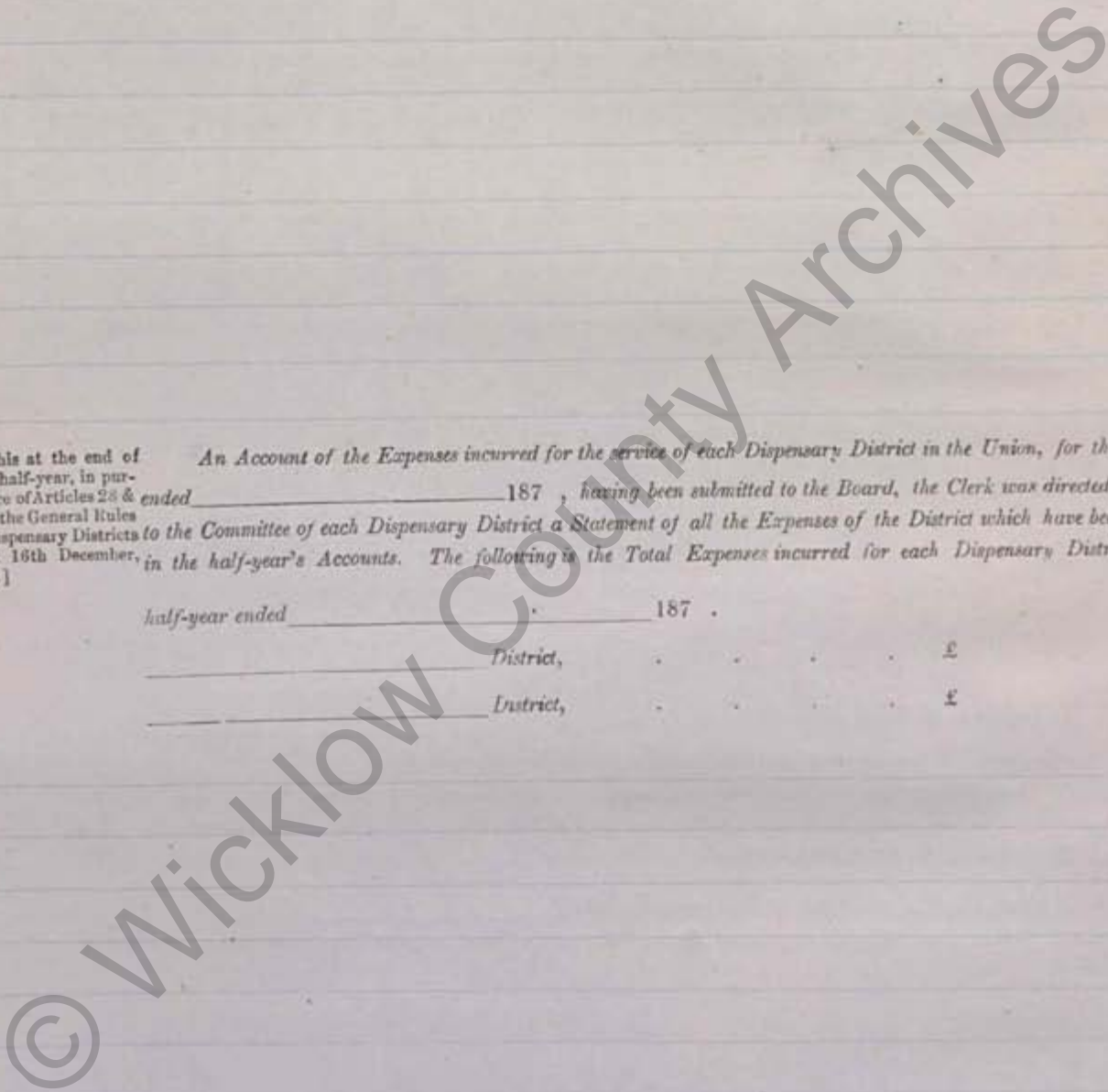
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134 346 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	659	215														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	5														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	220														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	40	73	69	14	11	26	12	15	278	In Workhouse Hospital } 43	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			27	11	9	1	1	-	2	5	-	56	In Hospital } 5	In Wards } 9		
TOTAL			45	51	82	70	15	11	28	17	15	334	TOTAL, } 48	TOTAL, } 19		
Discharged during the Week.			28	8	4	-	-	-	-	3	-	43	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.					1							1	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			28	8	5	-	-	-	-	3	-	44	No. Relieved during week } 25	2	1	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	43	77	70	15	11	28	14	15	290	No. remaining at end of Week } 1	-	-	1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of December 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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.	90	181	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	110	John Manly
No. III.	162	329	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	54	93	Peter Moran
Totals,	351	713	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq. V.C.  
Other Guardians—

- Captain Drought H
- Mr. John Chapman
- Edw. P. Edge
- Edw. Byrne
- John Porter
- John Byrne
- Smith Murphy
- Benj. Fox

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.     /     to No.     /     both inclusive, by the signature of the Charman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrin,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 Book Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			1	1	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			1	1	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			1	1	
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1	1	
Average Cost in Infirmary			1	1	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			1	1	

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

- 1260 Loaves Bread
- 60 Galls Buttermilk
- 220 " Newmilk
- 92 lbs Butter
- 220 " Meat
- 70 Steeds
- 22 B<sup>o</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	29	6	0
In Kind, ... ..		15	4
Total, ... ..	£	30	1 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. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev H. Galbraith	7	10	-
.. R. Galvin	15	-	-
J. Kane	30	-	-
B. Manning	20	-	-
..	2	10	-
Isaac Flower	17	10	-
Mary Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	7	10	-
C. Byrne	7	10	-
L. Hunt	5	-	-
E. Furren	3	15	-
Er. Henry	3	15	-
E. Sullivan	3	-	-
J. Kilfer	3	-	-
J. D. ...	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
P. Moran	10	-	-
D. Hatch	8	6	8
.. Lynch	30	-	-
.. Halpin	30	-	-
.. Halpin	30	-	-
.. Byrne	27	10	-
.. Bestall	27	10	-
.. Hudson	27	10	-
.. McCalland	30	-	-
.. Gibbs	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
M. Fuller	Rent	10	-	-
J. Fitzsimon	Wages	15	-	-
M. Doyle	"	1	5	-
S. Bent	"	1	-	-
D. Dinnelly	"	1	-	-
M. Hendal	"	15	-	-
E. Woodburne	"	7	6	-
E. Thompson	"	2	6	-
M. Finester	"	-	-	-
J. Armstrong	"	10	-	-
C. Reeves	"	1	10	-
		9	15	-
Jat. Simpson	Repairs	2	18	-

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding an order on the Paymaster General for a sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ out of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for the half year ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1873

The Guardians adopted a Memorial to the Chief Secretary for Ireland praying that he would take steps to have one half of the salaries paid to Union Clerks charged on the Consolidated Fund. —

### Contracts

Mr Hugh Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	6 <sup>2</sup> 7/11
"	" Ox Heads	@	1/8 each
"	" Sheep "	@	9 "
Mrs Mary Byrne	" White Bread	@	8 7/4 1/2
Mr John Cowley	" Oatmeal	@	13/ 7 cent

Mr John O'Brien	Best Black Tea	@	2/8	7 lb
"	" Soft Sugars	e	4	"
"	" Pepper	@	8	"
"	" Tobacco	@	4/-	"
"	" XX Pale	@	23/6	7 1/2 Bar
"	" Cocoa	@	27/6	7 cwt
"	" Wine	@	32/-	7 Dg.
"	" Whiskey	@	18/-	7 Gal
"	" Brandy	@	21/-	"
"	" Gin	@	18/-	"

Mr. Mark  
 Chellin  
 John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of

December 1873

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

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



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

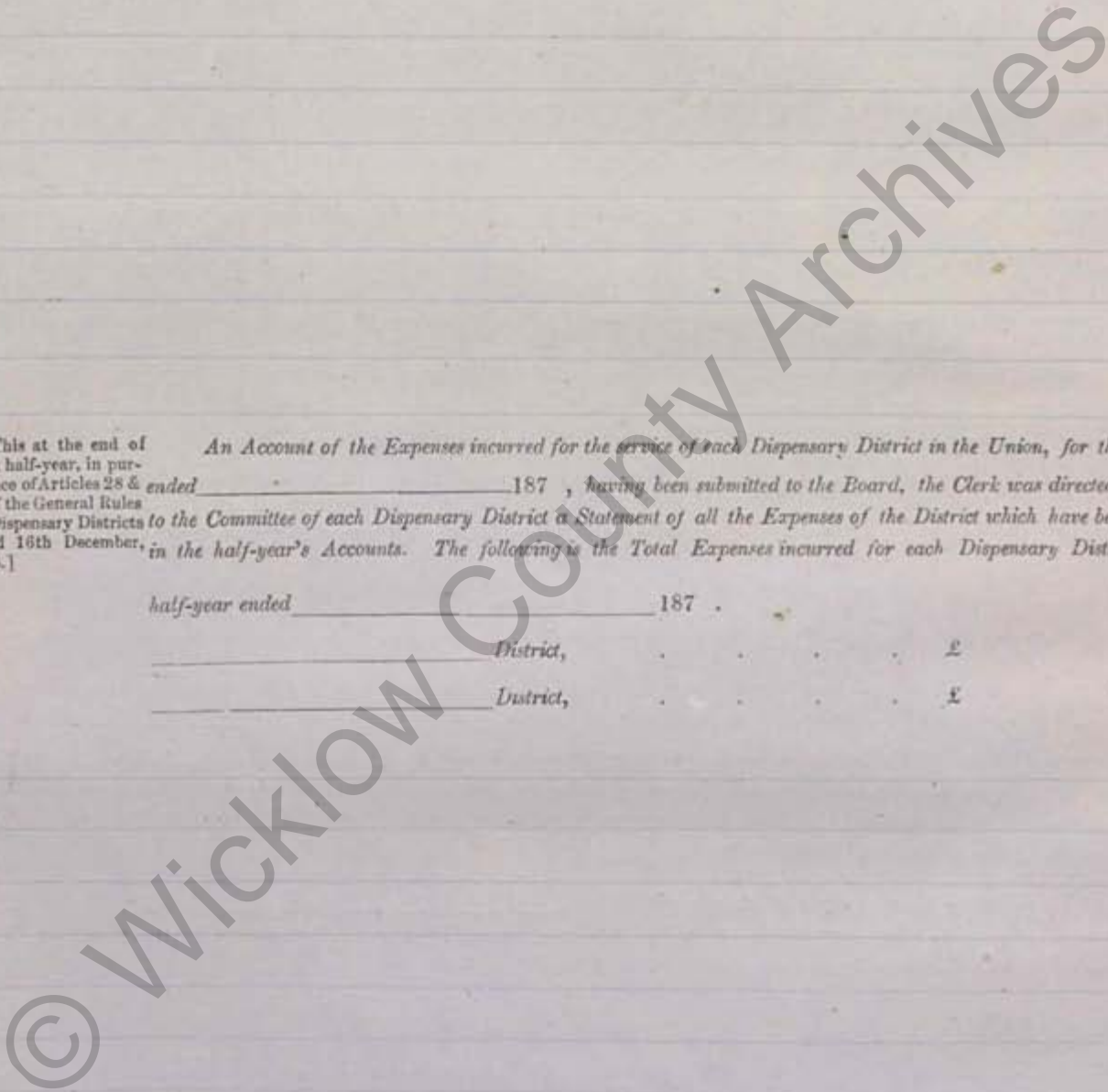
*Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject.)

Clerk, and directions  
actively, as follows :

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 13 434 6 ~~14~~ 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	In that case provided in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adults persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 7 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	659	284														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	72	6														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	290														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	43	77	70	15	11	28	14	15	290	In Workhouse Hospital } 47	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			36	10	1	1	-	-	2	4	2	56	In Fever Hospital } 6	with other inmates, } 19		
TOTAL			53	53	78	71	15	11	30	18	17	346	TOTAL, } 53	TOTAL, } 19		
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			36	9	1	1	-	-	3	5	1	56	No. relieved during week } 33	3	-	36
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	44	77	70	15	11	27	13	16	290	No. remaining at end of Week } -	-	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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.	91	185	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	109	John Manly
No. III.	163	331	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	54	93	Peter Moran
Totals,	352	718	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1873.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm Gilbert Esq. v.c.  
Other Guardians—

Mr. Edw. J. Edge  
" John Porter

Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2001 to No 2052  
 the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —  
 the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :—

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by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits

Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been

-	-	-	-	-	£	482	"	7	"	6
-	-	-	-	-	£	53	"	17	"	0
Account in favour	the Guardians was -	£	1476	"	8	"	11			

the Chairman.

of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been  
 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 Book Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

- 1260 Loaves Bread
- 10 cwt Oatmeal
- 60 Galls Buttermilk
- 220 " Newmilk
- 60 lbs Butter
- 225 " Meat
- 70 Hens
- 4 cwt Sugar
- 3 Gals. Spirits
- 2 " Brandy
- 2 Doy. Wine
- 1 " Chickens

The usual supper of Tea & Bread for the Inmates on New Years Day.

The Master to Convey John Graham, an inmate of the W.H. to Drilmond Lunatic Asylum

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 187<sup>3</sup> whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	38	11	0
In Kind, ... ..		5	6
Total, .. ..	£	38	16

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
J. Douglas	Colleen	13	6	9
M. St. Jones	Newbridge	2	4	—
J. D. Edge	Anamoe	8	—	—

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£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen — I have to report that I was obliged to have committed to Gaol on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, 8 trumps for having the previous day torn up their clothes and refusing on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst to go to work breaking stones. —

I have also to report that two of the Chimney shaft flues of the same shaft took fire on yesterday at the female side of the Main Building, it might be well to consider the propriety of procuring a sweeping machine for the Workhouse; I was obliged to point out to the party who has the Contract on the last occasion that I considered his machine was in so dilapidated a state as to be unfit to do the work, and the flue which took fire he then swept which could not have been properly cleaned, as it is not possible that such a quantity of soot could have accumulated in the short space of six weeks. The Contractor resides in the Colindale which causes further inconvenience. —

The Master was directed to write to the Contractor calling on him to perform his work properly forthwith. —

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst forwarding for the information of the Guardians certain statistics relating to Receipts and Expenditure of Poor Rates for the year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last.

Read Letter from D. Lynch, Mer. Off. of Ananias Dispy. Dist. requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to issue to him a duplicate cheque and £2.13.0 for vaccination, in place of one paid to him by the Guardians in 1871 but which he lost; The same not having been since presented for cash to the Union Treasurer.

Ordered — That a duplicate cheque be issued to D. Lynch under the circumstances stated namely on condition that he shall return the amount in case of the first cheque being found or presented for cash:—

The Clerk of the Union applies for leave of absence for one week, Mr John O'Neill Gray, to discharge his duties during his absence

Leave granted



The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applied  
for leave of absence for three days, Dr Lynch or  
Dr Byrne to act for him in his absence. -  
Leave granted

The Infirmary Nurse asked permission to  
have her two children to stay with her for  
a month -

Leave granted

Wm. J. Munn  
Chairman

Geo. Manning  
Treasurer

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1874

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

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

*the Medical*  
**directions**

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

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

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

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

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



and directions

as follows :

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43281

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.91

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	609	298														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	7														
Fever sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>305</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	44	77	70	15	11	27	13	16	290	In Work-house Hospital	45	In separate Wards	10
Admitted during the Week.			25	6	5	-	-	-	4	6	-	46	In Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates,	9
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>
Discharged during the Week.			15	3	3	1	-	2	2	4	-	30	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	3	4	1	-	2	2	4	-	31	No. Relieved during week	24	-	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			27	47	78	69	15	9	29	15	16	305	No. remaining at end of Week	2	-	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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.	95	201	John D. Edge
No. II.	42	107	John Manly
No. III.	163	331	Joseph Livingstone
No. IV.	54	93	Peter Moran
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>732</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm Gilbert Esq V.C.

Other Guardians—

Messrs J. Jagan  
 G. Manning jun  
 E. P. Edge  
 B. Tomas  
 J. Porter  
 J. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

to No 2107

to No.

the following effect:—

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accuracy of the entries made

during the week was

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20		
No. II.	John Manley,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. P. Brien	Groceries	148	15	10
M. Byrne	Bread	104	1	6
H. Fitzgerald	Meat	23	10	2
E. Short	Milk	8	3	9
J. Flower	Chicken	2	1	-
J. Mulhern	Clothes	5	6	6
P. Moran	Sony Sol	9	15	-
J. Saville	Repairs	2	16	6
D. McFellans	Fare		15	-
J. Dume	Repairs		17	6
C. Ellis	"		18	8
J. Doyle	"		4	-
J. Flower	"		1	11
D.	Carriage		1	6
E. Jones	Eggs &c		1	12
D. Doyle	Coffins		12	6
		7	18	3



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

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

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

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

Sent Circular from Local Govt. Dismis dated date 31<sup>st</sup> Nt. forwarding a form in which certain statistics of Local Taxation are to be filled in.

Sent Circular from same date 5<sup>th</sup> instant calling for the original Monthly Rate Return.

Sent Circular from Dept. Genl. dated 31<sup>st</sup> Nt. forwarding Agricultural Returns for examination and correction by the Guardians.

Sent Circular from Limerick Board of Guardians informing the Guardians of this Union that the Chief Secretary has fixed the 16<sup>th</sup> instant for receiving the Deputation on the subject of Union Cents Salaries.

Resolved that Messrs Messrs Poyne Esq. H. and Messrs Gilbert Esq. K. be appointed to represent this Union on the deputation.

Resolved - That a return of the attendance of the Guardians be made out for the year 1873.



The Clerk called the attention of the Guardians to the backward state of the Collections of Collectors Payne, Birchistle, Longhlin and Smith, in whose districts a large amount of the Rate was out-  
standing -

Ordered - That Collectors Payne, Bir-  
chistle, Longhlin and Smith be written to calling  
on them to use more exertion in carrying on their  
Collections and to lodge the greater part of the Rates  
outstanding in their respective districts during the  
course of the present month. -

Collectors Farrell and Murphy appeared before the  
Board to receive instructions in regard to the Rates  
assessed on the Corporation of Dublin in respect  
of the Waterworks Pipes mains &c in the Union  
which they refuse to pay. -

The Board directed the Collectors to distrain  
any property belonging to the Corporation which  
they might find in their respective districts, and  
that the Guardians would bear them out in  
doing so. -

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman  
Edward Byrne  
John Porter

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be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

*Signed,* \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same,  
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On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
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The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

At the end of \_\_\_\_\_, in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute in that behalf made, in and by the several Acts of Parliament bearing date the 28th of June 1838, and the 28th of July 1840, and the several Rules and Regulations made thereunder, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

*Removal and  
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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
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Total	681	295														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			27	47	78	69	15	9	29	15	16	305	In Work-house Hospital } 47 In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards } 10 In Wards with other inmates } 9		
Admitted during the Week.			26	10	8	1	-	1	3	2	6	57				
TOTAL			53	57	86	70	15	10	32	17	22	362	Total, 53	Total, 19		
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LOGGERS.			
Died.													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	15	7	4	-	1	4	7	4	67				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	42	79	66	15	9	28	10	18	295	No. relieved during week } 22 No. remaining at end of Week } 5	1	1	24

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF BELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	92	193	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	117	John Manly
No. III.	165	335	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	56	103	Peter Moran
Totals,	358	748	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Edge V.C.

