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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039:5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of August 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	275														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	85	2														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	275														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			39	65	48	56	1	7	24	8	22	270	In Work-house Hospital } 117	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week.			47	11	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	65	In Fever Hospital } 2			
TOTAL			86	76	48	56	3	7	27	10	22	335	TOTAL, 119	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week.			50	4	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	60	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Dead.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			50	4	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	60	No. Believed during week } 57	3	1	61
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	72	44	55	3	7	26	10	22	275	No. in Work-house at date } 16	-	-	16
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	112	John D. Edges
No. II.	32	52	John Manley
No. III.	165	301	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	101	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	321	566	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Wright R
Other Guardians:

Messrs John Ruskell R
John Chapman
Edward Payne
Daniel Payne
Benjamin Fox
Andrew Forde

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 Clerk of the Union reported to the B^d that he had added the name of M. Russell of Ballyrichard, who has received the Commission of the Peace, on the List of Ex-Officio Guardians in room of Henry Hodgson Esq. deceased—

M^r. Russell according to his report at the Board a member of the Board.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 740. 9. 4.

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 149. 18. 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1296. 7. 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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinclash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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.

1000 Loaves Bread
 260 Galls Newmilk
 65 " Buttermilk
 13 lb Butter
 310 " Meat
 34 Sheep Heads
 15 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 31st day of August 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 30 . 8 . 4
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 . 2 . 0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 31 . 10 . 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	—		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	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.
<i>N. Burns</i>	2	—	—
<i>M. Payne</i>	30	15	8
<i>Mulhern</i>	3	17	10
<i>Do</i>	3	5	4
<i>Saville</i>	2	11	9
<i>Flower</i>	2	15	4

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that it will be necessary to have the repairs of the outside woodwork done, as the painting has commenced, I was obliged to get some repairs done last week to allow the Painters to proceed.

Orders— That the necessary repairs be executed.

R. P. Broughton Clk.

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

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

Read the following report from the Wicklow Medical Officer—
Gentlemen—

I beg to state that Denis Kavanagh, between 40 and 50 years of age, a ma: -
-ignant case of small pox, from the Anamoe Dispensary District, was admitted into the Fever Hospital on the 27th of August last, this is an unusually virulent type of the disease, & seems to have been contracted by Kavanagh at a funeral of a person who died of small pox and was buried at Hollywood about ten days previous to his sickening. —

A boy named Quine age 9 years has been admitted from the same District on the 31st Ultimo, the infection in this case can be traced to Kavanagh —

I would recommend the Guardians to direct that all necessary precautions be taken to check the further

spread of the disease should be carried out in this District -

Both these cases have been vaccinated -

Mr. Edge R.O. the Sanitary Sub-officer of the District states in reply to the Board that the houses in which these cases occurred have been disinfectant and lime-washed. -

Cattle Disease Act

Read Letter from Mr. Geo. Newson T.D. informing the Guardians that he cannot accept of the appointment of Inspector & Valuer to this Union except on the terms mentioned in his proposal viz: Eight Guineas per month.

In order, however, that no dis-
- appointment might arise Mr. Newson consents to act as Inspector & Valuer on the terms named by the Guardians viz: £1:1:0 as Inspector and 1/- as Valuer in each case, but only until the next Board day the 1st instant.

Proposed by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Edw. Dyne
Resolves -

That Mr. Newson be appointed as Cattle Inspector and Valuer for two weeks at the rate of Eight Guineas per month. -

Passed unanimously

Mr. Newson reports that he had been called on by the Police to visit one animal during the week but he found it not to be affected with Pleuro Pneumonia.

W. Hall
W. Hall

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

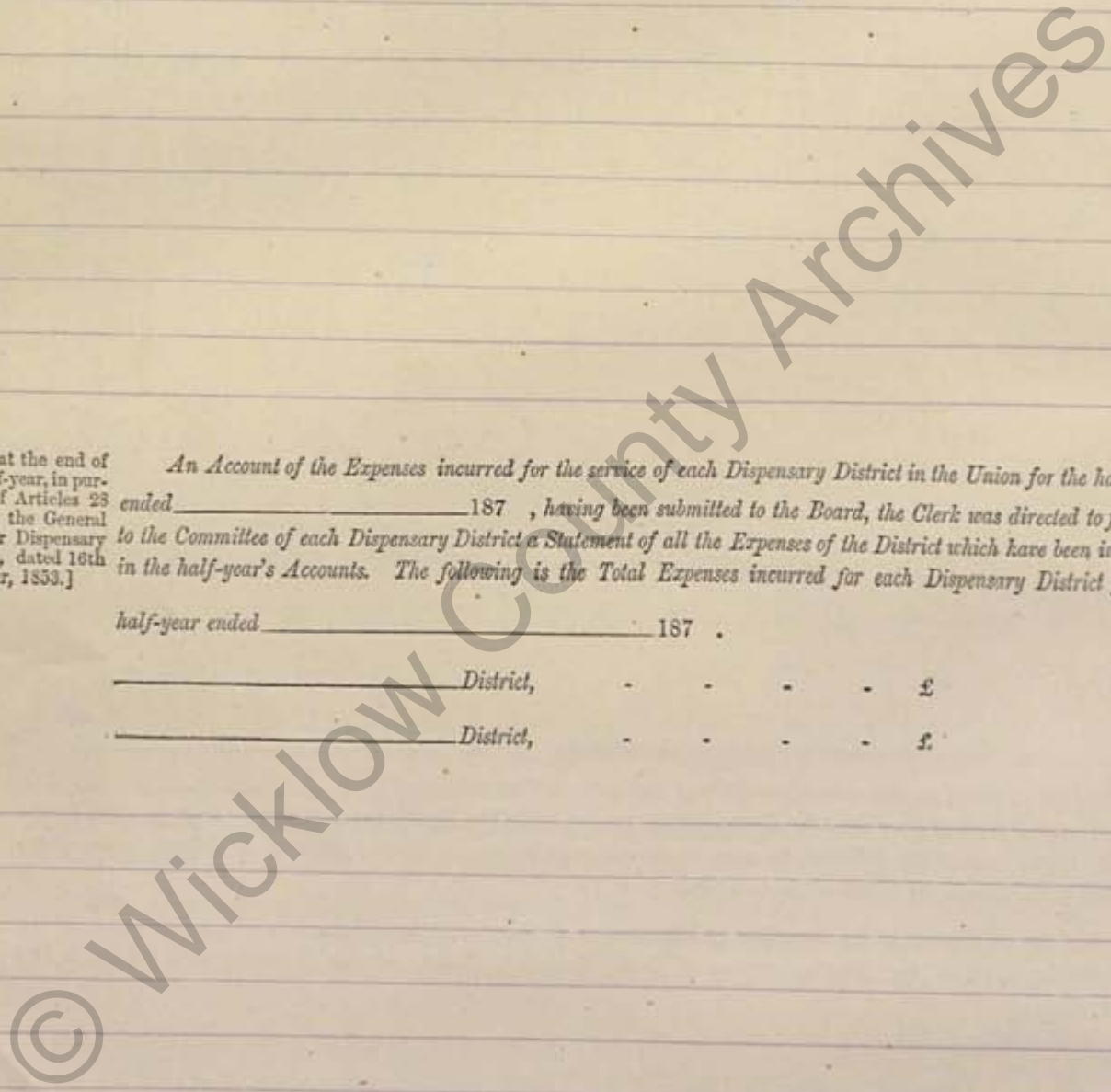
Dispensary District.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th Ultimo stating that

On the subject of Vaccination, and pointing out to the Guardians the expediency of requiring the several Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union to furnish their Reports Form P regularly at the termination of each half-year as required by the Dispensary Regulations; and that each case of default should be closely followed up until the child is vaccinated.