Other Guardians—

Captain Drought FF  
 W. Edw. P. Edge  
 .. Pat<sup>r</sup> Keef  
 .. Drury = James  
 .. John Porter  
 .. John Byrne



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SHYLL,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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

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

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

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

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

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

1200 Loaves Bread

70 Galls Buttermilk

200 yds Bengal Stripe



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.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
E. Wright	Clothing	65	-	5
W. Fox		2	19	9
Jamies Ho	Shoe	3	15	9
A. Manning	Oats	2	5	-
J. Sand	Sand	2	7	1
D.	Eggs	2	7	11
D. Hulpin	Ray fees	3	5	-
R. Lawrenson	Rent	18	6	6
D.	W. M. M. M.	11	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

to the following effect — that a person who appeared to be a lady and who stated that she came from London applied to a pauper inmate of the Workhouse for her infant child, aged 3 weeks with a view to its being substituted for a child of her own of which she was deprived since she came to Ireland about 5 weeks ago but which died shortly after its birth; a sum of money being promised to the mother of the living child for giving it up —

The person referred to was called before the board and informed that her application could not be entertained. —

The Master further reported that the tramps referred to in his report of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo were committed to prison for terms of imprisonment by the Magistrates at Rathfriland Petty Sessions on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant.



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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated the 12<sup>th</sup> inst: transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a Petition which they have received from the Corporation of the City of Dublin complaining that the Bd<sup>y</sup> of Guard<sup>s</sup> as the sewer authority of the District have neglected to construct sufficient sewers and drains for the use of the inhabitants of the town of Roundwood to secure and preserve the health comfort & cleanliness of that town, and to prevent the fouling & pollution of three streams of water flowing into the River Vartog; and praying that the L<sup>d</sup>-G<sup>v</sup>-B<sup>d</sup> will direct an inquiry to be made into the matters with a view to the adoption of a proper system of drainage & sewerage.—

The L<sup>d</sup>-G<sup>v</sup>-B<sup>d</sup> request to be furnished with the observations of the Bd<sup>y</sup> of Guard<sup>s</sup> on the subject. —

After the matter had been discussed by the Guardians the following resolution was passed —

Proposed by Captain Drought & T and  
seconded by Mr. John Byrne —

Resolved

That in reference to the Petition of the Dublin Corporation relative to the alleged pollution of the water of the Ventry Reservoir, the Guardians do not think they ought to be called on to rectify the engineering mistakes of the Corporation or their officers. The streams which are complained of as being polluted are in no respect in a different or worse condition than before the construction of the Ventry Waterworks, as it will be found upon enquiry that no privy water-closet or other erection of the kind has been constructed on these streams since that period: neither are the Street and roads in any worse state than they were when the Corporation commenced their works, the same may be said of the Fair-green: - and as to the Sanitary state of the town of Roundwood no complaint has been made to the Bd. of Guardians, and they believe it is in every respect in a satisfactory condition, and most certainly in a far better state than during and immediately after the time the Ventry Reservoir was being constructed, when the Corporation made no complaint, the population at that time being more than double what it is at present, no increase whatever having since taken place in the number of houses in the town. -

With regard to the waste of water complained of the Guardians desire to observe that during the winter months, when, only, these streams contain any appreciable flow of water, a body of waste water is discharged over the by-wash of the Reservoir many times larger in volume than what would be contributed by these streams, and in summer when the water in the Reservoir might be supposed to be reduced in quantity these streams are nearly, and sometimes entirely, dry. -

That under the existing circumstances no pollution of the water of the Reservoir is taking place; and considering that there is a large over flow of waste water therefrom besides what



through the filtering beds, the Guardians  
 it can fairly be said that the Cor:  
 any loss of water which they can

Should the L<sup>d</sup> of B<sup>d</sup> consider it necessary  
 going into the whole case the Guard<sup>s</sup>  
 to prove that the Corporation are  
 exact to most of their statements;

Memorandum from L<sup>d</sup> of B<sup>d</sup> dated the  
 reference to the Annual election of  
 take place in March next. →

Letter from Mr. Wm. Byrne Esq  
 expressing his readiness to join  
 as representatives of the Guardians  
 the Deputation to the Chief Secy  
 on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to  
 the Salaries of Union Clerks. —

Memorandum from the B<sup>d</sup> of Guardians  
 forwarding a Copy of a Resolution  
 special meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
 the justice of having the Poor Rates  
 payments in respect of business



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14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874.—Continued.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134 34.6 9/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874

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	629	287														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	6														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>293</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	42	79	66	15	9	28	10	18	295	In Workhouse Hospital	55	In separate Wards	10
Admitted during the Week.			20	2	1	2						27	In Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	9
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>
Discharged during the Week.			23	2	1	1						28				
Died.												1				
<b>Total Discharged and Dead.</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>29</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	42	79	67	15	9	28	10	18	293	No. Relieved during week	18	No. remaining at end of Week	20

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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.	93	190	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	133	John Manly
No. III.	168	337	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	55	102	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>762</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians—

Mr. John Porter  
John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2107 to No 2200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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 - £ 1271 . 11 . 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	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.	£	s.	d.

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

1260 Loaves of Bread

200 gals Newmilk

75 " Buttermilk

10 cwt Oatmeal

10 lbs Butter

225 lbs Meat

76 Beds

One Box Mould Candles

Clothes - Tho. Keogh 17.6 worth

do. Wm. Butler & family

£1.5.0

do. Cath. Mulhull 17.6 worth

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.	Peter Moran,	-	-	-
Total,		£ 30	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
John Kavanagh	58	2	3
Chas. Kavanagh	74	10	11
John Cowley	9	10	-
J. Sutton			
Do.			
J. Levingston	106	17	5
J. O'Neill	30	-	-
J. Lemeney	3	18	-
	10	-	-

*New Mills*  
*Do.*  
*Do.*  
*Estab 5.7.10*  
*Clothes 101.9.7*  
*O.R.*  
*Small Payments*  
*Sanitary*

*£*

*s.*

*d.*

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

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

*nil*

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. with which was enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. Richard T. C. Johnson, applying under the 10<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the Burial Grounds Act. for a license for the interment of the remains of Mr. Lewis Haining in the closed graveyard of Templarney.

Order - Leave granted.

Mr. A. Byrne Schoolmaster applied for one week's leave of absence, at the end of this, or beginning of next month.

Order - Leave granted.

Wm. J. Porter  
Chair  
John Porter  
Benj. Farrer

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1874

Signed,

John D. Hill



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

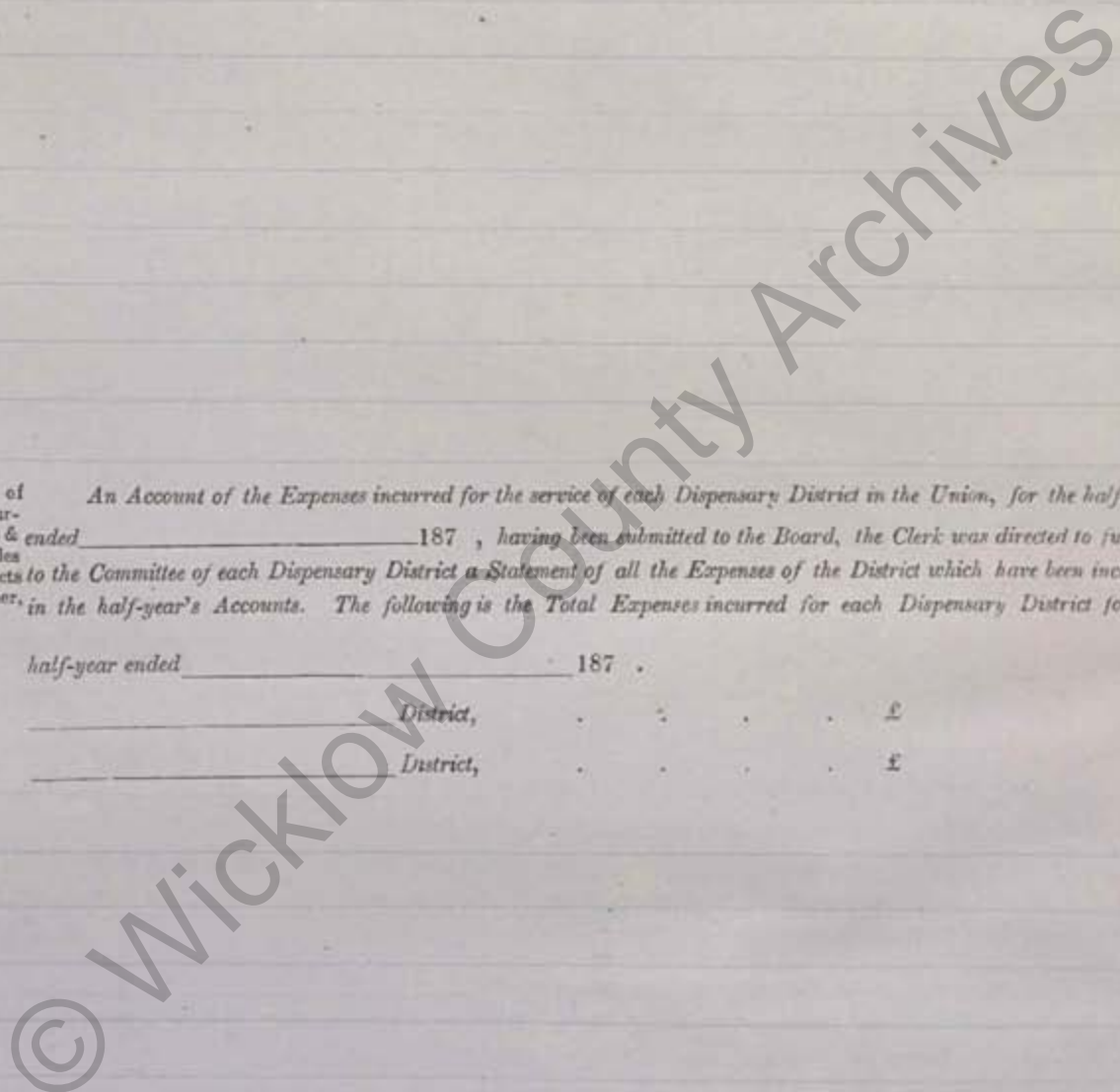
*Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

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

nil

M. J. Gilbert  
J. Chan  
John Porter  
Benj. Farrar

Population in 1861.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134,346. 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of Jan'y. 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	652	276															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	29	7															
Fever sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>283</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	42	79	67	15	9	28	10	18	293	In Workhouse Hospital	48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	10	
Admitted during the Week.			22	9	6	1	.	.	.	4	2	44	In Fever Hospital	7		9	
<b>Total</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			26	12	1	1	.	.	3	4	6	53	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	12	1	1	.	.	3	4	7	54	No. relieved during week	21	4	5	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	39	84	67	15	9	25	10	13	283	No. remaining at end of Week	3	1	1	5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of January 1874 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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.	94	191	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	133	John Manly
No. III.	167	336	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	54	100	Peter Moran
Totals,	362	760	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24 day of January 1874

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Espe V.L.  
Other Guardians—

- Captain Drought
- Mr. Michael Murphy
- " Lewis Byrne
- " Benj<sup>n</sup> Farrar
- " John Porter
- " John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2200 to No 2237- both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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 is *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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glencaly,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eanereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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

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.

£ 56 5 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	8

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

<p>1200 Loaves of Bread          70 Gals Buttermilk          182 " Sweetmilk          3 Cwt of Sugar          2 1/2 Brs. Porter          230 lbs Meal          75 Heads          7 doz Eggs.</p>	<p>1 Teapot.          One pair of boots for a          Woman named Ruth to enable          her to leave the House.</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, .. .. .	35	11	2
In Kind, .. .. .	1	16	0
Total, .. .. .	£ 37	7	2



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.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,		£ 30	-	-

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:—

*John Lawley*  
*Jos. Levingston*

	£	s.	d.
Patmeal	9	10	—
Salary	9	15	—

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£ s. d.

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

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

*None*

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Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given

nil

from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and  
 for them, respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively,

no official or other letters  
 Board today -

Robert B. L. S.



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14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 27 day of July 1874.—Continued.

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

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

nil

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:

nil

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.

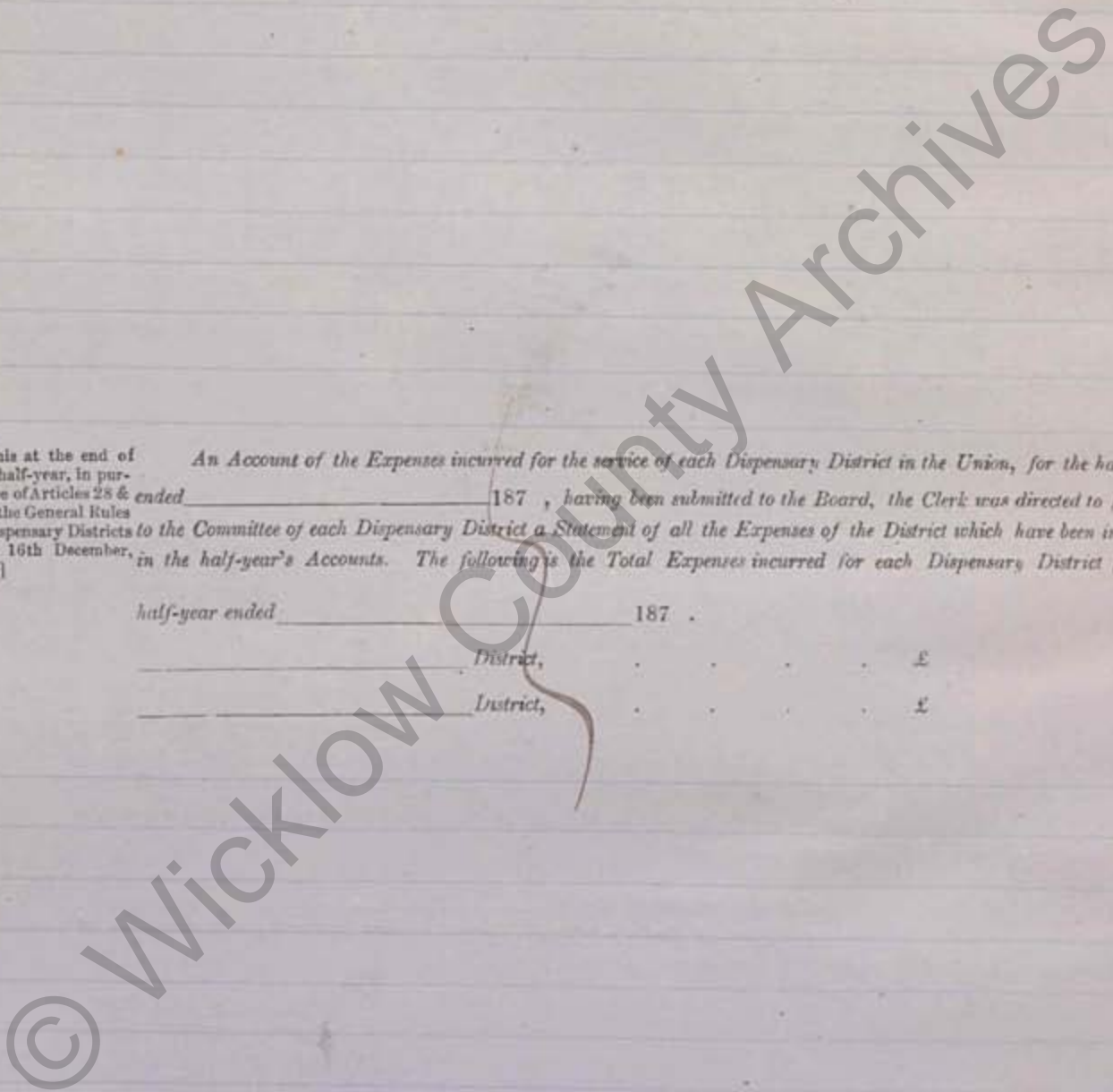
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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .		
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

Removal and  
and directions  
is follows :

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Chairman

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134.346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1874

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 .....	659	266															
Temporary Building .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....	22	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .....																	
Total .....	681	272															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	39	84	67	15	9	25	10	13	283	In Workhouse Hospital } 46 In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards } 10 In Wards with other inmates } 9			
Admitted during the Week.			21	11	2	1	1	"	3	4	4	47					
TOTAL			42	50	86	68	16	9	28	14	17	330	TOTAL 52	TOTAL 19			
Discharged during the Week.			25	13	5	1	1	1	3	4	4	57	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	13	6	1	1	1	3	4	4	58	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	37	80	67	15	8	25	10	13	272	No. relieved during week	20	3	4	27
													No. remaining at end of week	2	"	1	3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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.	95	193	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	135	John Manly
No. III.	168	335	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	53	93	Peter Moran
Totals.	365	756	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John Byrne  
Other Guardians—

R. Howard Brooke Esqr. J.P.  
C. M. West Esqr. J.P.  
W. M. Gilbert Esqr. J.P.  
Mr. John Chapman  
" Edw. Byrne  
" R. Farrar  
" E. P. Edge  
" John Porter



✓ The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2237 to No 2280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Charman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4 to No. " both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 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

£ 283 . 8 . 14  
Paid during the week £ 162 . 12 . 3

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIETHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	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

£ 54 7 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	11	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	10	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	2	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	5	1	

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

1200 Loaves of Bread  
 70 Gals Buttermilk  
 303 " Sweetmilk  
 10 lbs. Butter  
 240 lbs meat  
 75 " Heads

Ordered Clothes 10/- for Tho. Phillips  
 " do 10/- for P. P. P.  
 " do 17/6 for A. P. P.

48 lbs. Worsted  
 2 pieces Print  
 50 yards Calico  
 5 Gals Oil.  
 2 Cans Straw

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	35	10	10
In Kind, ... ..		10	0
Total, ... ..	£	36	0



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.	Peter Moran,		10	.	.
Total,			60	.	.

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. Mulhern	Clothes	6	4	3
J. Farrell	Porters clothes	4	-	-
J. Kilfoley	Making clothes	2	10	-
A. Fitzgerald	Meat	47	17	2
M. Byrne	Bread	83	17	-
J. Manley	Sanitary Sal	5	-	-
B. Manning	Small pay	10	15	8
Inform of bank to pay				
B. Manning	Postage	1	7	5
J. Cowley	Prisoners convey	1	7	v
W. Manning	Land	1	6	v
P. Johnson	at Newcastle			
Denis Doyle	Teffin	10	v	
D. Lynch	Teffin	16	v	
M. Belland	Reg <sup>n</sup>	1	14	6
R. Manning	"	1	10	6
J. Levingston	"	1	7	3
	"		17	-
		10	15	8



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

nil

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

nil

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*e Board, and directions given*

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1874.—Continued.

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

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

were ordered to be procured from  
Contractor -

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

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





[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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

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

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

*nil*

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346. 9/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	650	245														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	11														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	286														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	37	80	67	15	8	25	10	13	272	In Workhouse Hospital } 42	In separate Wards, } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			23	7	3	-	-	1	2	1	-	37	In Fever Hospital } 11	In Wards with other inmates, } 9		
TOTAL			40	44	83	67	15	9	27	11	13	309	TOTAL, } 53	TOTAL, } 19		
Discharged during the Week.			23	13	4	3	-	1	3	3	1	51	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.				1								2				
Total Discharged and Dead.			23	14	4	3	-	1	3	3	2	53				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	30	79	64	15	8	24	8	11	256	No. relieved during week } 22			
													No. remaining at end of Week } 5			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of February 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, 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.	93	193	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	135	John Manly
No. III.	168	338	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	53	93	Peter Moran
Totals,	362	759	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Dwyer J.P.  
 Other Guardians— Mr. Gilbert Esq VC  
 Mr. John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2281 to No 2301 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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.