The Local Government Board call for a Return to be prepared by the Guardians of the Union of the particulars contained in the Reports Form P, furnished by the Medical Officers.

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

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

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

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

Sent Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 28th Ultimo forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the new Public Health Act.

Sent Letter from same dated the 30th Ultimo, in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 20th Ult. relative to the report received from D. Cameron giving the result of his analysis of the samples of water taken from the Public Pumps and wells in the town of Arklow.

The Local Government Board inform the Guardians that under the 4th section of the new Public Health Act, the Town Commissioners of Arklow, which has a population of 5,178 according to the Census of 1871, are not competent to act as a Sanitary Board for the town of Arklow, but that duty rests with the Guardians of the Rutherford Union.

Proposed by M. Chapman, seconded by M. E. Byrne
Resolves—

That placards be printed and posted in the town of Arklow cautioning the inhabitants of the danger of the using the water in the "Pig Bank Pump" or the water in the "Fishery Well" & Fishery Pump, and that the further consideration of this matter be referred to the next special meeting of the Board.

Passed unanimously

Sent an Estimate of certain Sanitary works to be executed in the Village of Rathnew, approved of by and recommended by the Local Sanitary Committee: the works to cost £5:10:0

Approved by the Guardians - the work to be executed.

W. J. P. H. P.
M. Gilbert
J. S. H. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 10th
day of September 1878

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £/31039.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates accommodated in each building	Total, as per 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.....	589	748														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	749														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	72	44	55	8	7	26	10	22	275	In Work-house Hospital } 117	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			38	10	4	2	1	-	3	-	1	59	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			74	82	48	57	4	7	29	10	23	334	TOTAL, 118	TOTAL,		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			15	9	3	-	-	-	5	1	1	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			16	9	3	-	-	-	5	1	1	35	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date, } 52	3	-	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			58	73	45	57	4	7	24	9	22	299	No. at corresponding period last year } 16	-	-	16

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7th day of September 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	167	100	John D. Edge
No. II.	32	52	John Manley
No. III.	166	306	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	55	101	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	320	559	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 10th day of Sept. 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Dighe P. K.
Other Guardians:

Major Donohy P.
Mr. W. W. Gillbert D.C.
John Hall

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 111	
£ 104 - 16 = 9	
£ 1960 : 4 : 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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Eunereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim												
	Ballinclash												
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	Ballinderry												
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	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
	TOTALS, £												

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

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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.

- 1150 Loaves Bread
- 270 Galls Newmilk
- 60 " Buttermilk
- 13 lbs Butter
- 330 " Meat
- 39 Sheep's Heads
- 18 D y Eggs
- 2 1/2 Bn Potatoes
- 1 Chest Tea
- 2 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 187 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

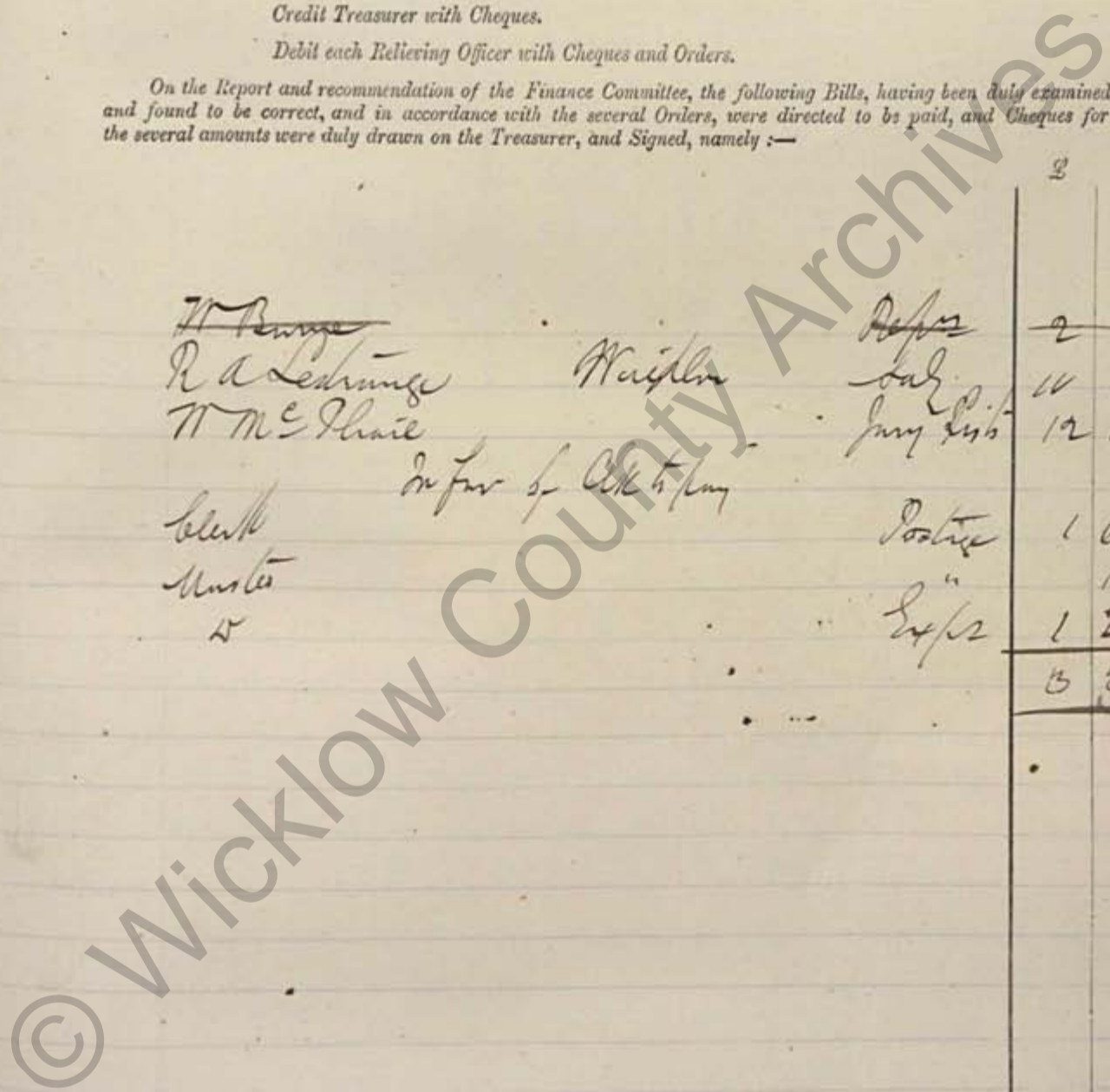
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

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.
W. Bennett	2		
R. A. Ledring	14		
W. M. C. Phair	12	11	
clerk	1	6	1
Master			15
5	1	2	
	13	3	2

In favor of Clerk to pay



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

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

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

Gentlemen.

I have to report that a Dangerous male Lunatic was admitted to the Workhouse on the 4th inst. I forwarded the necessary papers for admission to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum and received the necessary order on the 7th inst. and I conveyed him to said Asylum same day. —

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated the 9th instant informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, M. O'Brien this Half yearly report relating to this Workhouse which he inspected on the 31st ultimo and found in a satisfactory condition, apart from the building & in course of execution which to some extent causes some disturbance to the order and regularity of the Establishment.

The schools are efficiently conducted and the children present a satisfactory appearance.