£ 455

£ 286 " 11 " 10

£ 1503 " 15 " 6

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycu'len,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLEN,	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

£ 45 - 2 - 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	12	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	1

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

1200 Loaves Bread  
 10 cwt Oatmeal  
 60 Galls Buttermilk  
 200 .. Newmilk  
 10 lb Butter  
 230 .. Meat  
 70 Heads  
 2 cwt Sugar  
 2 .. Cocoa  
 1 Chest Tea  
 3 Galls Whiskey  
 2 2 Bn Potatoes  
 2 Boxes Candles  
 6 .. 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	9	6
In Kind, ... ..		2	0
Total, ... ..	£ 32	11	6

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

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

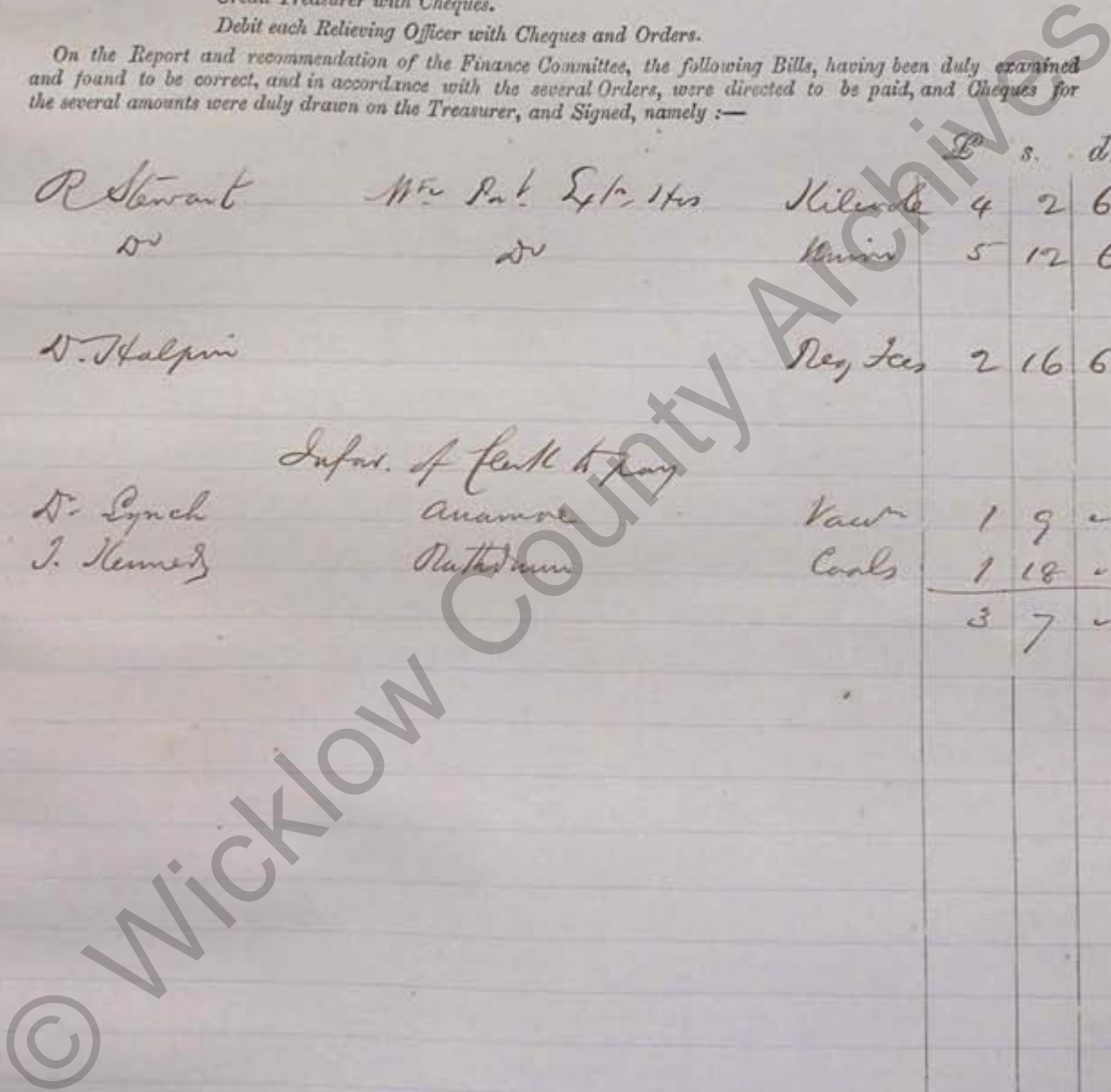
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque or Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20		
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
R. Stewart	Mrs Pat Lyle, 11/11	Kilnade	4	2	6
do	do	Sluinn	5	12	6
D. Halpin		Reg. Fees	2	16	6
	Infant. of Lent to pay				
D. Lynch	Anamore	Wax	1	9	0
J. Kennedy	Plathdown	Coals	1	18	0
			3	7	0



£ s. d.

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

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

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

Recd Circular from Lord G. B. Rowland dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant calling for annual monthly Rate Returns:

Recd Circular from Comr. of Valuation dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst: informing the Guardians that Mr. Farmer, Revising Officer, has been appointed to revise the Valuation of the Union, which duty he will commence about the 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

Recd Circular from Registrar General, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> inst: requesting to be furnished with the Annual Returns called for in the month of Decr -

M. J. Gibb  
Chair

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 187

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

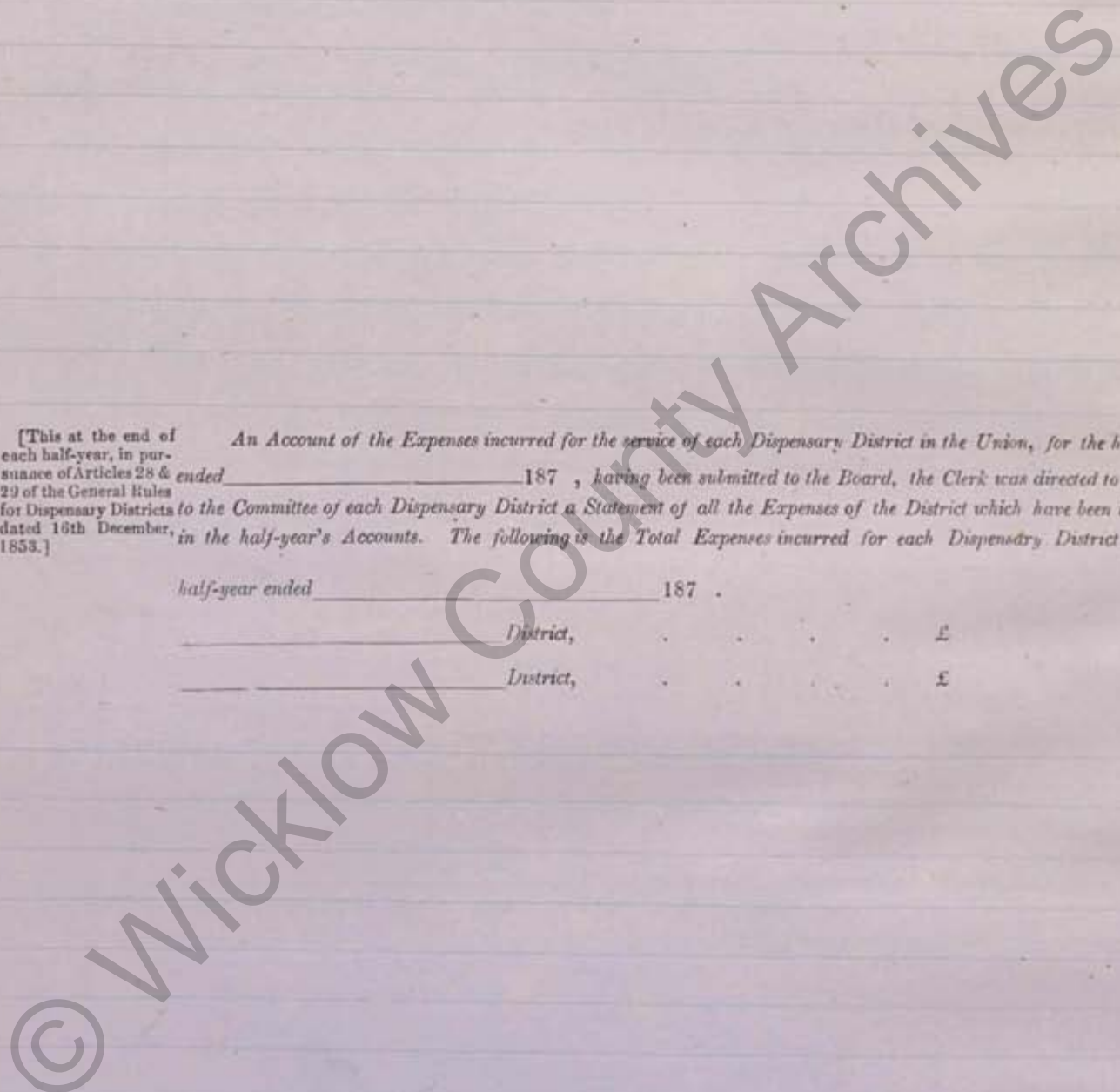
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

[Special.]

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346. 9. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	659	252															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	72	9															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>261</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	30	79	64	15	8	24	8	11	256	In Workhouse Hospital	42	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	10	
Admitted during the Week.			16	5	3	1	2	-	2	3	2	34	In Fever Hospital	9		9	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	
Discharged during the Week.			10	4	5	1	1	-	2	2	-	25	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS				
Died.					1	1				1	1	4		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	4	6	2	7	-	2	3	1	29	No. Relieved during week	12	2	1	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	31	76	63	16	8	24	8	12	261	No. remaining at end of Week	4	1	1	6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of February 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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.	93	193	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	140	John Manly
No. III.	175	356	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	53	93	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>782</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Gilbert E. Ke  
Other Guardians—

Mr Edw. Byrne  
John Byrne  
John Pater



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2302 to No. 2334 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *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.

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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	-	-	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries	-	-	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	1

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

- |      |                  |   |      |        |     |        |
|------|------------------|---|------|--------|-----|--------|
| 1150 | Loaves Bread     | 3 | Days | Course | for | Master |
| 45   | Galls Buttermilk |   |      |        |     |        |
| 190  | " Newmilk        |   |      |        |     |        |
| 10   | lbs Butter       |   |      |        |     |        |
| 212  | " Meat           |   |      |        |     |        |
| 60   | Oleas            |   |      |        |     |        |
| 4    | cut Soap         |   |      |        |     |        |
| 8    | oz Egg           |   |      |        |     |        |

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	10	0
In Kind, ... ..	1	9	6
<b>Total, ... ..</b>	<b>£ 33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>

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. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30	—	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

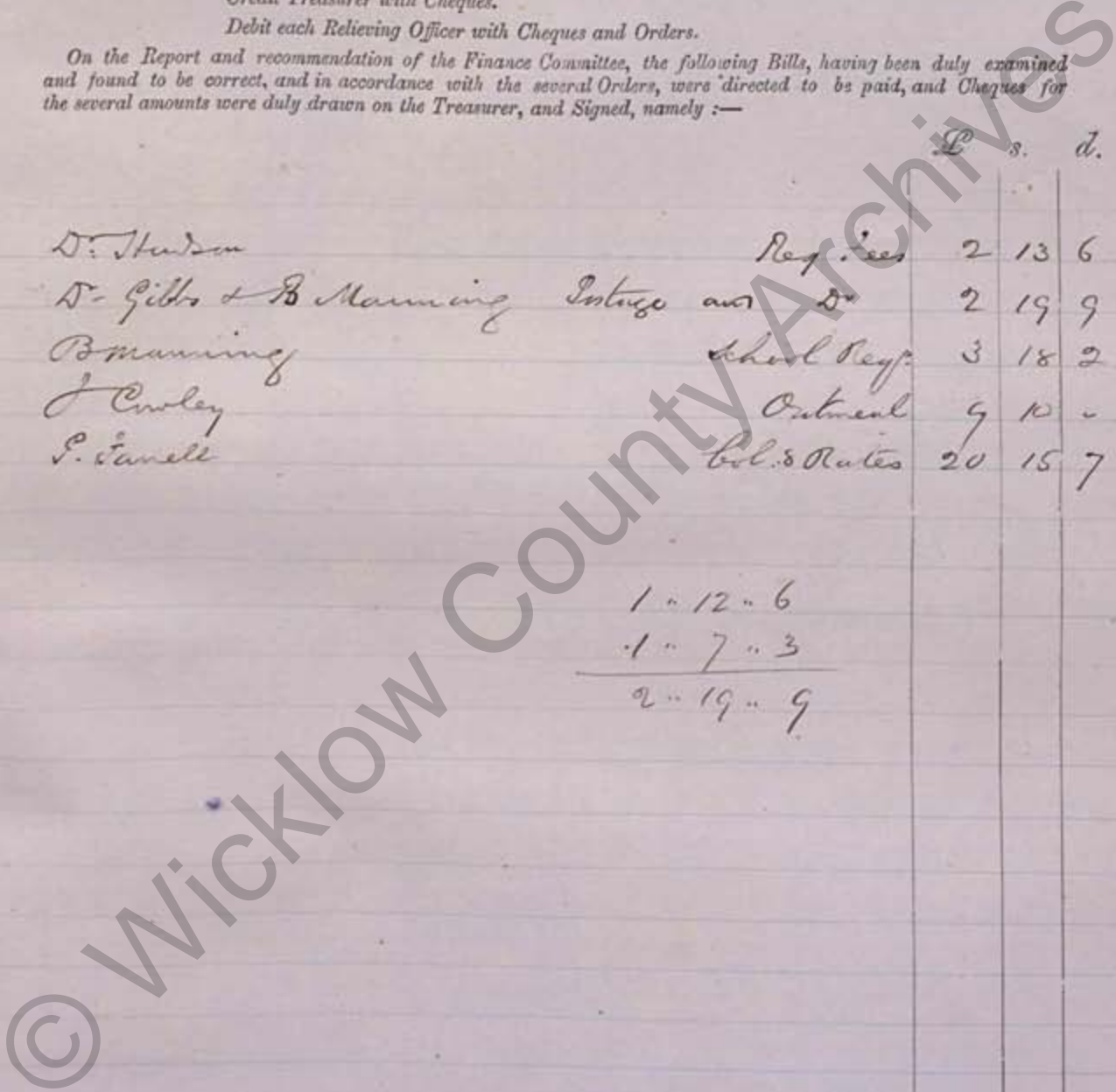
On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
D. Hudson	Rep. fees	2	13	6
D. Gibbs & B. Manning	Intense and D.	2	19	9
B. Manning	School Rep.	3	18	2
J. Crowley	Outmeal	9	10	—
P. Farrell	Col. & Rates	20	15	7

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

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

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

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

Read circular from Local Govt. Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding 200 copies of Notice of Election of Guardians (Form G.)

Read Letter from same date 13<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Report of the Inspector of National Schools of his inspection of the Workhouse Schools on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, containing the following entry.

Male - Method orderly and efficient. -  
 Female - Regular & effective in a most creditable degree as regards order, neatness and instruction in needlework, fairly successful in literary instruction. -

Read Letter from same date 14<sup>th</sup> instant relating to Warrants for Attorney to confess Judgment, on Bonds for Union Officers. -

Read Letter from same date 14<sup>th</sup> instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from



the Corporation of Dublin in reference to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant in reply to the Petition of the Corporation relative to the alleged pollution of certain streams tributary to the river Liffey. — The L. G. B.<sup>d</sup> inform the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector, Mr Robinson, to inquire into the facts at issue between the Corporation and the Guardians. —

Read Letter from Mr. Robinson L. G. B.<sup>d</sup> Inspector dated 16<sup>th</sup> inst. informing the Guardians that he would hold the investigation referred to in the above letter at Murphy's Hotel, Roundwood, on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> instant at 12 o'clock

Ordered — That the Clerk be directed to take the necessary steps to have evidence to lay before the L. G. Inspector at the enquiry to be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. and that he also instruct the Guardians Solicitor to attend with counsel to watch the case on the part of the Guardians. —

Ordered That Collectors Byrne Loughlin and Smith be written to calling on them to proceed with more expedition in the collection of the Rates outstanding on their respective districts. —

Read Letter from Census Commissioners dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding a Copy of their Report (Vol 1) on "Vital Statistics". —

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman  
John Porter  
John Byrne

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of

February 1874

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

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

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

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

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

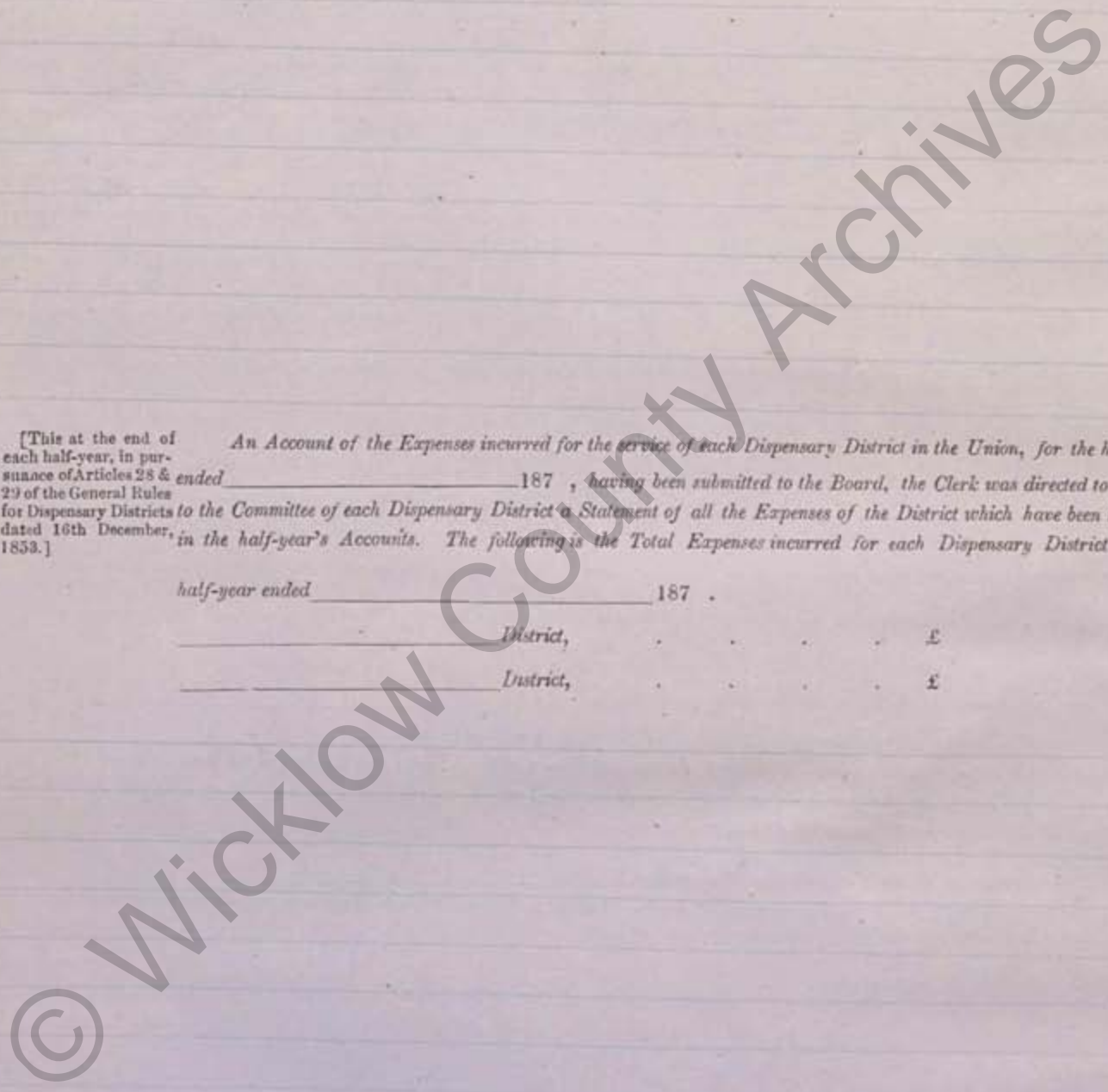
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .		
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