Read Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant transmitting a Copy of the new "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1898" and directing the attention of the Guardians to the very important duties which will devolve upon them when the Act comes into operation immediately after the 30th

instant, and intimating that a further communication will be addressed to the Guardians on this subject. —

Order to be considered at the next special meeting of the Board.

Dealt Letter, from the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company in reference to the proposal to provide Hydrants at suitable positions in the Workhouse, in consideration of which the Premium would be reduced from £10.16.6 to £8.7.6

It is also recommended that a strong wire guard should be procured for the Laundry Stove at once, and that in consequence of some slight alterations it would be well that a new Policy should be issued.

Order — The master to enquire the cost of a wire guard, and apply for sanction to the Guardians next meeting.

The Guardians will not object to a new Policy being issued provided that no expense to them will be incurred by doing so.

The next of the Union was directed to write to the Authorities at Dublin Castle in reference to the case of pauper, James Valentine, from Ballyglan Workhouse, who had been sent to this Workhouse from Wicklow Gaol. —

W. J. Ryan
 E. Edward Byrne
 Address Yours

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	.	.	.	.

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

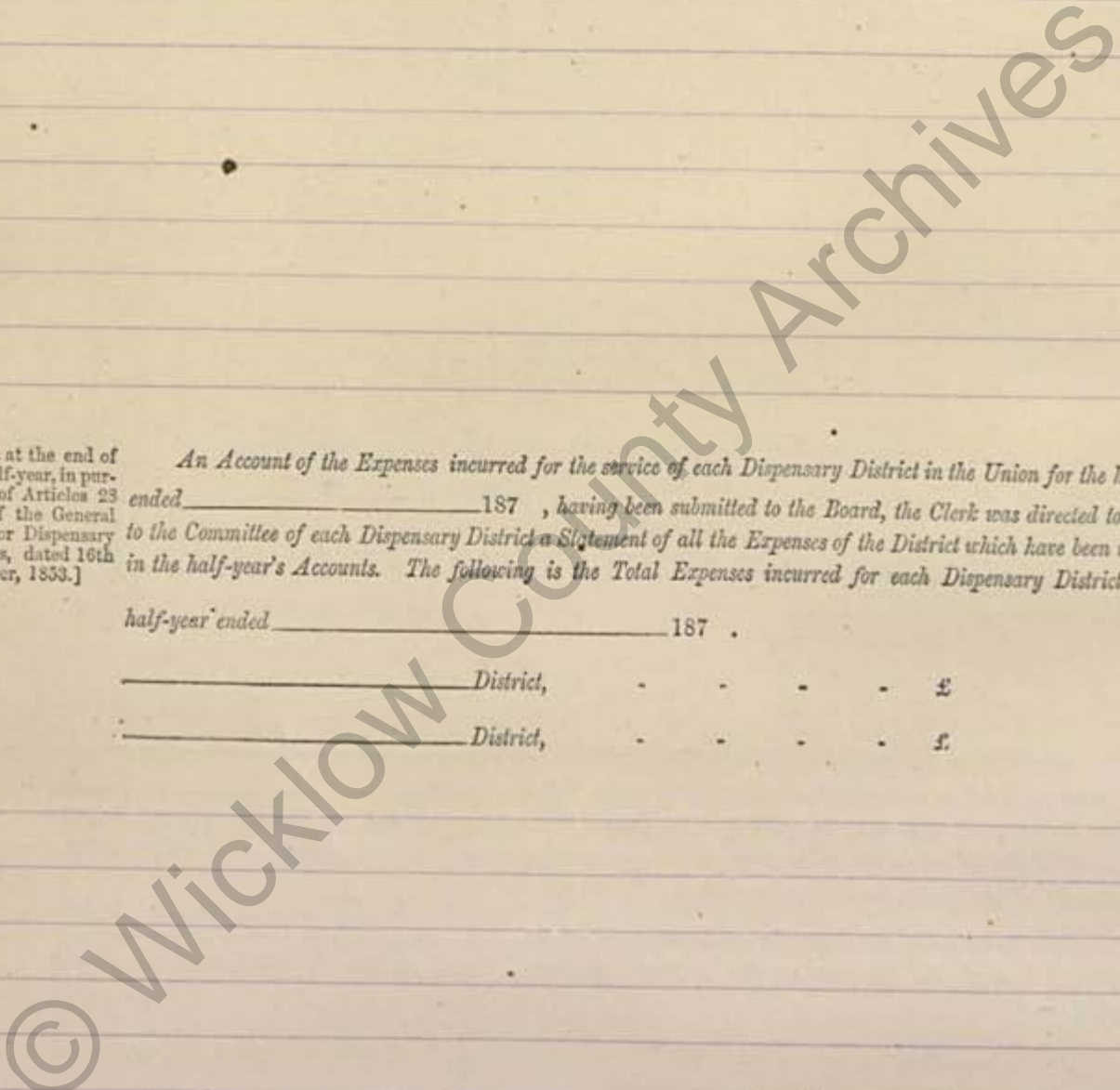
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 31st August 78
stating that

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a circular which they have addressed to District Committees on the subject of Tickets for Dispensary Relief—

Read circular from same date 2nd instant transmitting extracts from the Poor Affiliated Persons Act,

Read the following resolutions passed by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 7th inst:
Resolved.

That the Board of Guardians say Doctor L'Estrange for the months duty performed by him in accordance with the resolution appointing him in place of Doctor Halpin, which ends on the 31st ult.—

That on the application of D. Halpin, Dr. L'Estrange be empowered to perform the duty of Med. Officer for one week from Monday the 4th inst. without payment by the Board of Guardians—

That the Board of Guardians supply two gallons of Carbolic Acid to the Sanitary Officer for sanitary purposes.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board, dated the 7th inst: requesting the Guardians to take the report of D^r Eaton relative to the water supply of the village Lara again into consideration with a view to making some improvement in the supply—

Order - To be considered next special meeting:—

Read Letter from the Town Comm^{rs} of Arklow dated the 7th inst; stating that they are of opinion that there has been some confusion in the numbering of the samples of water taken from the public Wells and Drips in Arklow and forwarded to D^r Cameron for analysis; and they therefore request that the Board of Guardians will issue an order to Doctor Halpin to personally superintend the samples of the different waters, and also that directions be given that both "Thicket Well" and "The Fishery Well" should be properly repaired & cleaned out before taking samples.—

Order - The Sanitary Officer to be directed to repair & clean the 2 wells under the superintendence and in communication with D^r Halpin, when satisfied that the deficiencies complained of have been remedied by stopping the surface water overflow, new samples be taken under D^r Halpin's personal superintendence and marked and sent up again to D^r Cameron.—

Wife
Edward Byrne
Andrew Ford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 17th
day of September 1878

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37507

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039.5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of September 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	276															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	277															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			58	73	45	57	4	7	24	9	22	299	In Work-house Hospital } 112	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12			
Admitted during the Week.			27	7	4	1	1	-	3	1	1	45	In Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			85	80	49	58	5	7	27	10	23	344	TOTAL, 113	TOTAL, 27			
Discharged during the Week.			49	8	1	-	3	-	2	3	-	66	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			49	8	2	-	3	-	2	3	-	67	No. Believed during week, No. in Work-house at date	22	3	1	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	72	47	58	2	7	25	7	23	277	No. at corresponding period last year	8	-	-	8

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14th day of September 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	109	John D. Edge
No. II.	29	35	John Manley
No. III.	166	306	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	56	103	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	317	553	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17th day of September 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Liffe. R.V.C.
Other Guardians:

- | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Col. Liffenham R | Mr. Thos Gilbert R.V.C | Mr. David Byrne |
| Major Dwyer R | " Thos Graydon | " Edw. Byrne |
| Doctor Small R | " John Chapman | " Lewis Byrne |
| Charles West R | " Thos Duke | " Miles Byrne |
| John Donnell R | " M. A. Kinton | " Isaac Mumf |
| | " John Crowley | " Jas Fitzsimon |
| | " Thos Dowling | " Andrew Ford |
| | " Rich. Bowcott | " Vincent Clement |
| | " Lav. Woolahan | " James Dawson |

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 37/

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 87 : 9 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 1007 : 12 : 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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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 s. 67 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	7	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	4½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	6

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

- 1100 Laves Bread
- 270 Galls Newmilk
- 50 .. Buttermilk
- 12 lbs Butter
- 320 .. Meat
- 39 Sheep's Head
- 10 doz. Eggs
- 3 cut Salt
- 2 .. Sugar
- 2 Galls Pomace
- 2 .. Oil
- 3 .. Whisky
- 14 lbs Wine
- 5 .. Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 14th day of Sept 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	25	19	4
In Kind,	:	3	6
Total,	£	26	20

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

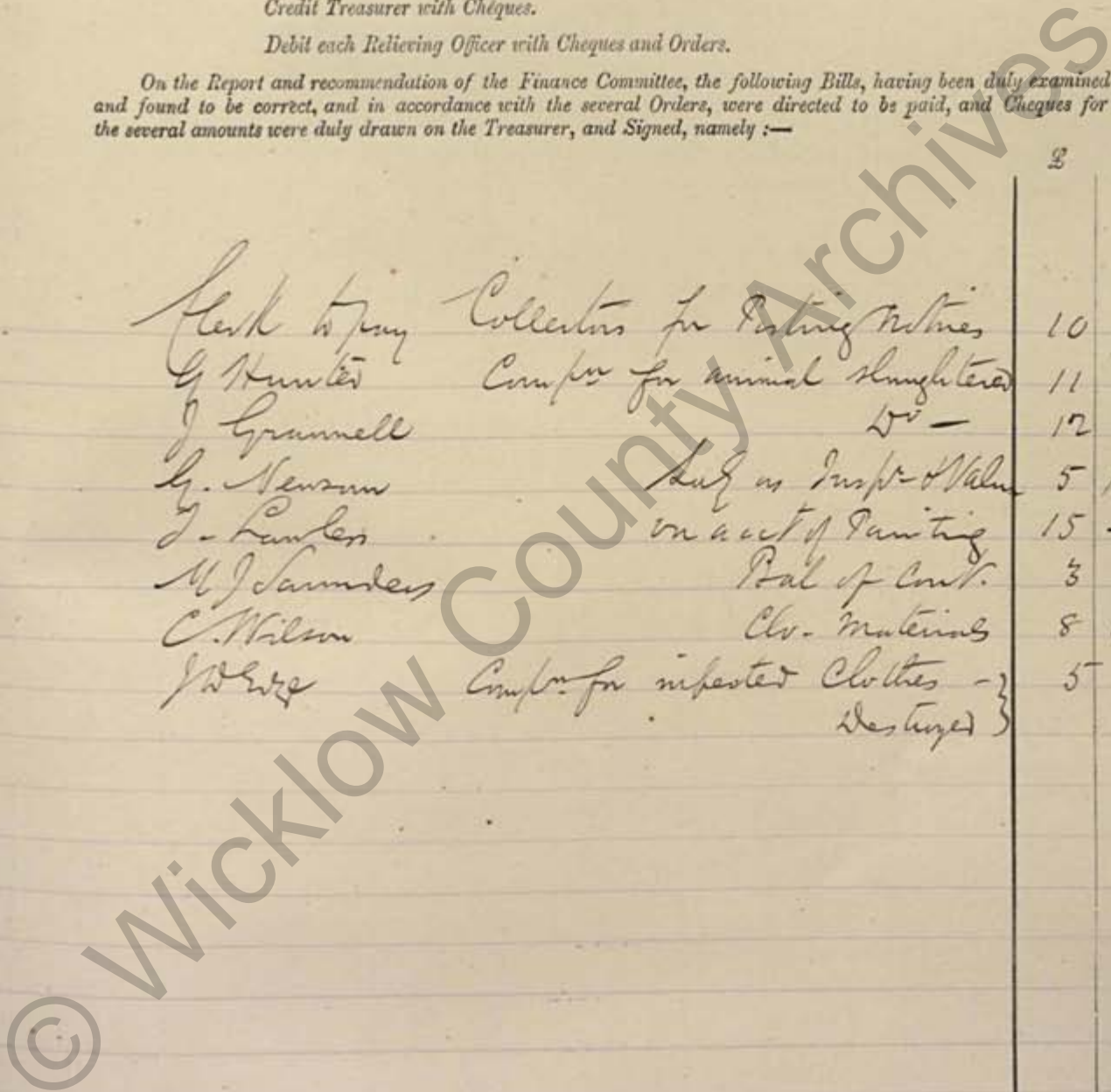
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			30
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
TOTAL,				

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.
Clerk to pay Collectors for Postage Notes	10	.	.
G. Hunter Comps for animal slaughtered	11	5	-
J. Grinnell Do -	12	4	-
G. Newsum Paid as Insp ^t & Valuer	5	12	6
J. Lambert on acct of Painting	15	-	-
M. J. Saunders Post of Court.	3	-	-
C. Wilson Clo. materials	8	15	-
J. W. W. Comps for imperted clothes - } destroyed }	5	1	6



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Director of Her Majesty's Veterinary Department (Ireland) dated 10th instant, approving of the appointment of Mr. Nenson, V.S. as Inspector & Valuer under the Pleuro-Pneumonia (Ireland) 1876, for one year at the rate of Eight Guineas per Month; at the expiration of which period the matter should be again submitted.

Expressly Mr. Grayson recorded & Major Doyle Resolves—

That Mr. Nenson be reappointed to the 30th of Sept. 78

Passed unanimously

Read Letter from Mr. Nenson offering himself for reappointment as Chief Insp. & Valuer on the same terms as before—

Recd Letter from Mr. Neuman V.D. dated
16th instant forwarding a report of a case of
Pleuro-pneumonia which he inspected during
the past week, Value of the animal £10 -

Recd Letter from Mr. Lambson, Contractor
for painting the Workhouse asking for £15 -
on account of his contract,

Orders to get £15 on account, on the
statement of the Master that his contract was
sufficiently advanced to entitle him to receive the
amount. -

The following Contracts were entered into
for three months

Mr. Hugh Fitzgerald	- Best Mutton	@	6 ³ / ₄ y lb
"	" Hocks	@	4 "
"	" 24 Hends	@	2/- each
"	" Sheep W ^o	@	8 "
Mr. Mary Doyme	" White Bread	@	7 ³ / ₄ p 4 lb
Mr. James Galloway	" Oatmeal	@	£16 - 7 Ton

For six months

Mr. John Owen	- Best Black Tea	@	1/7 ¹ / ₂ y lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	2 ³ / ₄ "
"	" 24 Pater	@	20/- 7 ¹ / ₂ Bar
"	" Port wine	@	16/9 p Deg.
"	" Whiskey	@	15/- 7 Gal
"	" Gin	@	12/6 "
"	" Brandy	@	20/- "
"	" Pepper	@	7 ¹ / ₂ y lb
"	" Tobacco	@	4/- "
Mr. J. Mulven	Eggs	@	1/6 7 doz - Salt @ 2/8 7 cwt