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

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134346.9/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	In. that was, be. occupied in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 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	659	256														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	11														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	267														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	31	76	63	16	8	24	8	12	261	In Workhouse Hospital	45	In separate Wards in Fever Hospital	10
Admitted during the Week.			29	36	55	2	-	-	-	2	2	31	In Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other Inmates	9
TOTAL			37	37	81	65	16	8	24	10	14	292	TOTAL	56	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week.			12	3	5	-	1	-	-	2	1	24	CASUALS OR NIGHT LABORERS.			
Died.					1											
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	3	6	-	1	-	-	2	1	25	Males		Females	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	34	75	65	15	8	24	8	13	267	No. relieved during week	11	2	13
													No. remaining at end of Week	3	2	5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RESERVING OFFICERS	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her		
No. I.	92	186	John D. Edge	92 — 186
No. II.	48	130	John Manly	48 — 130
No. III.	175	355	Joseph Leviogston	175 — 355
No. IV.	54	95	Peter Moran	54 — 95
Totals,	369	766		369 — 766

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq V.C.  
Other Guardians—

- Captain Drought M.P.
- Mr John Byrne
- Mr Peter
- Mr Benj<sup>m</sup> Ganon
- Mr J. Fleming



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2355 to No 2379 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 252 - - - - -

£ 65 - - - - -

£ 1927 - - - - -

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	"    Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	"    South												
	"    West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BERTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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  
 £ 51 - 6 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	17	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	4	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	-

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

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 45 Galls Buttermilk
- 190 " Newmilk
- 10 lbs Butter
- 230 " Meat
- 60 Hens
- 2 1/2 lbs XX
- 3 Galls Brandy
- 2 " Gin
- 8 Doz Eggs
- 8 1/2 Shes
- 1 pint Clothes

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	13	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	6	0
Total, .. ..	£ 32	19	6

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Union excusing his absence from the Board on account of illness:

The Workhouse Rates applies for leave of absence for two days —

Leave granted

Ordered — That Mr. F. Moran R.O. attend at Roundwood on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> instant to give evidence in the case of the Guardians v Corporation — And in case the Clerk of the Union is unable to attend said enquiry the Master to go instead with all Books &c

That the Clerk write to Dr. Lynch to attend also to give evidence as to the sanitary state of the district. —

R. R. Dwyer, Chairman  
John Chapman  
Selwate Baser

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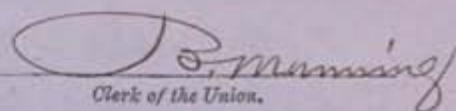
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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 32 day of

March 1874

Signed,

  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

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

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

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

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



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

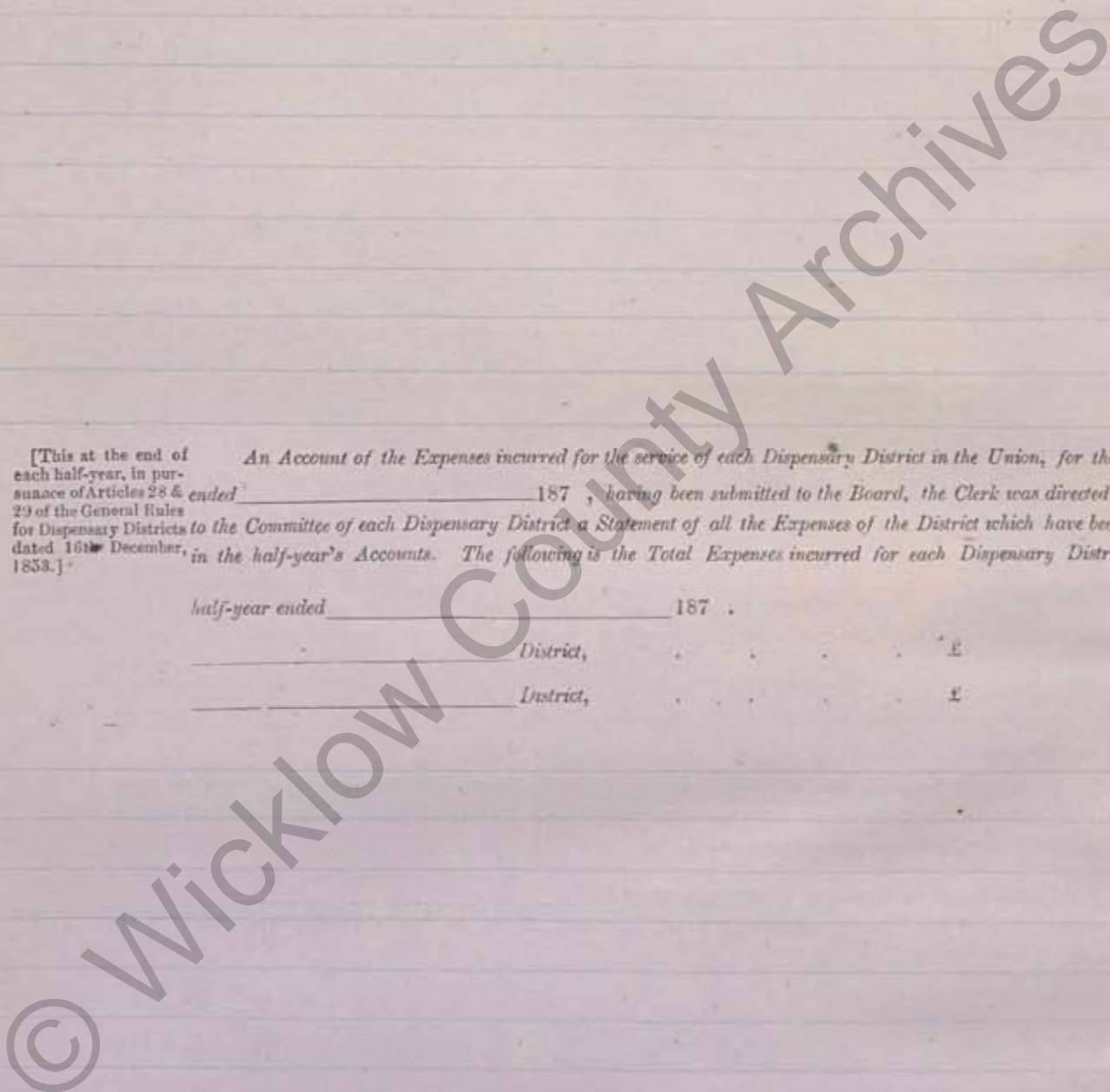
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .  
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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

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

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 4 3 3 81

Present Net Annual Value, £ 137,346-9/1

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 8 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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	600	239														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	13														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>252</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	34	75	65	15	8	24	8	13	267	In Workhouse Hospital } 43	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital } 10		
Admitted during the Week.			16	6	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	28	In Fever Hospital } 13	In Wards with other inmates, } 9		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>TOTAL, 56</b>	<b>TOTAL, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			24	10	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	41	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOGGERS.			
Died.					1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	10	3	1	-	-	-	3	2	43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	30	75	66	15	8	24	7	12	252	No. Relieved during week } 16			18
													No. remaining as end of Week } 2			2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of February 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac., 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.	90	188	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	146	John Manly
No. III.	176	362	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	96	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>792</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought TT  
Other Guardians—

- Chas M West Esq TT
- Captain Howard TT
- Wm Gilbert Esq
- Mr. John Chapman
- " John Porter
- " John Byrne
- " Jas. Fugarty
- " A. Valentine
- " S. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2380 to No 2390 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 1999 - 6 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	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.	made	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account						
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed						
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:

1120 Lounds Bread	15 Cut Steer
45 Galls Buttermilk	30 yds Calico
200 " Newmilk	2 Pair's Clothes
10 lbs Butter	
205 " Meat	
100 " Candles	
60 Meat	
2 Cut Sugar	
3 Galls Whiskey	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	40	13	6
In Kind, ... ..	2	0	0
Total, .. ..	£ 42	13	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,	20		
No. II.	John Manley,	20		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
D O'Brien	In the deaf mut	7	10	-
W Daniel	Summery	12	16	10
A Belton	Tunne	8	-	-
M Byrne	Dreac	75	18	8
H Fitzgerald	ment	32	17	4
E Tallow	Shoes	50	12	6
D Chace	straw	8	13	-
J Mulhern	Clothes	2	18	6
R Courtenay	on the Low Cost	30	-	-
J Fogarty	on the North Dublin Rent Van dep	2	10	-
J Flower	Supervisor of Clerk to pay		14	5
do	Postage		6	3
J Simpson	measurment		14	-
D Doyle	Coffins		1	8 6
J Hamilton	Amamoc Coal &c		1	- -
			4	3 2
D Edge	Amamoc Sany Sal		6	15 -



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

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

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

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

Read letter from W. R. Courtenay Solicitor to the Guardians asking the Guardians to let him have £30 or £35. On account of his costs in the enquiry at Roundwood between the B<sup>d</sup> of Guardians and the Dublin Corporation.

Order to be paid £30 - in account.

The Quarterly Provision Contracts and the Weekly Medicine Contract were directed to be assent<sup>d</sup> for the 17<sup>th</sup> instants.

Read Circular from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> B<sup>d</sup> dated 27. July - on the subject of Intercepting Hospitals.

W. J. Gilbert  
Chairman  
Edw. J. Foley  
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1874

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
 on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

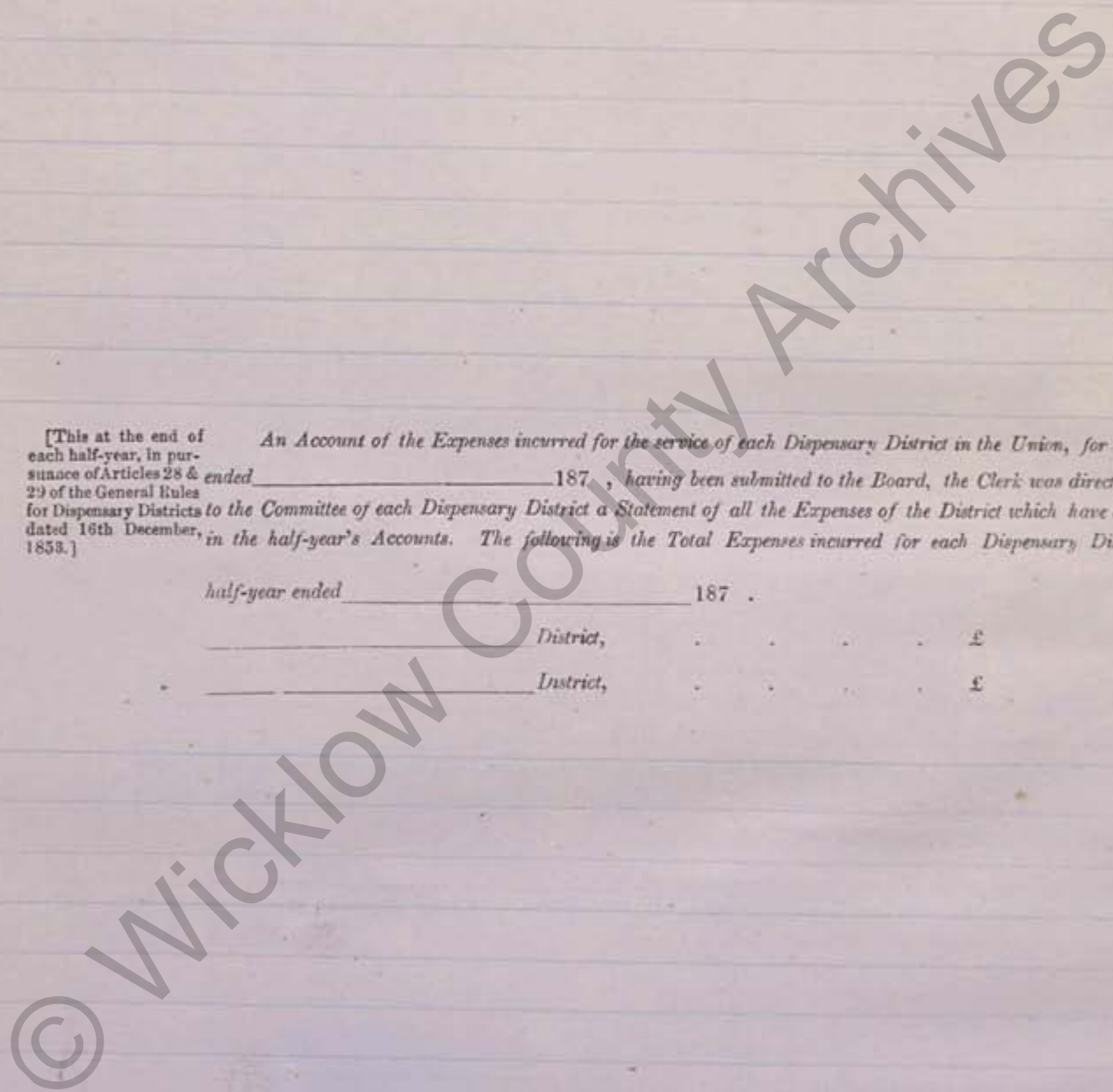
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, 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 _____	187 .		
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

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

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

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 8 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	659	243															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	19															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	681	255															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	30	75	64	15	8	24	7	12	252	In Workhouse Hospital	44	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			30	9	1	-	-	2	3	6	3	54	In Fever Hospital	12		9	
Total			47	39	76	64	15	10	27	13	15	306	TOTAL	56	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week.			30	5	1	2	-	2	2	3	2	47	CASUALS ON NIGHT LOUGHES.				
Died.			-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	4					
Total Discharged and Dead.			30	5	4	3	-	2	2	3	2	51	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	34	72	61	15	8	25	10	13	255	No. Believed during week	30	6	12	48
													No. remaining at end of Week	3	1	3	7

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac, 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.	91	189	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	144	John Manly
No. III.	178	368	Joseph Lovington
No. IV.	55	96	Peter Moran
Totals,	374	797	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq V.C.  
Other Guardians—

Mr. John Butler & Mr. Edw. P. Edge.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2391 to No 2458 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Anghrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			1	1	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			1	1	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			1	1	0
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1	1	0
Average Cost in Infirmary			1	1	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			1	1	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:

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 10 cwt oatmeal
- 5 " Salt
- 1 " Starch
- 2 " Sugar
- 1/2 chest Tea
- 4 lb Pepper
- 45 Galls Buttermilk
- 192 " Newmilk
- 10 lbs Butter
- 200 " Meat
- 54 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	6	0
In Kind, ... ..	1	3	0
Total, ... ..	33	9	0

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



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

*John Manley*

*John Manley*      £      s      d.  
 10      —      —

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Recd Circular from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst calling for usual monthly Rate Return

Recd Letter from same dated 9<sup>th</sup> inst. calling for Returns of Rate collected & Lodged since 24<sup>th</sup> June last. —

Wm Gillent  
Clerk  
John Chapman  
Edward Poye



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1874

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

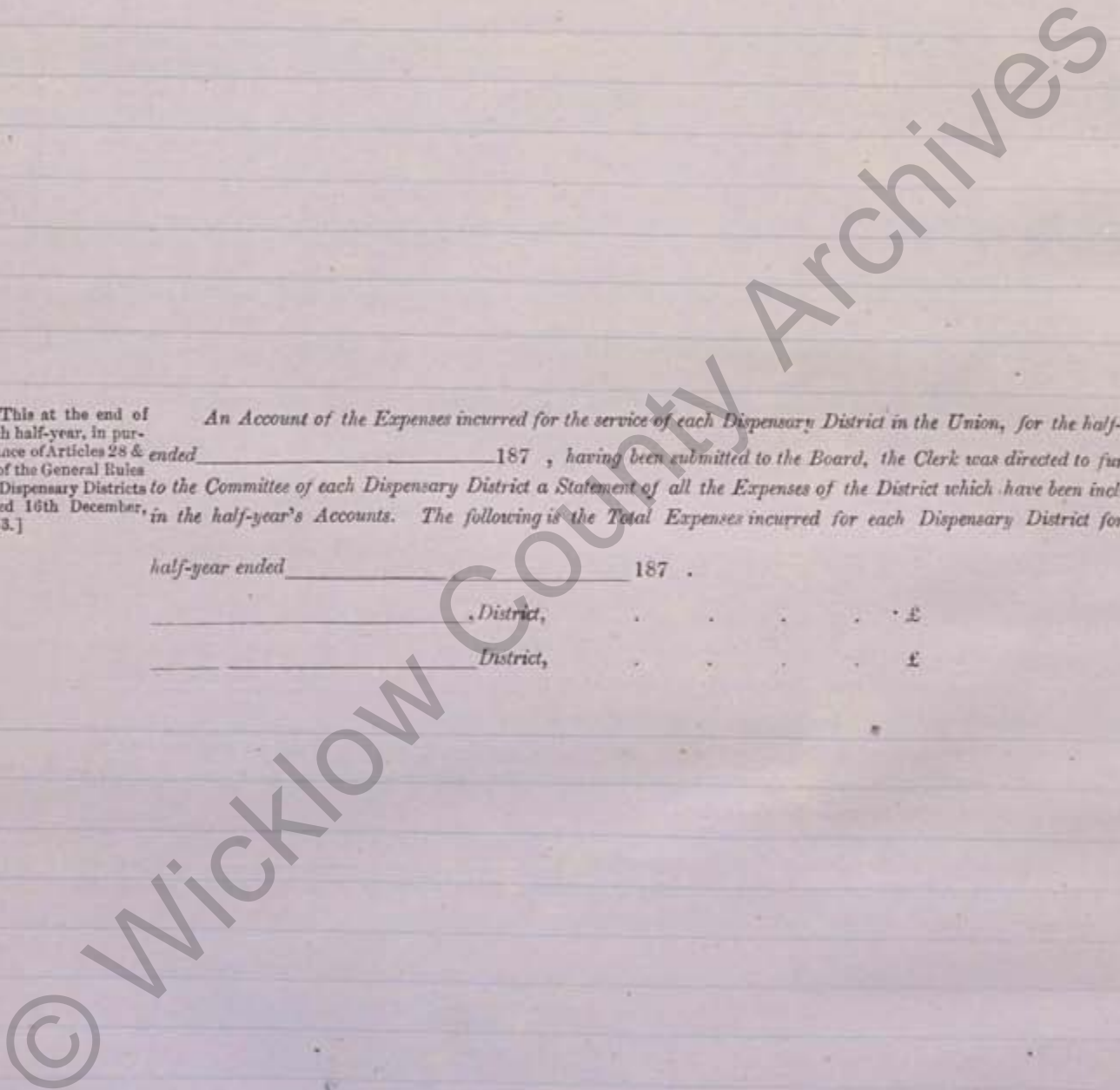
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	187 .	
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Henry Seay Ashford Dispensary Committee  
stating that

at the monthly meeting of the Committee held on the 7th inst. the following business was transacted  
Examined Medical Relief Register from 1st June to 26th Feb — order 5 cwt Coal for Dispensary;  
Resolved — That the Henry Seay be empowered to take suitable apartments for a Dispensary at Ashford, from 25th March 1874 —  
Abd. Rogers - Ch.

Approved by the Guardians  
Wm Gilbert - Ch. -

Read Report (Form P) from Med<sup>l</sup> Officer of Ashford Dispensary, District giving the names of 12 defaulters under the Compulsory Vacc<sup>n</sup> Act in his District; He S<sup>d</sup> however states that in most of the cases there was some excuse such as cutting &c, and that he believes in the course of a week or so nearly all would be vaccinated —  
No Order

Wm Gilbert  
Chair

John Chapman  
Med. Officer

Signed P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134,346.9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874

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	629	256															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	12															
Fever sheds																	
Total	651	268															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	34	72	61	15	8	25	10	13	255	In Work-house Hospital } 49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week.			38	5	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	56	In Fever Hospital } 12				
TOTAL			55	39	74	63	16	10	27	13	14	311	TOTAL, 61	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week.			28	6	-	1	-	2	1	3	2	43	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.																	
Total Discharged and Dead.																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			27	33	74	62	16	8	26	10	12	268	No. Relieved during week } 35	Males } 35	Females } 3	Children } 4	TOTAL } 42
													No. remaining at end of Week } 5				TOTAL } 6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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.	92	186	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	150	John Manly
No. III.	180	369	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	55	96	Peter Moran
Totals,	375	801	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm Gilbert Esq V.C.