For Twelve Months

Clothing

Mr. Fox	Wool	@	2/10 of yard
"	Flannel	@	1/5 "
Mr. Boland	Blankets	@	14/- of pair
"	Rugs (Large)	@	4/- each
"	Frieze	@	3/10 of yard
Mr. Wright	Rugs (Small)	@	2/6 each
"	Shirting	@	2 3/4 of yd.
Mr. Payne	Handkerchiefs	@	8 each
"	Print Calico	@	5 1/2 of yd
"	White Linen	@	10 1/2 "
"	Mending Calico	@	3 0 "
Mr. Sutton	Linen Woolsey White	@	1/1 "
"	Do Red	@	1 1/2 "
"	Woolsey Calico	@	1 6 "
"	Woolsey Calico	@	1 6 "
"	Blue Linen	@	7 0 "
"	Linen	@	6 0 "
"	Check	@	7 1/2 "
"	Worsted	@	1/10 of lb
"	Thread	@	2/6 "
"	Safe - broad -	@	3 1/2 piece
"	Do (narrow)	@	2 1/4 "
"	Sewing needles	@	9 0 of 100
"	Knitting Do	@	5 2 of lb
"	Pins	@	2 1/2 "
"	Studs	@	6 1/2 of gross
"	Knives	@	6 of doz
"	Stockings	@	10 x 10 1/2 of pair
"	Prunes	@	4 each
Mr. Moore	Double Leather	@	1/4 of lb
"	Hip "	@	1/9 "
"	Hemp	@	2/- "
"	Hair	@	18/- of lb
"	Nails of 1000	@	2/11 - 1/4 & 1/10
"	Neat foot oil	@	1/6 of gal
"	Twine	@	7 1/2 of lb
"	And blades & handles	@	5/6 of gross
Mr. D. Chase	Stems	@	3/4 of cut

Mr. Chas. Wilson	Bengal Stripes	@	6 ^d 7 ^d yard
Establishment			
Mr. Andrew Dalton	Trin. Chambers	@	1/6 each
"	Iron House Buckets	@	3/6 "
"	Iron Coal Boxes	@	2/10 "
"	Pint Tins	@	2/- 7 doz
"	Quart Tins	@	3/- "
"	Nurses Tins	@	6/- each
"	Platters	@	5 "
"	Iron Cans	@	1/- 7 Gal
Mr. Daniel	Marking Ink Res	@	16/- "
"	Black	@	15/- "
"	Iron spoons	@	7 ^d 8 doz
"	Brushes	@	as per sender
Mr. Falmer	Stationery &c	@	5/-
Mr. J. Wadock	Cuppers	@	4/- each

Invoice

Mr. J. O'Brien	Rice	@	17/9 7 cut
"	Starch	@	3 ^d 7 lb
"	Blue	@	8 "
"	White Soap	@	25/- 7 cut
"	Brown "	@	24/- "
"	Sapoline	@	46/- "
"	Washing Soda	@	49 "
"	Mould Candles	@	6 7 lb
"	Dipt "	@	5 "
Mr. J. Sutton	Paraffin oil	@	1/2 7 Gal

Recd letter from Mr. Thos Doyle, Ballymorris requesting to have his name placed on the Rate Book instead of Peter Doyle whose farm he now occupies,

Order to be complied with

A special meeting of the Guardians was directed to be summoned for Tuesday, the 8th prox

To take all necessary action under the new
 "Contagious Diseases Animals Act 1878" -
 And on the motion of Mr. Curley it
 was unanimously agreed -

That the Veterinary
 Surgeon and owner of the bull which slaughtered
 on the 16th instant be requested to attend at
 the next Special meeting of the Board on the
 8th October next and explain the case previous
 to payment of Compensation.

- Right

Wm. Gilbert

John Byrne

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

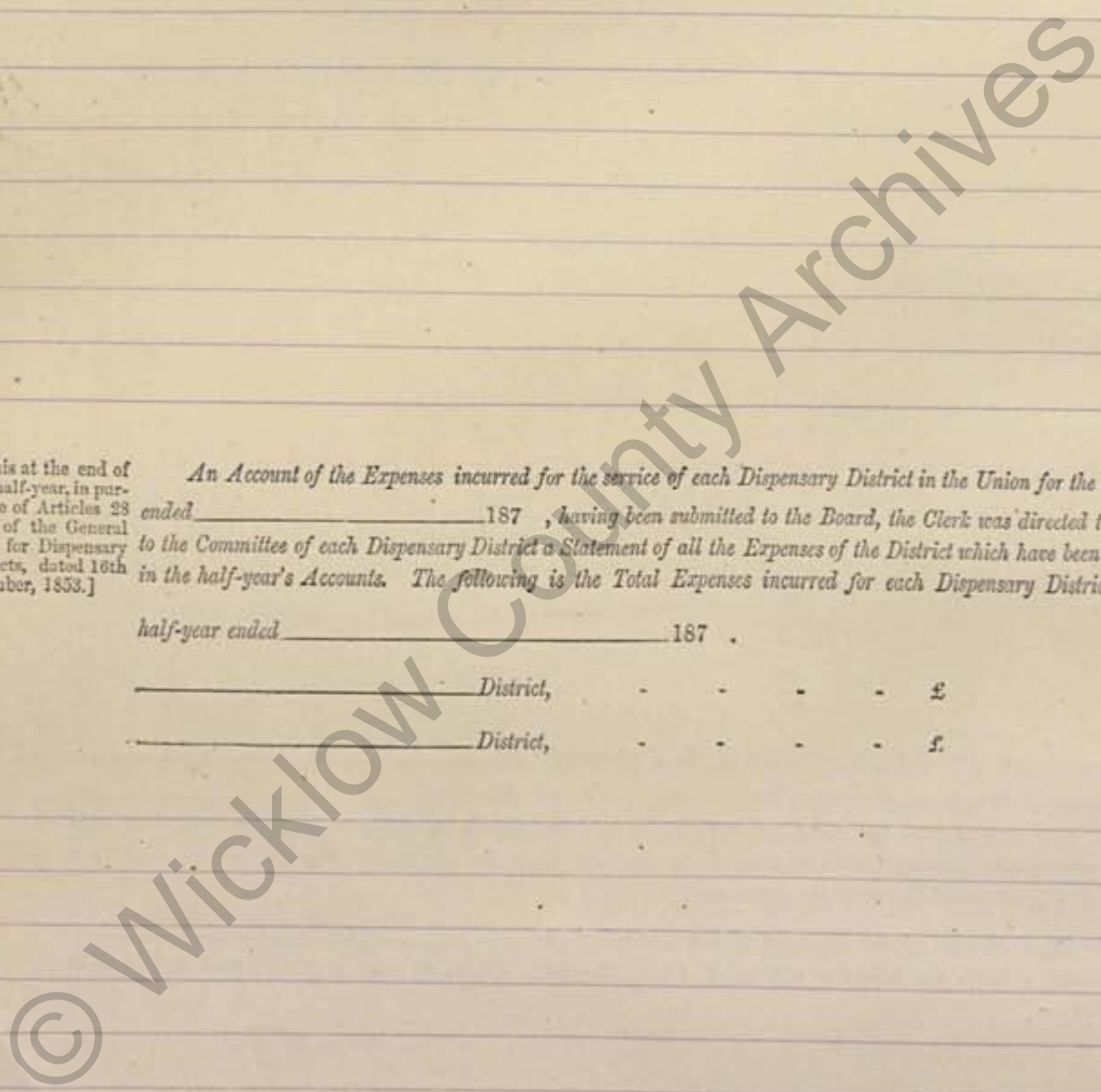
Dispensary District.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Brett, County Surveyor informing the Guardians that he has instructed the Contractors to abate the nuisance complained of in regard to pig sties on the Public Road at Rathnew.