Other Guardians—

Mr. Thos Graydon  
 Jno Chapman  
 Supt. Donke  
 Edw J. Edge  
 Robt Steuth  
 Lewis Byrne  
 Edw Byrne  
 Jas Williams

Mr. John Murphy  
 Edw Murphy  
 Benj Fox  
 Lewis Worlaban  
 Jas Fleming  
 Wm Murphy  
 Pat Gaskin



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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *fund* the Guardians was - £ 1825 - 6 - 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dungagstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eanereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ..												

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



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

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

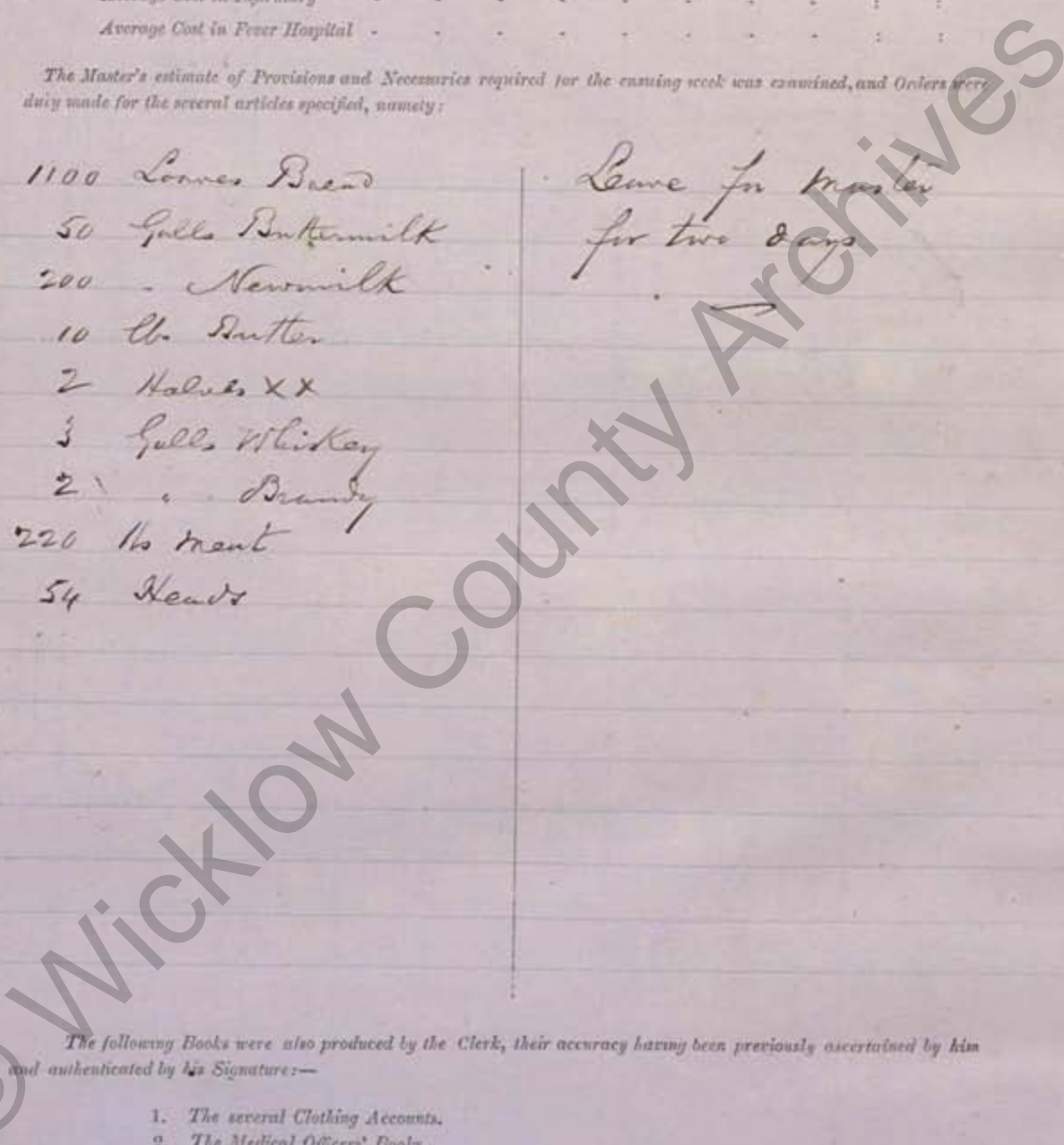
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

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

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

1100 Loaves Bread  
 50 Galls Buttermilk  
 200 - Newmilk  
 10 lb. Butter  
 2 Halves XX  
 3 Galls Whiskey  
 2 " Brandy  
 220 lbs Meat  
 54 Heads

Leave for Master  
 for two days



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 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	5	6
In Kind, ... ..		18	0
Total, .. ..	£ 33	3	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.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s	d.
Rev. H. Gallwey	7	10	-
" R. Galvin	15	-	-
D. Vance	30	-	-
B. Manning	20	-	-
Dr	2	10	-
Isaac Flower	17	10	-
Henry Flower	10	-	-
Am <sup>o</sup> Byrne	7	10	-
Cath <sup>o</sup> Byrne	7	10	-
Sarah Hunt	5	-	-
Ellen Finnan	3	15	-
Math <sup>o</sup> Kenny	3	15	-
E. Fallon	4	-	-
J. Kieffey	3	-	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
P. Moran	10	-	-
D. Hatch	8	6	8
" Lynch	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	27	10	-
" Destall	27	10	-
" Hudson	27	10	-
" McFellans	30	-	-
" Gibbs	30	-	-
B. Manning	8	15	-

Bispy Servants 8 15

		£	s.	d.
J. Booth	Bank	5	-	-
Mrs. Stephens	"	3	10	-
Wm. Lyle	"	2	10	-
D. Hinman	"	3	-	-
E. Woodburne	"	2	15	-
E. Byrne	"	5	-	-
F. B. Falkner	"	5	-	-
J. Cowley	Postment	9	10	-

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

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

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

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

Read Letters from Collectors Byrne, Smith, and Longhini intimating to the Guardians that they would be unable to close their Collections at the appointed time, 25<sup>th</sup> March, and asking for an extension of time until the first week in May. →

After a discussion the Guardians agreed to allow these Collectors until the 15<sup>th</sup> of April to close their accounts, and should they not then have their Collections wound up their books are to be taken up from them and the Guardians will consider the propriety of employing other persons to finish the Collections. →

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Read Letter from the Laver Hospital Nurse asking the Guardians to increase her salary by £5. a year on account of her long and faithful services. →

Notice was served by Messrs Gaskin and Williams, two of the Guardians, to bring this application under the consideration of the Board at the special meeting to be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst: →

Notices of motion were also served by the following Guardians to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the salaries of the undernamed officers, at the Guardians special meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst: Viz

The Master - by Messrs Williams and Eeg  
 The Schoolmaster - by Messrs Williams and Woolahan  
 The Schoolmistress - Messrs Fleming & Lewis & Dwyne

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The following contracts were entered into  
 Three months

Mr. H. Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	7	7	lb
"	" Steaks	@	2/-	4	9
Mrs Mary Dwyne	" Bacon	@	8	2	4 1/2
Mr. Fox	" Fathead	@	17/6	7	cwt
Mr. J. L. Saul	" Black Tea	@	2/6	7	lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	4	"	"
"	" Cocoa	@	17/6	7	cwt
"	" Salt	@	3/4	"	"
"	" Port wine	@	32/-	7	Doz
"	" Eggs	@	10	"	"
Mrs J. O'Brien	" XX Inten	@	20/-	7	2 Bar
"	" Whiskey	@	18/-	7	Gal
"	" Gin	@	18/-	"	"
"	" Brandy	@	21/-	"	"
"	" Pepper	@	8	7	lb
"	" Tobacco	@	3/5	"	"

Twelve months  
 Messrs Leslie & Co  
 Best Medicines as per Tender

The Clerk submitted to the Board the Ledger and abstracts of Union Accounts for half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1873 as audited by Mr. Sinden L.P. Auditor on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> inst, The abstracts were signed by the Chairman -

The following entry



was made by the Auditor on the Provision Book

I find charges by the Master as Consumed in the 27<sup>th</sup> meet of the half year, under the head of "Board Contract day" 2 bottles of wine, 1 quart of whiskey, 12 bottles of Porter and 3 Pints of Brandy;

These articles were sent from the store to the Board Room on the occasion of taking tenders for supplies and there Consumed. I have great doubts as to whether the master should not be charged with the value of these articles, but as the practice has been in existence for some years I will refrain from charging him on the present occasion, in the hope that it shall be discontinued. -

Geo. W. Finlay 14<sup>th</sup> May 74

Wm. Gibbitt  
Chairman

John Porter

R. R. Drought



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 187H

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES  
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An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows :

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

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



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

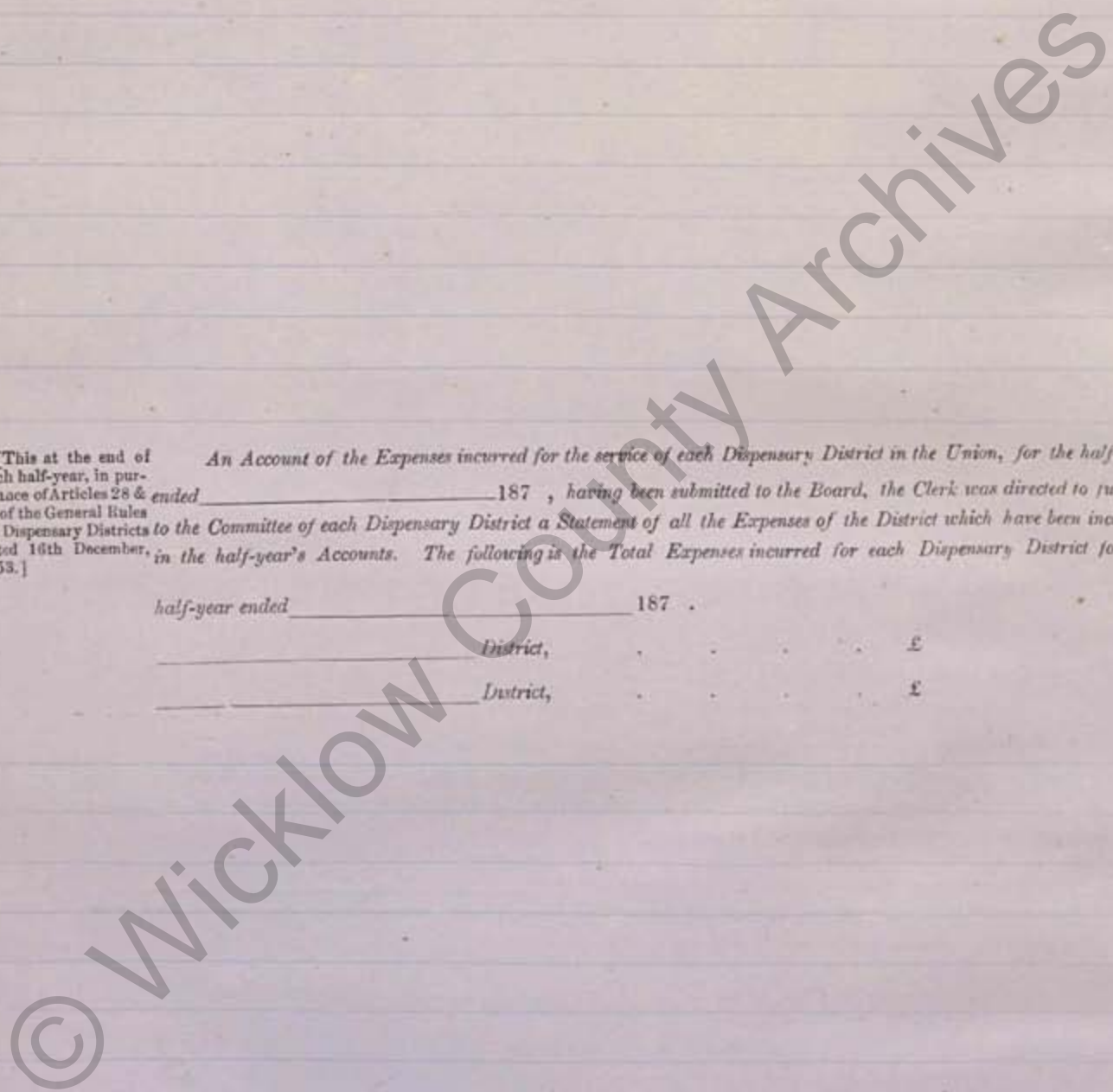
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .	
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

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

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

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

*Signed \_\_\_\_\_*

*Clerk of the Union.*



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £13 &amp; 346. 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1874

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	659	2574															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	✓															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	681	2574															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			27	33	14	62	16	8	26	10	12	268	In Work-house Hospital	45	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			12	5	3	-	1	1	2	2	1	27	In Fever Hospital	-		9	
TOTAL			39	38	17	62	17	9	28	12	13	295	TOTAL	45	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week.			24	7	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	41	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS				
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	7	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	41					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	31	12	62	17	9	28	9	11	254	No. Relieved during week	11	3	5	19
													No. remaining at end of Week	1	2	3	6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, & 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	93	194	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	157	John Manly
No. III.	183	374	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	54	95	Peter Moran
Totals,	381	820	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq. V.C.  
Other Guardians—

Rich. Howard Brooke Esq. TT  
Capt. R. R. Drought TT  
Mr. John Foster

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2459 to No 2541 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remainder			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycu'len,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	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.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	:	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	:	:

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

600 Loaves Bread  
 66 Galls Buttermilk  
 66 " Newmilk  
 10 lbs Butter  
 75 lb Meat  
 18 Stewts

3 Suits of Clothes  
 for Dampers leaving  
 the Workhouse

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	13	0
In Kind, ... ..	2	4	6
Total, ... ..	£ 34	17	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.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

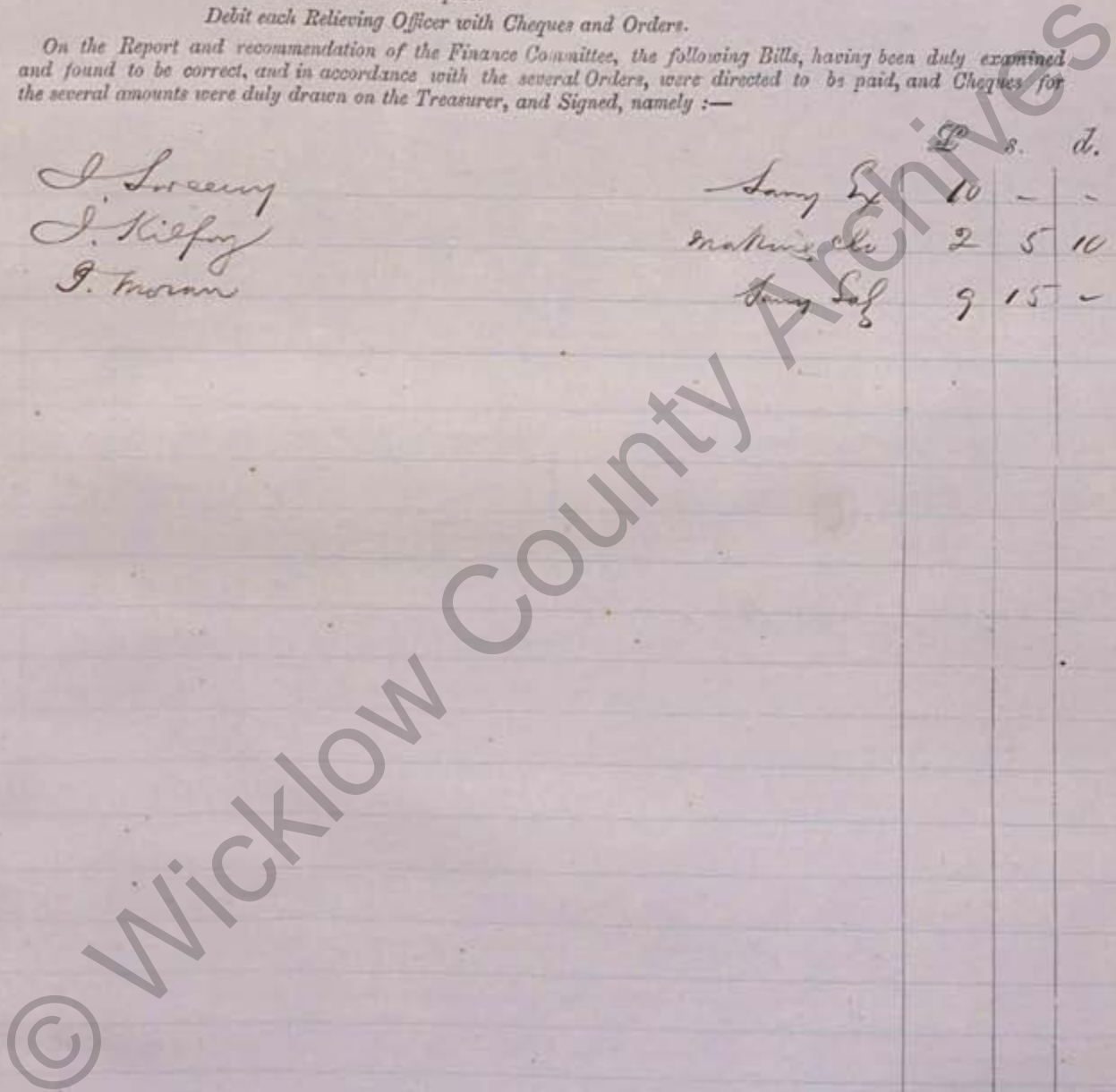
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

*J. Sweeney*  
*J. Killy*  
*P. Moran*

	£	s	d
<i>Sany</i>	10	-	-
<i>making</i>	2	5	10
<i>Sany</i>	9	15	-



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board, date 19<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the inquiry recently held at Roundwood relative to the alleged pollution of the streams tributary to the River Ventry — The Board having received the reports of their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, and the evidence taken at the inquiry, and having carefully considered the whole case, have arrived at the conclusion that no case has been shown calling for their interference, but they have thought it right to record in detail the views which they entertain on the subjects, and they transmitted to the Guardians a copy of a Minute which they have made on the matter, in which certain suggestions are made pointing out what ought to be done both by the Guardians and the Corporation so as to have the matter settled without further litigation. —

The Letter and minute of the Local Govt Board were ordered to be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their Special Meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> instant. —



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Read Circulars from the Guardians of the North  
Dublin and Coleraine Unions forwarding copies  
of Petitions to Parliament adopted by them on  
the subject of the appropriation of the surplus  
Funds of the Irish Church -

The consideration of this question was postponed  
until the special meeting of the Guardians on the  
31<sup>st</sup> instant. -

Mr<sup>s</sup> Edge and Manley, relieving officers,  
applied to the Board for leave of absence for the  
31<sup>st</sup> instant. -

Leave granted

Wm. Gilliland  
Chair

Edw. P. Hall  
James Williams

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
March 1874

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish

in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject,)



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

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

W. Moran DO reported to the Board that he had carried out their instructions in regard to the four defaulters under the Compulsory Vac. Act: whose names appeared on Dr. McFelland's Report Form P<sub>2</sub> and had obtained convictions in all the cases; He put in his bill of remuneration for his services amounting to £1. which was ordered to be paid subject to the sanction of the S. G. P. -

James Williams  
James Williams

Signed

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £134346.. 9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	659	263															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>264</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	34	72	62	17	9	15	8	9	12	254	In Work-houses } 51 Hospital } In Fever } Hospital } 1	In separate } 10 Wards } with other } Inmates } 9		
Admitted during the Week.			20	7	8	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	39				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>TOTAL, 52</b>	<b>TOTAL, 19</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			12	7	3	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	29	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.																	
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	7	3	-	1	1	4	-	1	1	29	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	31	77	62	16	8	26	9	12	264	No. Relieved during week } 16 No. remaining at end of Week } 14	16	2	1	21
														14			14

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	188	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	157	John Manly
No. III.	181	365	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	50	83	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>793</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr. Chas. Horne Esq. F.R. & Wm. Gilbert Esq.*  
Other Guardians—

- |                             |                     |                      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Mr. C. Triggall F.R.</i> | <i>R. Johnson</i>   | <i>Benj. Jones</i>   |
| <i>R. R. Drought F.R.</i>   | <i>Lat. Ingony</i>  | <i>Edw. P. Edge</i>  |
| <i>Chas. W. West F.R.</i>   | <i>Jos. Cowley</i>  | <i>Lat. Williams</i> |
| <i>Math. St. Jones</i>      | <i>Sybil. Burke</i> | <i>Edw. Murphy</i>   |
| <i>Geo. Manning Sen</i>     | <i>Edw. Payne</i>   | <i>Jos. Murphy</i>   |
| <i>Geo. Manning Jun</i>     | <i>Lat. Byrne</i>   | <i>Mich. Murphy</i>  |
| <i>Jos. Chapman</i>         | <i>Jos. Peter</i>   | <i>Lat. Fleming</i>  |
| <i>N. M. Shail</i>          | <i>T. Woolshaw</i>  |                      |



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

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

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

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

    Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	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.

therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision (Cash) Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

- 1 Hide Bent Leather
- 3 Galls Oil
- 2½ cut Bacon
- \* 3 Galls Whiskey
- 3 " Brandy
- 28 lbs Currants

Ordered that the Master provide the usual Breakfast and Dinner on Easter Day for the Inmates.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	39	2	8
In Kind, ... ..	-	13	6
Total, .. ..	£ 39	16	2

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



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. O'Brien		134	3	9
J. Fitzsimon	Newbridge	3	14	-
W. Murphy		18	15	-
J. Brithville		29	6	-
F. Amesley		10	7	10

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This being the first meeting of the New Board the following Honorary Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow  
 Chairman  
 William Gilbert Esqre  
 Vice-Chairman  
 Owen Fitzgerald Esqre  
 Dy. Vice-Chr.

The several Dispensary Committees were appointed as follows.

Wicklow

1 ✓	Rt Hon Earl of Carysfort	Glenstret	.
2 ✓	Henry Hodgson Esq JP	Ballyrannie	.
3 ✓	Robt. Hudson Esq JP	Lamberton	.
4 ✓	Peter Boland Esq JP	Wicklow	.
5 ✓	Mr. Michl. Hudson Esq	Thurroston	.
6 ✓	" Lewis Byrne "	Rackbog	.
7 ✓	" Lewis Woolahan "	Ballintemple	.
8 ✓	" Michl. Murphy "	Wicklow	.
9 ✓	Thos. Murray	Cooladangan	.
10 ✓	John Newsome	Ballynattin	.
11 ✓	George Hill	Coolshullen	.
12 ✓	Thos. Hanagan	Wicklow	.
13 ✓	John Beatty	Solinstown	.

Wardens

1	Mr. Michl. Steadman	Clonwilliam
2	" Jimmy Lane	Wicklow
3	" Roland Beale	"
4	" Geo. Kenyon	"
5	" Arthur Byrne	"
6	" Jas. O'Brien	"
7	" Edw. Byrne	Meashill

16 April

Days of meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in each month at 12 O'clock.

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

## Anamoe

1	Chas. Frizell Esq JP	Castle Kevin
2	Frans. Synge Esq JP	Glanmore
3	George Booth Esq JP	Lara
4	Major Boothby JP	Derrybome
5	Chas. W. Burton Esq	Glendalough
6	Mr. Jas. Murphy P.L.C.	Mullinacreegan
7	" Edw. Murphy "	
8	" Jas. Fleming "	Roundwood
9	" Pat <sup>l</sup> Keely "	Derrinmore
10	" John Poyter "	Lough
11	" John Twiss "	Ballycullen
12	" James Byrne	Monestown
13	" M. Heutley	Baltinanna
14	" Thos. Valentine	Diamond Hill

The names of the Members and of Officers were read and Orders were made thereon as follows:-

15	Mr. John Nolan	Ballinastoe
16	Mr. J. Madley Ballinastoe	Chas. McDermott
17	" Thos. Keane	Roundwood
18	" Pat <sup>l</sup> Murphy	"
19	" Wm. Murphy	"
20	" Thos. Fuller	Amagowan
21	" Wm. Coleman	Torrilane

## Wardens

1	Rev. R. Frizell	Anamoe
2	" Edw. Keenan <u>G. Males</u>	Sevenlunches
3	Mr. Jas. Keenan	Loughmore
4	" Jas. Murphy	Roundwood
5	" Geo. Mahon	Brookagh

2 May

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in each Month  
at 12 O'clock.



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

## Ashford

	1 - Chas. Tottenham Esq JP	Ballycurry
	2 - Willm Magee Esq JP	Fern Hill
	3 - Captain Drought JP	Dallinacooly
	4 - H. M. & Crofton Esq JP	Inchinappa
	5 - Wm Conteray Esq JP	Truckrobin
	6 - Captain Howard JP	Dallinapark
Fawcett x	7 - Captain DeBoutts Esq	Coolna Killy
	8 - Mr J. Chapman "	Wicklow
	9 - " Thos Smith "	Leamore
	10 - " Henry McPhail "	Wicklow
	11 - " Pat Gaskin "	Newtownswell

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

	12 - Rev. J. W. J. Drought	Glencarig
x	13 - Julius Casement Esq	Finrove
	14 - Mr. Pat Byrne	Co. Lawanna
	15 - " Abm Rogers	Wicklow
	16 - " Mich. McCabe	"
	17 - " Thos Smyth	"
	18 - " Thos Caldwell	"
	19 - " J. Roberts	Comsilla
	20 - Instruments for	Milltown
Col. Lupton x	21 - " J. Booth	Dallymenigan

## Wardens

	1 Rev H. Drumrigg	Wicklow
	2 " P. O'Dogherty	"
	3 " Henry Rourke	"
	4 " Dan. Coyle	"
	5 " Chas. Fawcett	"
Mr. Murphy	6 " E. G. Quaid	"
	7 " J. O'Reilly	"
	8 Mr. Chris. Kenn	Boleynas

first meeting  
 11 April, 3 April, Days of Meeting 1st Saturday in each month at  
 12 o'clock, in Wicklow



## Sughrim

	1	Wm Kemmis Esq FF	Ballinacorr
	2	Robt Patton Esq FF	Clone
Mr Jos Lusk +	3	Owen Faganby Esq FLL	Sughrim
	4	Mr Sylv Boncke "	Ballystrane
	5	" John Payne "	Cloneen
	6	" Pat <sup>l</sup> Curty	Bahama
	7	" Jas Fleming	Mucklow
	8	" Edw <sup>d</sup> Byrne	Ballycree
	9	" Pat <sup>l</sup> Curry	Tommerin
	10	" Jas Phelan	Sughrim
	11	" Law <sup>ce</sup> Byrne	Threewells
	12	" John Doyle	Manganville
	13	" And <sup>o</sup> Kavanagh	Cappagh
	14	" James Doyle	TimnaKilly
	15	" And <sup>o</sup> Boncke	Clonertin

27 April

Days of Meeting last Monday in each month, 12 o'clock

## Dunganstown

	1	Thos Acton Esq	Westaston
	2	R. J. Ellis Esq FF	Sea Park
	3	Mr Edw <sup>d</sup> Byrne FLL	Ballymurrin
	4	" Benj <sup>n</sup> Fannon "	Cuminstown
	5	" Jas <sup>s</sup> Byrne "	Ballyrogan
	6	" N. Valentine "	Fullen
	7	Res. J. Newson	Dunganstown
	8	H. Shepard Esq "	Oatlands
	9	W. H. Wright Esq	Dunganstown
	10	E. H. Houghoe Esq	Ballinclar
	11	R. A. Wright Esq	Ballykean
	12	Mr John Vicars	Kilmurry
	13	" J. Richardson	Ballyhenig
	14	" Jas Baerman	* Birturf
	15	" Miles Byrne	Scratenagh
	16	" Jas Owen Jun	Ballinclar
	17	" Paul Costelloe	Ordinary

## Warden

1	Mr Geo: Blake	Rahavel
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1<sup>st</sup> MayDays of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in each month at 12 o'clock

## Newbridge

	1 - Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow	Shelton Abbey
	2 - Colonel Boyly FF	Ballyarthur
	3 - R. H. Brooke Esq FF	Castle Howard
Capt. Boyly +	4 - Wm. Char. Sturme Esq FF	Polworth
	5 - Henry Hodgson Esq FF	Ballymine
	6 - M. H. Jones Esq PLG	Knocknamobill
	7 - Geo. Manning Esq "	Orva
	8 - Rich. Johnson Esq "	Millmount
Mr. J. Munnery +	9 - Robt. Heath Esq "	Templemichael
	10 - Rich. Tuke Esq	Castlemacardrum
	11 - John Ruskell Esq	Ballyrichard
	12 - Robt. A. Hudson Esq	Sea Bank
	13 - Geo. Philpot Esq	Woodmount
	14 - M. A. Stringer	Slieverode
	15 - " Jno Fitzsimon	Ballinamona
	16 - " Jno Williams	Aedersly
	17 - " George Tuke	Newbridge
	18 - " Robert Stull	Polapthorw

## Wardens

+	1	Mr. J. O'Reilly	Ballinvollo
+	2	" Jno Synnall	"

6 April Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in each Month at 12 O'Clock

## Newcastle

	1 - Lt. Col. Cunningham FF	Mount Kennedy
	2 - " Tottenham FF	Woodstock
	3 - John V. Nuttall Esq FF	Fittour
	4 - G. E. Jombe Esq FF	Bramley
	5 - Thos. Graydon Esq PLG	Loomon
	6 - Henry A. Cooper Esq "	Indder
	7 - George Manning Esq "	Newcastle
	8 - Thos. Smith Esq "	Leamore
	9 - Mr. Geo. Saunders "	Followhill
	10 - " Jno Williams "	Ballyroman
Mr. J. Graydon	11 - " John Keen "	Roundwood
" J. Walsh	12 - Livingston Thompson Esq	Filquade



- 13 - J<sup>s</sup> E. Scott Esq Ballygannon
- 14 - J<sup>s</sup> F. Meade Esq Enctwood
- 15 - R. J. Henry Esq Smider
- 16 - C. J. Thearop Esq Warblebank
- 17 - J. M. Sutton Esq Altidore
- 18 - Mr. Saml Sutton Blackwith
- 19 - " Saml Livesley Ballyphilip
- 20 - " James Kelly Charlesland
- 21 - " Pat<sup>r</sup> Blunkett Kneekutebble

Mr. J. Collins +  
Annahine

Warden

- 1 - ~~Mr. Geo. Evans~~ Kikepedale
- 2 - " J<sup>s</sup> Evans *Bygone* Kilevole

6 April  
Sun

Days of meeting 1<sup>st</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in each month, 12 of

11

Rathdrum

- 1 - And<sup>r</sup> W. P. Byrne Esq TP Boney Byrne
- 2 - Chas<sup>r</sup> M. West Esq TP Mount Aron
- 3 - Chas<sup>r</sup> S. Parnell Esq TP Roundale
- 4 - Wm<sup>r</sup> Gilbert Esq P. H. Rathdrum
- 5 - Mr. John Curley " "
- 6 - " Jas<sup>r</sup> Fogarty " Ballyboy
- 7 - " Edm<sup>d</sup> P. Edge " Kneeknath
- 8 - Rev<sup>d</sup> Th. Galvin Rathdrum
- 9 - Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Edge C. hallis
- 10 - " Arch<sup>d</sup> Manning Greename
- 11 - " Law<sup>ce</sup> Byrne Ballinacraig
- 12 - " Pat<sup>r</sup> Jones Dullindoyle
- 13 - " Jas<sup>r</sup> Allen Balleese
- 14 - " Miles Byrne Ballydoohing
- 15 - " Jas<sup>r</sup> Woodhouse Ballinderry
- 16 - " Long<sup>n</sup> Byrne Ballylug
- 17 - " Tho<sup>s</sup> Snell Ballintambay

Mr. J. Farrell - Rathdrum

Warden

- 1 - Mr. Robt<sup>t</sup> Johnson Inverstown
- 2 - " Robt<sup>t</sup> Connersen Jun Ballinshill

7 April  
Sun

Days of meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in each month at 2 O'clock.

Rev. H. W. Guinness + Mr. Wm<sup>r</sup> Ford, Mr. And<sup>r</sup> Doyle  
Lisburn



Recd Letter from the Commissioners of Valuation transmitting Revised Lists of the Valuation of the Union for the Current year —

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Letter received from the Local Gov<sup>ts</sup> Board relative to the inquiry recently held at Roundwood into the alleged pollution of the water of the river Vartog and the minute of the L<sup>d</sup> G<sup>ts</sup> B<sup>d</sup> on the subject.

No order was made

The Guardians adopted a Petition to Parliament forwarded to them by the Guardians of the Coleraine Union in reference to the appropriation of the Surplus funds of the late Established Church of Ireland to the Relief of the Poor Rates. —

The following resolutions were unanimously passed  
Resolved —

That the Salary of the Master of the Workhouse be increased by £10 per annum he having entered on the 28<sup>th</sup> year of office under the Poor Laws and 25<sup>th</sup> of his service in this Union.

Resolved —

That the Salary of the Workhouse Schoolmaster be increased by £5 a year.

Resolved — That the Salary of the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse be increased by £10 a year. —

Resolved — The salary of the Fever Hospital nurse be increased by £5 a year

Robert Heath  
John Potter  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Farrar

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1874

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1874.—Continued.

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

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

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

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



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

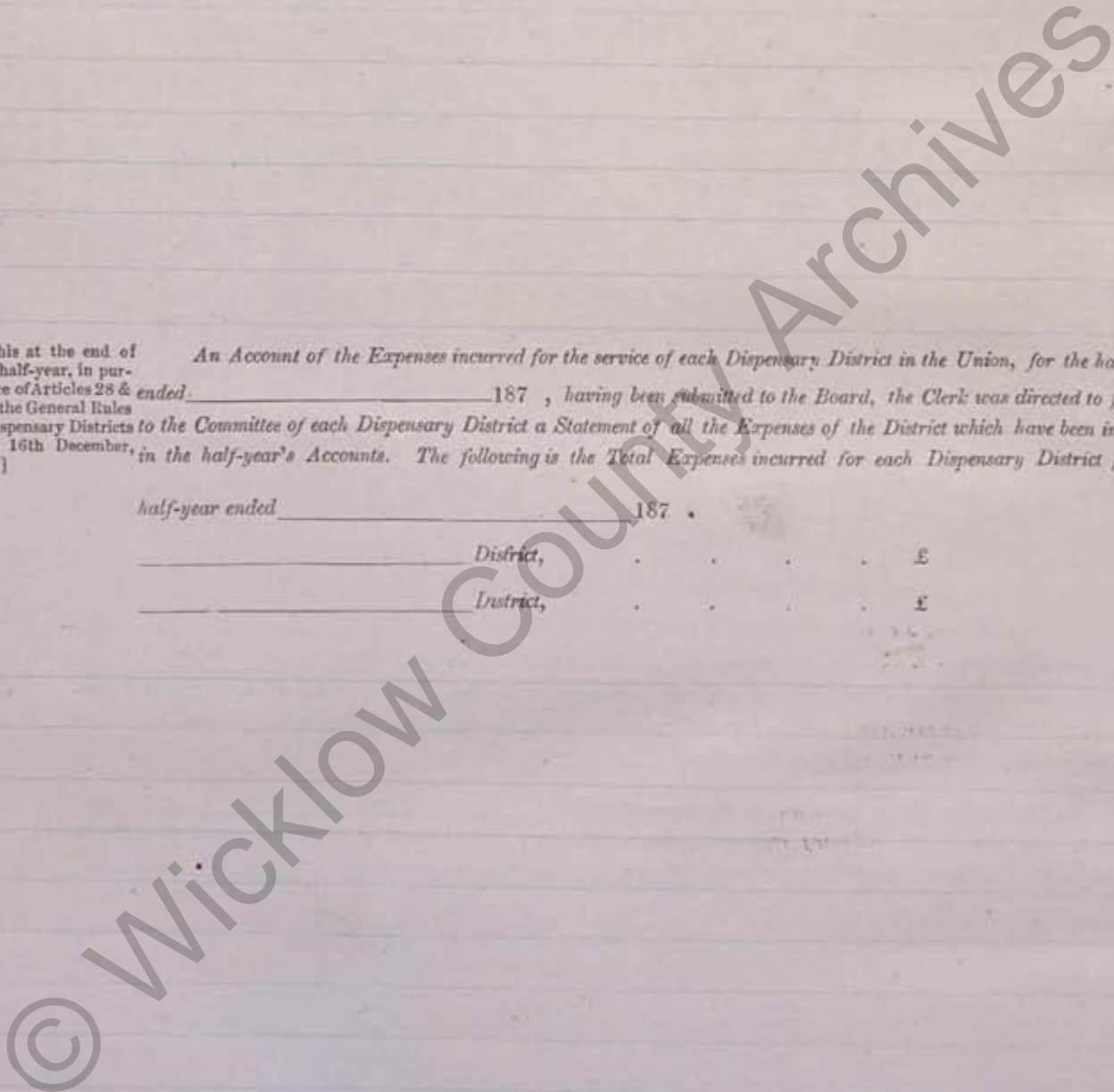
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .		
_____ 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 Poor-Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 30<sup>th</sup> March 74  
stating that

Sanctioning payment of a sum of £1, to Mr Moran  
AO for his services in prosecuting certain  
defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act  
whose names appeared on the Report Form P  
furnished by Dr McCalland, med<sup>l</sup> off<sup>r</sup> of the  
Newcastle Disp<sup>y</sup> Dist. →

Robert Meath  
John Porter  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Farrar

Signed

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £134 346-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	600	278															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	681	279															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	31	77	62	16	8	26	9	12	264	In Workhouse Hospital	54	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week.			31	13	3	-	4	-	4	4	5	64	In Fever Hospital	1		9	
Total			54	44	80	62	20	8	30	13	17	328	Total	55	Total	19	
Discharged during the Week.			25	7	4	-	3	1	2	3	3	48	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOUGHERS.				
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	7	5	-	3	1	2	3	3	49					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			29	37	75	62	17	7	28	10	14	279	No. relieved during week	27	4	10	41
													No. remained at end of Week	12	1	1	14

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Apprentices and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	188	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	151	John Manly
No. III.	185	372	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	50	85	Peter Moran
Totals,	374	796	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Robert Neath  
Other Guardians—

Messrs Wm Gilbert V.C.  
Jno Chapman  
Benj<sup>r</sup> Farrar  
John Porter  
Law<sup>ce</sup> Woolahan



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2542 to No. 2560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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 furs.* the Guardians was - £ 1911 - 13 - 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eanereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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







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.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. Dwyer	Arrent	63	3	4
M. Fitzgerald	meat	25	-	7
C. Kavanagh	Milk	44	14	8
J. Kavanagh	"	37	13	-
E. Shute	"	7	16	6
J. Sutton	Clothing	15	12	8
J. Moore	Leather	10	1	7
E. Wright	Clothing	7	1	8
H. Edward	Paper	5	5	5
N. Daniel	Shoes	8	4	4
J. Muntagh	Paper	6	4	-
J. Lane	Eggs	3	14	8
W. McPhaul	Printing	4	17	6
Sam Cameron	Arrears	6	3	6
J. Manning	Bonds	2	15	7
Dr	Paper	2	17	11
J. Halpin	Exp <sup>ts</sup>	4	16	6
J. Lane	Paper	7	8	11
B. Manning	Exp <sup>ts</sup>	17	9	7

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I attended on yesterday at Wicklow Quarter Sessions and obtained a decree for £7<sup>..</sup>7<sup>..</sup>3 against John Sheil of Sleeanamogh for the maintenance of his illegitimate child in the N. H.