Read proposal from Mr. Keenan, Wicklow for the execution of works connected with a main sewer in Wicklow to receive the sewage of Mr. Smyth's premises, at a cost of £5:0:0.

Proposal accepted —

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the letter of the Local Government Board dated the 7th inst. relative to the water supply of the Village of Lann, in reference to which the following order was made —

Order — The Reports & Correspondence to be returned to Mr. Piggell & request him and Mr. Dawson to reconsider the matter and report again by the 8th of October, on which day a special meeting of the Guardians is to be held.

Major Dayly drew the attention of the Board to the condition of the public streets of Dublin, consequent on the sweeping & rubbish of the streets being allowed to accumulate in the side channels, he suggested that the County Surveyor should be written to calling his attention to the matter:

Major Dayly also recommends the Guardians before again sending samples of water from the public pumps of Dublin to J. Cameron for analysis, to give directions to the Sanitary Sub Officer to get the

wells of the several Pumps properly cleaned out.

Order -

✓ The Clerk to write to the County Surveyor and call his attention to the matter referred to by Major Dayly with a view to its being remedied.

✓ And that the Sanitary Sub-Officer of the Union be directed to get the wells of the several public pumps properly cleaned out before taking the fresh samples of water for analysis from them.

An order was made to pay Mr. Kavanagh of Seven Churches £5.1.9 compensation for clothing infected with small pox, destroyed by direction of the Guardians -

It was also ordered that the clothing belonging to small pox patient who died in Wicklow Hospital be destroyed and their value ascertained, in order that compensation may be given for same. -

W. J. P.

Wm. Gilbert
John Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 24th
day of September 1878

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of September 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	278														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	-														
Fever Sheds																
Total.....	669	278														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	72	47	58	2	7	25	7	23	277	In Workhouse Hospital } 108	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			29	4	2	1	2	1	4	2	1	46	In separate Wards with other inmates, } 15			
TOTAL			65	76	49	59	4	8	29	9	24	323	TOTAL, 108	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			31	4	1	-	2	1	4	1	-	44	SICK, LUNATICS OR CASUALS.			
Dead,						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			31	4	1	1	2	1	4	1	-	45	No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date; } 27	2	4	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			34	72	48	58	2	7	25	8	24	278	No. at corresponding period last year } 2			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of September 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	106	John D. Edge
No. II.	29	33	John Manley
No. III.	165	305	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	56	103	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	315	547	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st day of September 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair Colonel Life D.V.C.
 Other Guardians:

Captain Doughty D.V.C.
Mr. Mulvihill D.V.C.
John Cowley
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:—

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 120 : 8 : 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 71 : 7 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 658 : 13 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 42 s. 14 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	19	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	4	6

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

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 260 Galls Newmilk
- 56 " Buttermilk
- 12 lb Butter
- 340 " Meat
- 39 Sheep Heads
- 12 Dyz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of Sept 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	25	16	6
In Kind,	:	7	6
Total,	£ 26	24	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	25
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	
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 R. Guinness	15	-	-
" Rich. Galvin	20	-	-
Doctor Tance	30	-	-
P. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
T. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
T. Hunt	5	-	-
E. Furey	5	-	-
M. Keating	5	-	-
E. Galvin	5	-	-
M. Kilpin	5	-	-
E. Carlin	3	15	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manly	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
D. Eaton	30	-	-
" Galpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Bestall	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" M. Helland	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" Galpin	30	-	-

£ s. d.

Returning Office
Clark of Wick

Dr. Kelly
Dispt. Sect. wages

2 10 -
10 10 -

J. Doherty
D. Kirwan
W. Woodhouse
D. Byrne
E. Hopkins
J. Kelly

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

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

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

Open^{to}

It will be necessary to take Stock of
Instruments & Clothing —

Order —

Committee to meet at 11¹/₂ o'clock on the
1st of October — viz

Mr. John Burke

" John Byrne

" Andrew Forde

" B. Funnar

" M. Byrne

" R. Fawcett

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated 20th instant, transmitting a Form of Return to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union, showing certain particulars relating to the Insurances on the Workhouse Buildings &c

Read Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the Clerk of the Union relative to the case of Samuel Valentine, a lunatic imbecile in this Workhouse, and who was formerly an inmate of the Daltinglass Workhouse.

Read Letter from the Agent to the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company, enclosing the Notice for the new Policy on the Workhouse Buildings to amount of new Premium £ 8 : 7 : 6.

Order -

The Insurance Office to be informed that the Hydrants have not yet been put up, so it will be well to merely make a note on the Policy, that in case of the Hydrants being put up the premium will be reduced to £8:7:6.

Read Letter from Mr. Johnson, Solicitor Ferry Bank, Athlone, requesting payment of his fee of £1:10:0, for attending specially on behalf of the Guardians at Rathdrum Petitions to prevent Cramps -

Ordered to be paid -

Cattle Disease Act

Report from Inspector & Valuer -

Resolves -

That the following members of the Board do form a Local Committee under the Cattle Diseases Act, for the Rathdrum District, viz.

Men^{rs} Chas^r West P^r

Thos Gilbert

Jos^r Cowley &

Miles Byrne.

Mr Cowley to act as Honorary Secretary -

And that the Constabulary be requested to communicate with Mr. Cowley in any future case of Pleuro Pneumonia that may arise in the District -