I have also to report that a jar of Brandy was accidentally broken in the store on Saturday last.



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

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

*No correspondence*

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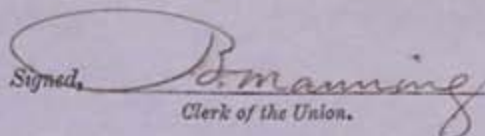


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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1874

Signed,   
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1874.—Continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Asheford  
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  
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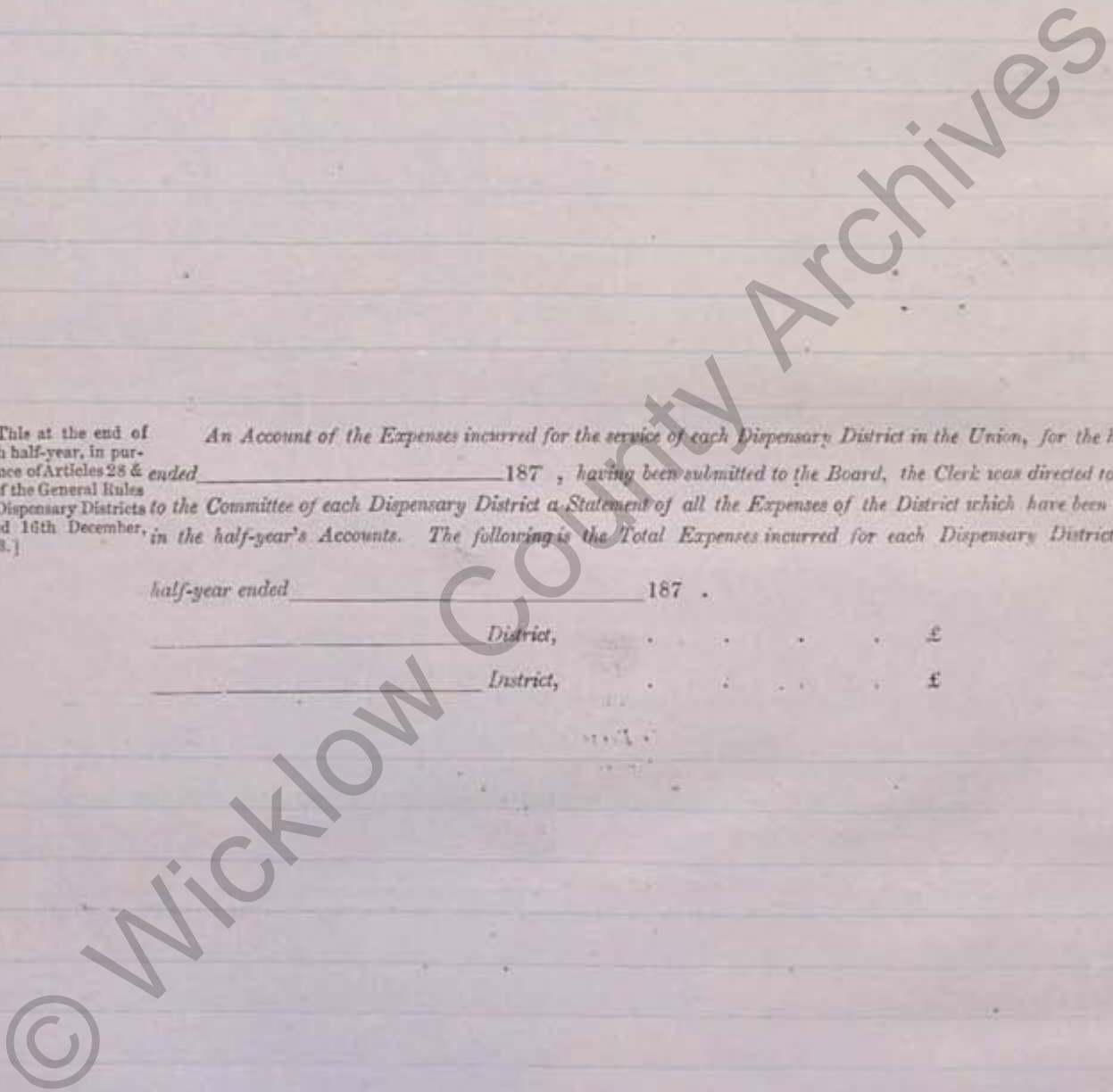
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1874  
~~saying that~~

relating to the annual appointment of dispensary  
Committees and Wardens

R. R. Drought  
Chairman

11<sup>th</sup> April 74

John Porter

Benj<sup>n</sup> Ferrar

Signed

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £136326-9/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

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	609	250												
Temporary Building														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1												
Fever Sheds														
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>251</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			29	37	75	62	17	7	28	10	14	279	In Workhouse Hospital } 50	In separate Wards, } 10
Admitted during the Week.			19	2	9	2			2	2		36	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 9
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>TOTAL, 51</b>	<b>TOTAL, 19</b>
Discharged during the Week.			31	6	10	3	2		5	3	3	63		
Died.					1							1		
<b>Total Discharged and Dead.</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64</b>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	33	73	61	15	7	25	9	11	251	No. relieved during week } 12	No. remaining at end of Week } 4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of April 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	87	186	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	163	John Manly
No. III.	186	378	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	82	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>809</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— R. R. Dwyer Esq JP  
Other Guardians—

Messrs W. Gilbert V.C.  
R. Farnar  
Jno Porter  
Jno Cowley





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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyeu'llen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	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.

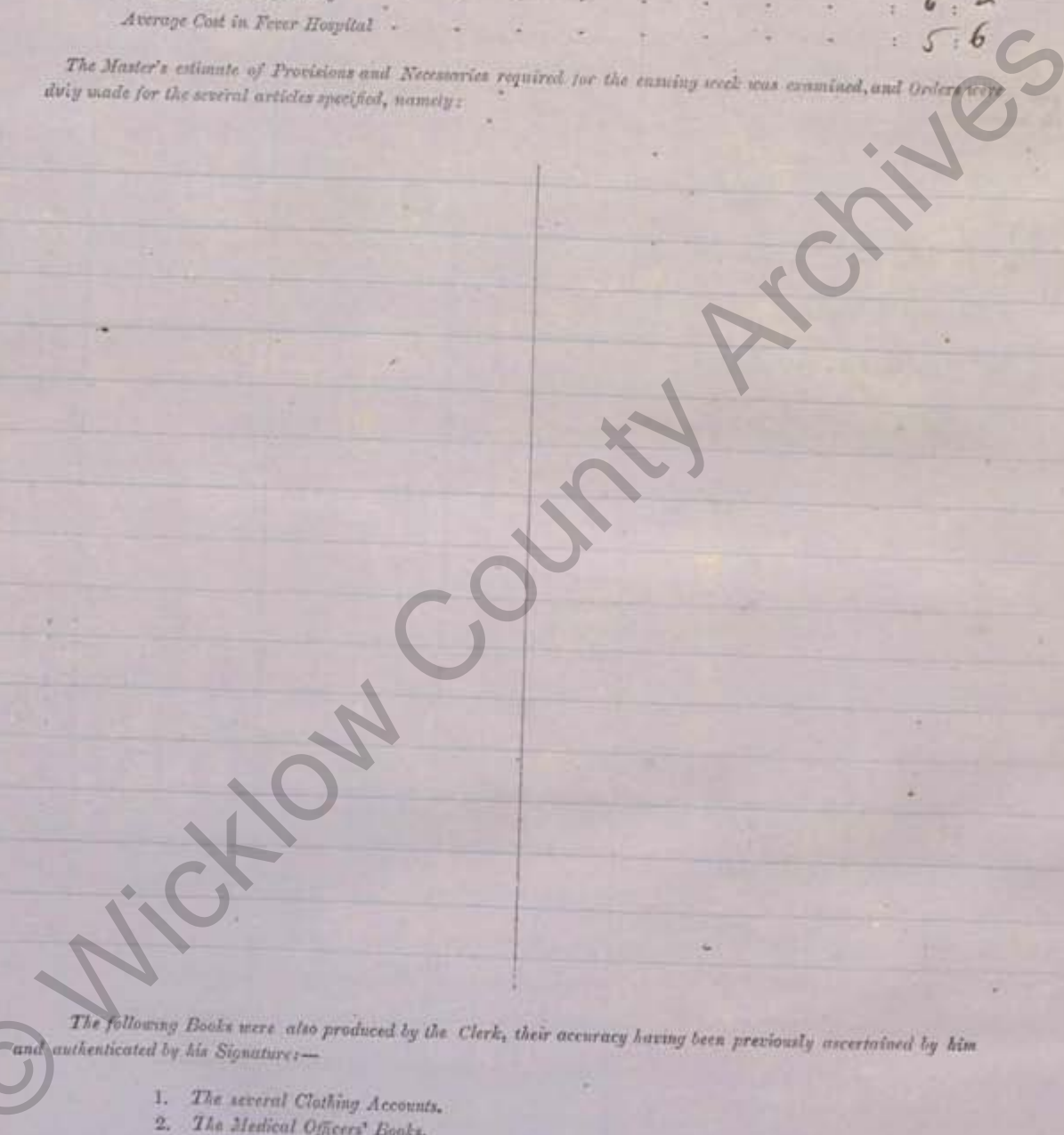
1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

£ 50 - s 5 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	72	1	4
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		4	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		6	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders accordingly 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 11 day of April 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	16	6
In Kind, ... ..		13	6
Total, .. ..	£ 33	10	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. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		1
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		3
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
232	J. Dollard	Books &	23	11	8
233	J. Southern	Clothes	6	11	6
234	Dr Halpin	Kaer	2	-	6
2	Dr Halpin	Pay Fees	4	10	6

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

*The Reports of the Masters and other officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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

Send Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst calling for annual Monthly Rate Returns. -

Wm Gilbert  
Chairman  
J M Croly  
John Portey

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of

April 1874

Signed,

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

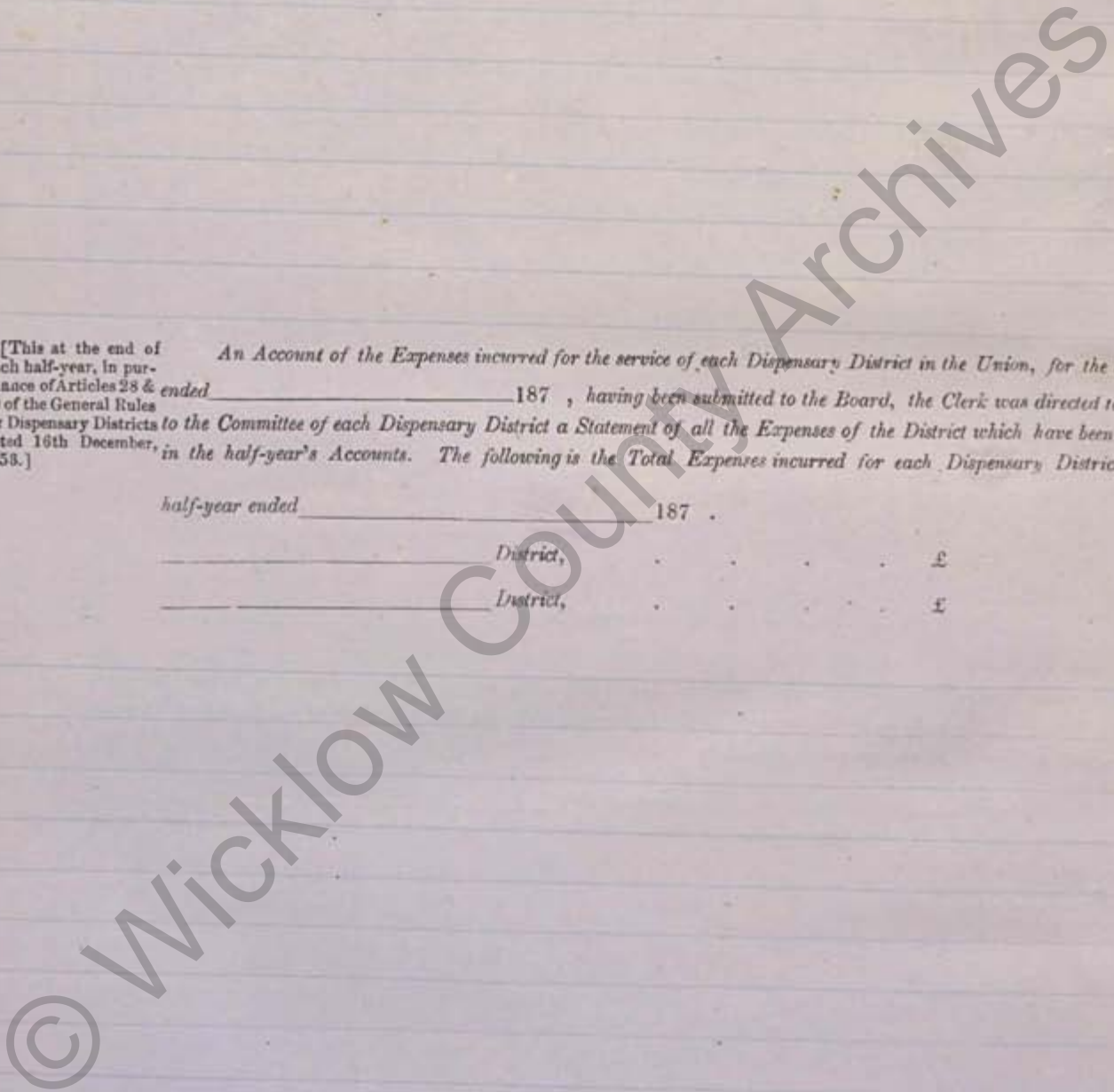
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant  
stating that

calling for annual return of Dispensary officers &c,  
Ashford

Read minutes of proceeding of Ashford Dispy Comtee at a  
Spe<sup>l</sup> meetg held on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst

Capt. Drought P. in the Chair

others present. Mess<sup>rs</sup> A Caldwell and J Chapman. —

Resolves

That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Henry Sery  
& asst. Henry Sery, for the last year be re-elected for the  
ensuing year. —

Resolves —

That the proposal of James Kelly to let premises  
for a Dispensary at Ashford be accepted — viz:  
two rooms and passage, out house, stable and car house  
for Dr<sup>s</sup> house and gig, for one year from 25<sup>th</sup> March  
1874; Rent £8. a year —

J. Chapman Henry Sery

Approved by the Guardians

A. D. Drought - Ch<sup>m</sup> —

Receives Blank Report Form P. from med<sup>l</sup> off<sup>rs</sup>  
of Drought<sup>rs</sup> Dispy. Lists. —

Wm Gillett  
Ch<sup>m</sup>

Jm Cowley  
John Postee

Signed

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43,581

Present Net Annual Value, £133,603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of April 1874

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		Age 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	659	249															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	681	250															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	33	73	61	15	7	25	9	11	251	In Workhouse Hospital	46	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.		
Admitted during the Week.			23	10	2	3	3	1	3	8	1	54	In Fever Hospital	1			
Total			40	43	75	64	18	8	28	17	12	305	TOTAL	47	TOTAL		
Discharged during the Week.			19	10	6	1	4	2	3	7	1	53	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Dead.			1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	10	7	1	4	2	3	7	1	55					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	33	68	63	14	6	25	10	11	250	No. Relieved during week	22	8	12	42
													No. remaining at end of Week	3	-	-	3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of April 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	192	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	163	John Manly
No. III.	189	379	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	46	81	Peter Moran
Totals,	374	815	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Gilbert Emy VC  
Other Guardians—

Mr John Lawley  
" John Dexter



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

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up \*to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debts 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 - £ 1396 - 7 - 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	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.

therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

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

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 50 Galls Buttermilk
- 190 " Newmilk
- 92 lb Butter
- 12 Doz Eggs
- 190 lb meat
- 54 Heads

Ordered That Henry Colclough be sent to St. Munk's Hospital

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

1. The 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1844 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	16	0
In Kind, ... ..		19	6
Total, ... ..	£	33	15 6

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	25 -
No. II.	John Manley,	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
Total,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D. Halpin	Vac Fees	2	-	6
B. Manning	Sm. Jobs	6	3	2
E. Byrne	Col. Rem	30	7	8
W. Smith	"	24	15	2
Leslie O'P.	Medicines	13	1	6
W. Loughlin	Col. Rem	17	11	4

45	D. G. H. Halpin	Reg. F.	3	3	-
6	B. Manning & J. Hampton	"	2	6	6



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

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

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

Recd Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup>. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to increase the salary of the Master of the Workhouse by £10 a year, and the salaries of the Schoolmaster and Fever Hospital Nurse by £5 a year each.

As regards the proposal to increase the salary of the Schoolmistress by £10 a year; the L.G. B<sup>d</sup> state that her salary is already above the average of the salaries paid to Schoolmistresses in Workhouses which class with Rotherham, but they will not object to an increase of £5 a year being given her.

Recd Letter from W. R. O'Byrne Esq M.P. acknowledging the receipt of Petition to the House of Commons in relation to the Surplus Church Funds, which he promises to present in due course.

Richardson Chairman

John W. W. W.  
John Porter



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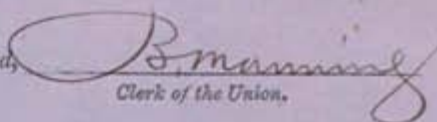


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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1874

Signed,



Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,  
on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43281

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132603..

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that are accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	620	215												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	4												
Fever Sheds														
<b>Total</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>260</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	33	68	63	14	6	25	11	11	250	In Workhouse Hospital 46	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 110
Admitted during the Week.			19	5	3	4	2	-	-	1	-	34	In Fever Hospital 4	9
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>TOTAL 50</b>	<b>TOTAL 119</b>
Discharged during the Week.			16	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	24		
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	4	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	34	70	66	16	6	25	9	11	260	No. Relieved during week 15	No. remaining at end of Week 5

CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
15	2	1	18
5	-	-	5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of April 1874 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, 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.	85	186	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	160	John Manly
No. III.	187	370	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	42	69	Peter Moran
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>785</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Hon. Earl of Wicklow  
Other Guardians—

Mr. R. H. Brown  
William Gilbert V.C.  
John Carley  
John Byrne  
John Porter



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2601 to No 2778 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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*in favor*

£ 230 = 11 = 4

£ 199 = 9 = 6

£ 1427 = 9 = 6

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHEIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Croncbane,												
	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.



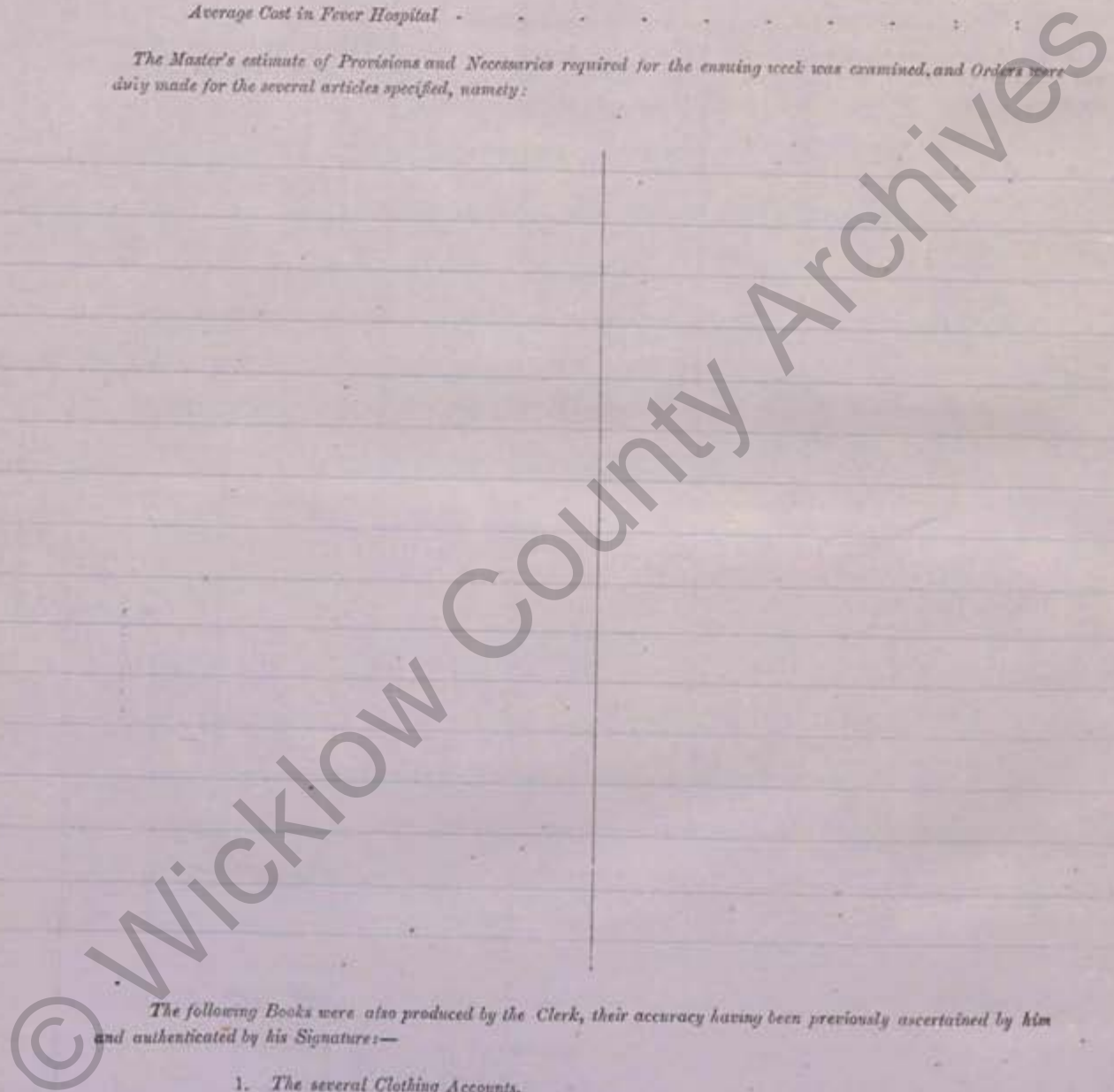
The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			1	1	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed			1	1	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			1	1	0
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1	1	0
Average Cost in Infirmary			1	1	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			1	1	0

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



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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	36	4	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	1	0
Total, ... ..	£ 37	5	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,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

*D. Gibbs*  
*J. Sweeney*  
*J. Levingston*

	£	s.	d.
Regr	0	12	-
Sundry Exps	10	-	-
Dof	10	3	-

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£ s. d.

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

*The Reports of the Masters and other officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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

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

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Ennis/Killen Union forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by them at their meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of the removal of poor persons from England & Scotland to Ireland which they regard as an unjust and iniquitous system, and urging on the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> to make an appeal to Her Majesty's Government for an Act of Parliament to repeal the law sanctioning these removals - The Co-operation of the Board of Guardians of this Union is invited in this matter.

Resolved - The Board of Guardians of Rathfriland Union concurs in the resolution of the Board of Gen<sup>l</sup> of Ennis/Killen Union & will gladly unite with them in appealing against the Law named. -

Resolved - That Mr Edge Po be appointed Sanitary Officer for Rathfriland District for three months at the rate of 15/- a week

Wicklow  
Chairman  
R. R. Drury  
J. Joyce

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.—Continued.

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

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

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

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



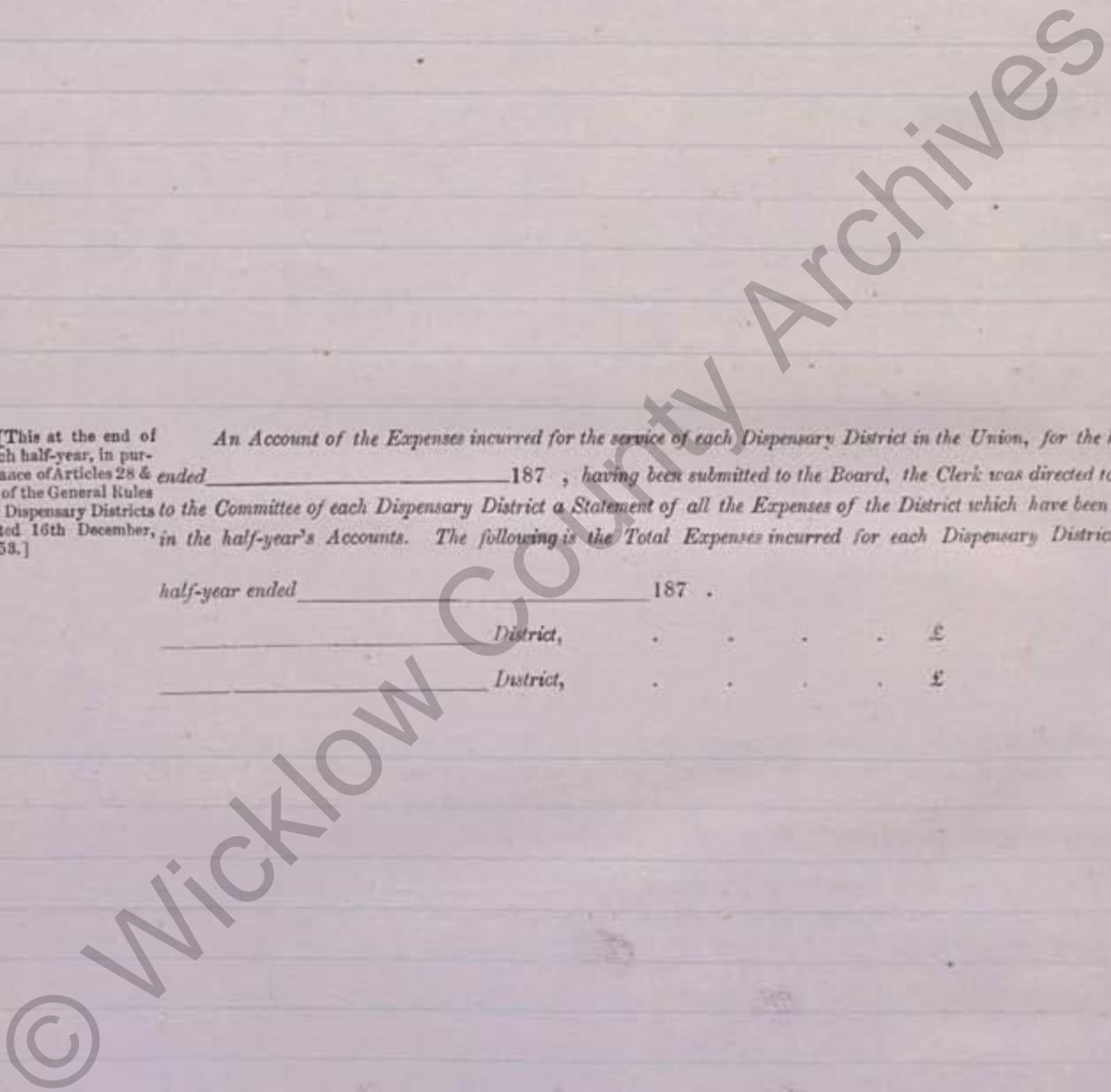
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .		
_____ 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Enghrin  
stating that

Read minutes of proceedings of Enghrin Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 27 April 1874

Mr. Sylv. Bontke - in the Chair

Pres<sup>s</sup> - Mr. Bontke, Mr. Kavanagh, John Byrne, John Doyle and James Phelan -

Resolved - That Mr. Kemmis Esq. be elected Chairman, Robert Patten Esq. Vice-Chairman Mr. James Phelan Hon. Secy. and Andrew Kavanagh Asst Hon. Secy for the ensuing year

Resolved - That Dr. Byrnes Bill of  $\text{£}12$  be paid for fuel owing to the Contractor having failed to supply same - That Dr. Byrnes be empowered to buy two writing desks for the use of the books of the Enghrin and Ballinaclesh Dispensaries and one chair for the Enghrin Dispensary, also four shelves for the Enghrin Dispensary as they cannot be obtained by contract

Sylvester Bontke - Chair<sup>m</sup>

Order - The Board of Guardians are of opinion that the things above named should be procured by the Honorary Secretary of the Committee

Wicklow  
Chairman

Wicklow  
Chairman  
R.R. Drought  
Jas Byrne

Signed P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603-0-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1874

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	609	230														
Temporary Building																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	5														
Fever sheds																
Total	681	235														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	34	70	66	16	6	25	9	11	260	In Workhouse Hospital	49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			15	5	3	-	-	-	1	2	4	30	In Fever Hospital	5		19
TOTAL			38	39	73	66	16	6	26	11	15	290	TOTAL	54	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week.			23	9	7	-	3	-	5	3	4	54	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead.			23	9	7	1	3	-	5	3	4	55	Males		Females	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	30	66	65	13	6	21	8	11	235	No. Relieved during week	11	2	3
													No. remaining at end of Week			16

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., 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	166	John D. Edge
No. II.	42	144	John Manly
No. III.	183	362	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	41	68	Peter Moran
Totals.	347	740	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow  
Other Guardians—

Messrs R A Drought JP  
Wm Gilbert V.C.  
Mr Chapman  
Mr Porter  
James Payne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2779 to No 2814 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

- - - - - £ 22 " 6 " 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 183 " 19 " 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 1265 " 16 " 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altadore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerelly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ..													

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



therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
 £ 46 .. 5 .. d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	12	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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:

1075 Loaves Bread  
 56 Galls Buttermilk  
 190 " Newmilk  
 1 chest Tea  
 1 cwt Salt  
 12 Doz Eggs  
 220 lbs Brent  
 60 Heads  
 10 lbs Butter

2 Ins Straw  
 2 Suits clothes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1874

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	35	1	4
In Kind, ... ..		1	0
Total, .. ..	£ 36	2	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,	20	0	0
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>J. Manley</i>	<i>Sundry</i>	5	-	-
<i>M. Byrne</i>	<i>Bread</i>	10	9	-
<i>H. Fitzgerald</i>	<i>meat</i>	4	9	8
<i>J. Mulhern</i>	<i>clothes</i>	3	13	10
<i>D. McFelland</i>	<i>Reg<sup>n</sup> Fees</i>	2	11	6
<i>" Lynch</i>	<i>"</i>	1	9	-
<i>J. Manley</i>	<i>Sundry</i>	5	-	-
<i>J. Doyle</i>	<i>Bacon</i>	9	13	5
<i>In favor of Clk to pay</i>				
<i>A. Doyle</i>	<i>Quarries</i>	1	1	5
<i>J. Flower</i>	<i>Cuney</i>	6	2	
<i>do</i>	<i>Exp<sup>s</sup></i>	1	3	5
<i>do</i>	<i>Intage</i>	5	4	
<i>J. O'Brien</i>	<i>Blankland</i>	6	4	
<i>R. Sutton</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	16	4	
<i>D. Doyle</i>	<i>Coffins</i>	16	6	
		4	15	6

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that James Reynolds, late an inmate of the Workhouse to whom I refused admission on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult. as a night lodger, broke one of the panels of the wicket door and entered the Workhouse premises, I had him committed to gaol to be brought up at Petty Sessions

Approved — Wickham

I beg to bring under your notice the necessity of painting the Workhouse internally this summer, which is very much required;

Orders to be advertised for with the Quarterly contracts on or in June. Wickham

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

And Circular from Local Govt Board date 4<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing Forms in which the Clerk requires to furnish an account of the Medical and Educational expenses of the Union for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last. which are chargeable to the Parliamentary Grant. —

And Letter from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of the Guller Dispensary District asking payment of a sum of £1-1-0, for services rendered by him in examining the carcase of a dead pig intended for food but which was found to be diseased; Dr Halpin's services having been called into requisition by the Sanitary Officer of the District. —

The Board are of opinion that the money ought to be paid to Dr Halpin, but refer to the Local Govt Board for their approval.

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer a pair of elastic stockings were ordered for Thomas Boland; a pauper inmate of the N. H.



and Mary Byrne, another minute, was ordered to be sent to an external Hospital for treatment:

The medical Officer applies for leave of absence for four days, during which time he will leave a duly qualified person to discharge his duties.

Leave granted

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1874

Signed,

*R. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874.—Continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Quarantine 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 Quarantine Dispensary District, the following <sup>a supply of</sup> ~~supply of~~ Stationery, Forms, & other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District,

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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

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

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

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



Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows:

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

Read minute of the proceedings of Anamue Dispensary Comtee  
at a meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst -

George Booth Esq FF in the chair -

A bill for Stationary amounting to £1.1.5 was ordered  
to be paid, but in future supplies were directed to be got  
from the Clerk of the Union -

Officers for ensuing year

Chas Fingell Esq Chairman

George Booth Esq V.C.

C. W. Barton Esq D.V.C.

James Byrne, Henry Secy

Read minute of proceedings of Dunganstown Dispensary  
Committee at a meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant

Edw<sup>d</sup>. H. Keoghue Esq in the chair

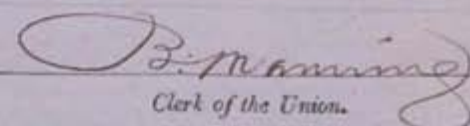
Resolved -

That Thomas Acton Esq be Chairman,  
Henry Shepard Esq Vice-Chairman, Rich<sup>d</sup>. a Wright Esq  
Henry Secy and Mr Edward Byrne asst. Henry Secy for  
the ensuing year -

Read Repts (Form F) from the Medical Officers of  
the Arklow and Rathdrum Dispensary Districts giving  
the names of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination  
Act, (41 in the former case 18 in the latter.)

The relieving officers were directed to institute  
proceedings to compel these parties to comply with the  
requirements of the Law.

Signed



Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £133 603-0-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	In what way to 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 2 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	639	257															
Temporary Building																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	7															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	661	264															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	30	66	65	13	6	21	8	11	235	In Workhouse Hospital	48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates	10	
Admitted during the Week.			29	13	4	1	2	3	3	2	3	60	In Fever Hospital	7		9	
TOTAL			44	43	70	66	15	9	24	10	14	295	TOTAL	55	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week.			21	3		2		1			2	29	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died.					1	1						2		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	3	1	3		1			2	31	No. Relieved during week	23	2	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	40	69	63	15	8	24	10	12	264	No. remaining at end of Week	4	1		5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 V <sup>o</sup> , 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.	76	159	John D. Edge
No. II.	36	113	John Manly
No. III.	181	365	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	41	68	Peter Moran
Totals,	334	703	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq VC  
Other Guardians—

Captain Drought TP  
Mr John Porter



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcorle,												
	Hilakey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Monestown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wick,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	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.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-

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

1075 Loaves Bread  
 56 Galls Buttermilk  
 190 " Newmilk  
 10 lbs Butter  
 324 " Meat  
 54 Hearts  
 1 Cut Cocoa  
 4 " Sugar  
 2 " Rice  
 2 Galls Whiskey  
 2 " Brandy  
 2 1/2 Doz Potatoes

25 Imp  
 2 Pies Cook

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	34	14	8
In Kind, ... ..	1	3	6
Total, ... ..	£ 35	18	2

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque or Treasurer	
		£ s d.	
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20	✓
No. II.	John Manley,		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30	✓
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10	✓
Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s d.

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£ s. d.

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

*The Reports of the Muster and other officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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

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

Read Letter from *Wm. Scholmeister*  
asking for leave of absence for two days -  
Leave granted

*Wm. Gilbert*  
Chairman

*J. M. Cowley*  
John Porter



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1874

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1874.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

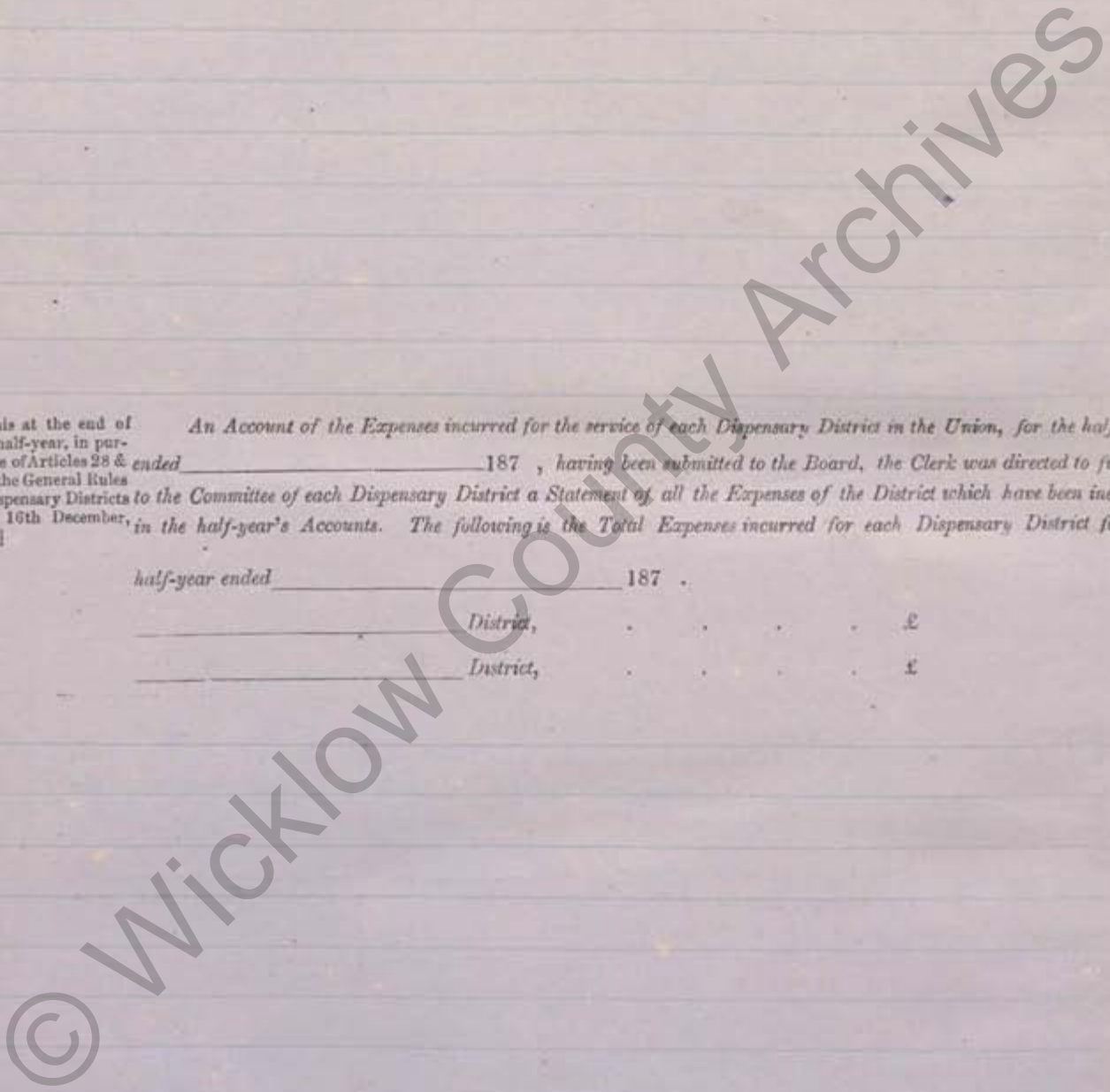
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.