Passed unanimously

W. J. P.

John Byrne
Andrew Gade

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

Refer to forward same to the Contractor. —

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

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

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

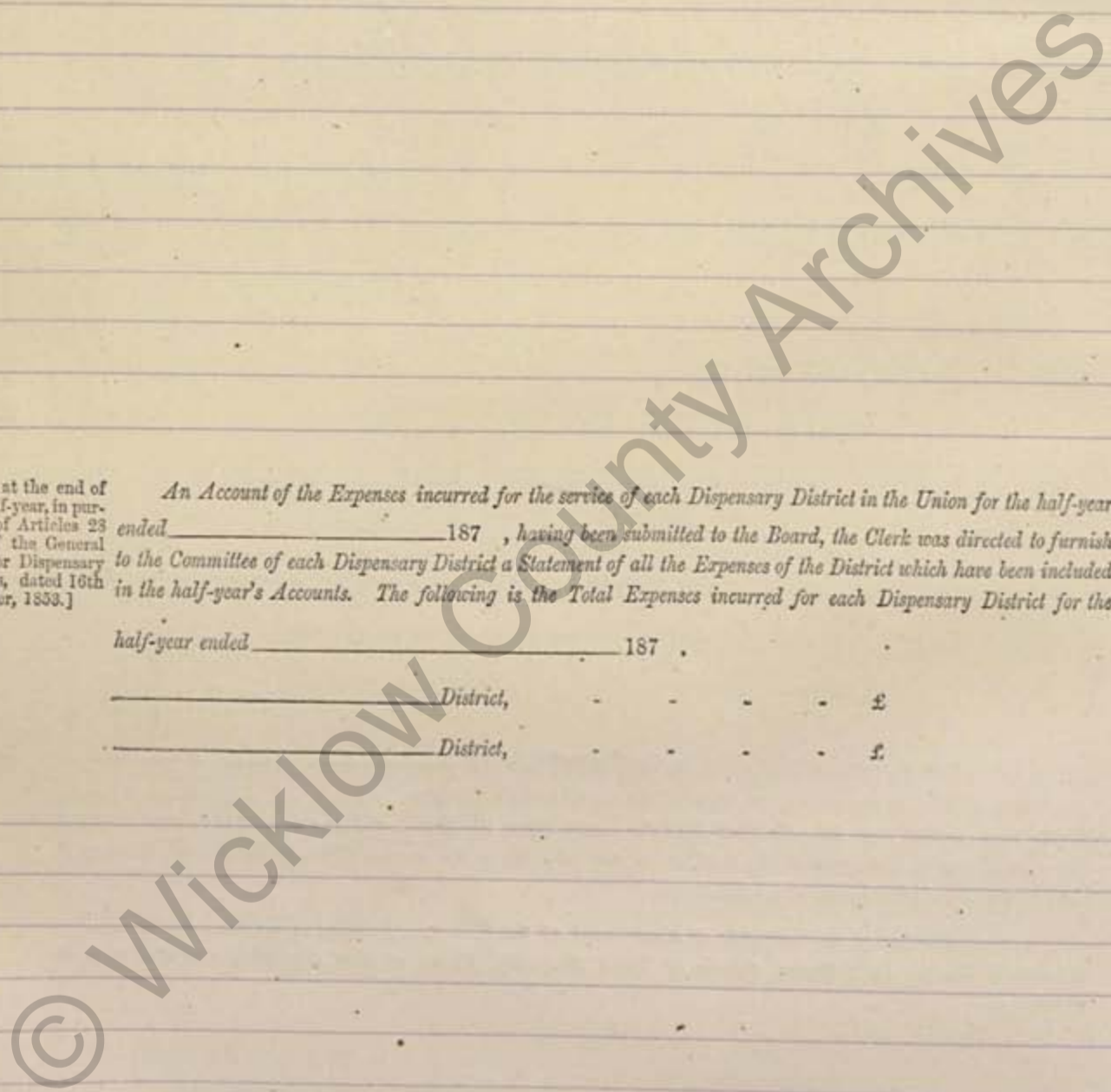
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

Millow	—	Defaulters
Newbridge	—	"
Rath Drum	—	2 " — in Workhouse
Wicklow	—	"
Swansboro	—	Mr. H. absent on leave

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

No order was made, as it is expected that in the course of a week most of the above cases will be vaccinated.

In the Rath Drum District, of the two cases reported one has been vaccinated the other died.

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Urim	D. Manning	3 15 -
	L. Vane	3 15 -
	J. Widge	8 15 -
	J. Mangle	6 15 -
	L. Livingston	6 5 -
	R. Ellison	8 15 -
	J. Evans	7 15 -
	L. Payne	3 15 -
	F. Denton	9 - -
Dispersions	L. Eaton	3 15 -
	" Halpin	3 15 -
	" Payne	3 15 -
	" Bestall	3 15 -
	" Hudson	3 15 -
	" McClelland	3 15 -
	" Boyer	3 15 -
	" Halpin	3 15 -

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 17th instant, pointing out to the Guardians some of the most material changes made in the Law by the "Public Health Act 1878", and informing the Guardians that a "Digest and Index" is being prepared by their Assistant Secretary, Mr. Woodworth, for publication on his own account, together with a copy of the Act itself.

Orders - That one copy of the Publication referred to be procured for the use of the Board

Read Letter from Mr. Pugh, County Surveyor, in reply to the Clerk's letter relative to the street of Arklow, neglected by the Contractor, stating that he has no means to compel him to discharge his duties, but that he will be quite prepared to aid the Sanitary Authorities in putting their powers in force against him. —

Order - The Sanitary Sub-Officer to take out summonses against the Contractor in the Chapel Lane.

W. J. P.

John Byrne
Andrew Gade

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 1st
day of October 1878

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1871—27807

Present Net Annual Value, £136039.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of September 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total that can be accommodated in the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	271														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	50	2														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	273														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			34	72	48	58	2	7	25	8	24	278	In Work-house Hospital } 107	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 112		
Admitted during the Week, .			22	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	28	In Fever Hospital } 2			
TOTAL			56	73	50	60	2	7	25	8	25	306	TOTAL, 109	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, .			20	5	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	32	NIGHT LODGINGS OR CASUALS.			
Dead,					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			20	5	1	1	2	-	2	1	1	33	No. Relieved during week:	15	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			36	68	49	59	-	7	23	7	24	273	No. in Work-house at date:	6	1	8
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28th day of September 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	108	John D. Edge
No. II.	29	33	John Manley
No. III.	166	307	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	56	103	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	318	551	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 1st day of October 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lige P. VC.
Other Guardians:

- Major Dringly D
- Capt. Dringht D
- Capt. Downe D
- Mr. John Payne
- " Dan Payne
- " Isaac Manley
- " Benj. Tamm
- " Wm. Forde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knoekrath												
	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	20
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	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.
J. Pruen	102	8	5
H. Fitzgerald	66	11	1
L. Byrne	69	4	6
E. Hunt	69	13	6
J. Byrne	17	7	1
J. Galvin	36	-	-
M. Byrne	68	5	4
J. Mulhern	3	1	2
5 ⁰	3	17	-
J. Saul Jones	8	7	9
J. Duckell Jones	2	19	7
M. J. Sanders	9	-	4
A. Manning	4	3	11
J. Flower	3	11	7
H. Daniel	8	3	-
V. Naville	7	14	1
A. Manning	2	3	8
G. Newson	4	4	-
J. Johns	10	-	-
B. Manning	9	-	10

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

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I called on the Governor of Wicken Gool on the 3rd & 27th instant in connection with the Tramps Clothing Committee on the part of this Union to arrange with him the same rule as carried out by the late Governor, the retaining of the Union. The present Governor does not feel at liberty to adopt as yet the same rule; one of the parties in Gool refused to give up the Union clothes until I went in on the 27th and told him I would leave him arrested on his leaving the Gool, he then consented to give them up.

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

Read sealed Order from Local Govern^t Board dated 23rd Ultimo, assessing the amounts to be paid to by the several Unions in Ireland under the Cattle Diseases Act.

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board, dated 28th Ultimo, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Colonel Lock, the Officer Commanding the 108th Regt in reference to the case of an insubordinate woman named Gungrell wife of a private in that Regt together with enclosure and copy of their reply. —

No order

Read Letter from same dated 28th Ultimo calling for Annual Return of Union Officers & Guardians.

Read Letter from the Under Secy. to the Lord Lieutenant relative to the case of Samuel Valentine, referred to in previous correspondence, stating that there is no provision of

under which he could be legally removed to the
Baltimore Workhouse, and a demand made for
the cost of his maintenance in this Workhouse —

Read Letter from Mr. John D'Brien of
Wicklow, claiming to be rates for the holding
late in occupation of Daniel Deutley, on the
townland of Daltinninnis, Electoral Division of

Ordered to be Complied with

Read Letter from Mr. John D'Orville of
Munsterique claiming to be rates for the holding
late occupied by Thomas D'Orville,

Ordered to be Complied with

On the report and recommendation of the
Committee appointed to take stock of Provisions
& Clothing the following articles of cast clothing
were ordered to be taken off the Books. — Viz

51 - Sheets	65 - Coats - M & B -	128 - Gowns W & C
80 - Blankets	31 - Vests "	123 - Petticoats "
23 - Rugs	87 - Trowsers "	133 - Shifts "
24 - Licks	103 - Trunks "	222 - Aprons "
15 - Pillows	24 - Caps "	57 - Handkerchiefs "
20 - Pillers & Towels	13 - Lies "	37 - Caps "
		228 - Shoes

A Tender was accepted from J. M. Donald
proposing to give £ 1.13.6 for the above cast clothing.

Cattle Disease Act

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 25th Oct 1878 informing the Guardians that the sum assessed on this Union under the Cattle Disease Act (Ireland) 1866, towards meeting the expenses of that Act and the other Acts incorporated therewith is £136:5:6³/₄ -

Read Circular from The Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant forwarding for the information of the Guardians copies of the several Orders in Council under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878."

Read Letter from Mr. Newman J.T. Inspector & Valuer offering himself for reappointment at the same rate of remuneration as before, viz: £8:8:0 per month -

Order -

Appointed for one week, under the new Act until the special meeting -

Same Committees as under old Act reappointed for the same time -

W. J. P. J. P.
Edward Byrne
Rich. Hawcutt

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

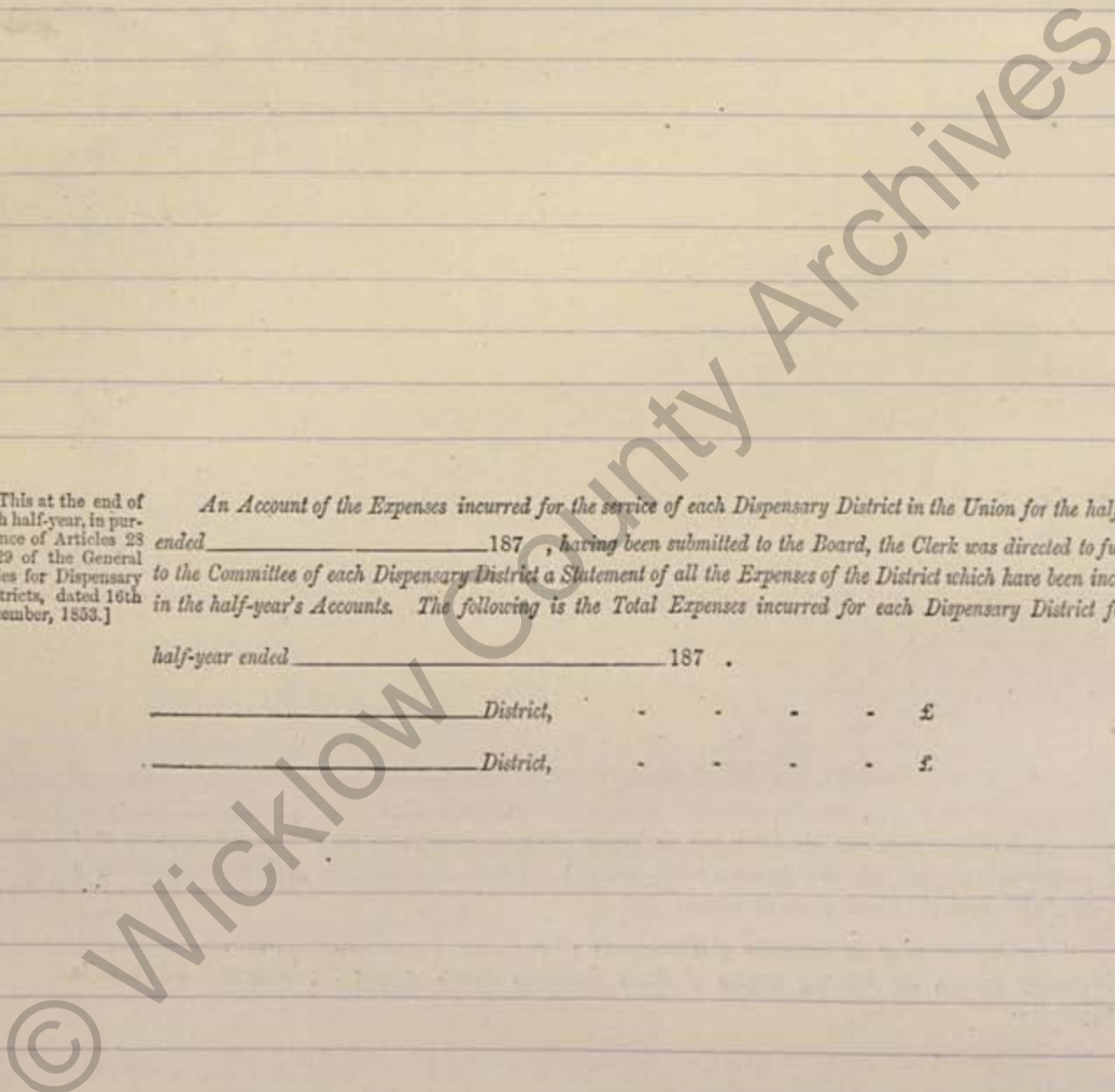
_____ *Dispensary District.*

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 .

_____ <i>District,</i>	-	-	-	-	£
_____ <i>District,</i>	-	-	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Local Govt. Board dated 27th Sept 1878 stating that they have received from their Inspector, Mr. O'Brien, a report relating to the Newcastle Disp., which he states is very much out of repair and pointing out to the Guardians the necessity of either having the premises put in proper repair or procuring other suitable premises.

Mr. O'Brien also reports that it was represented to him that the supply of water for the villages of N. M. Kennedy and Killevoe is very defective and requires the intervention of the Sanitary Authority for its improvement.

Order — Deferred to the Dispy. Comtee requesting them to take measures to remedy the evils complained of.

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

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

Maunse — 15 defaulters —
(all since vaccinated but 2)

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

The 2 defaulters to be visited

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

Dear Circular from Local Govern^t. Board
dated 26th Ultimo forwarding an order on the
Paymaster General, to pay to the Union Treasurer
£75-15-0 as the proportion of the Salaries of the
Officers appointed under the Public Health Act
1874—

Dear Circular from same, dated the 24th
Ultimo, on the Subject of "Port Sanitation
Districts"

Enclosure
Dear Circular from same, dated the 27th
Feb 1874, relating to Intercepting Hospitals

Dear Letter from Dr. Halpin Medical Officer
of Wicklow Dispensary District, dated the 1st inst
reporting the occurrence of three cases of small
pox, which have been admitted into the Wicklow
Fever Hospital; The infection was taken from a
woman boy to whom lozging was given.

Order— The S.D.O. to disinfect at once —

Resolved— That it appears to this Board that con-
struing to the custom of years past, the parties in
charge of the public roads in the town of Arklow
have ceased to scrape and keep them in proper
condition in consequence of which they are in a
state dangerous to health; and the County Surveyor
states he is unable to do anything—

This Board therefore thinks it necessary
to represent to the Grand Jury the necessity of
making some fresh arrangement as regard these
road contracts, as otherwise the Ratepayers will

have to pay for two separate Establishments,
to do the same scraping, and that for
the present the Sub-Sanitary Officer be directed
to thoroughly cleanse the streets complained of

The foregoing resolution was passed
in consequence of Major Dwyer leaving
complaints to the Board of the condition of
some of the streets of Arklow.

W. H. H.
Edwards Byrne
John Hawcutt

Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 8th
day of October 1878

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.57-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1878.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	274														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	80	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	276														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	38	73	79	12	8	19	7	17	270	In Workhouse Hospital } 109	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week.			20	11	-	-	6	2	4	1	1	45	In Fever Hospital } 2			
TOTAL			37	49	73	79	18	10	23	8	18	315	TOTAL, 111	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week.			24	5	2	-	3	2	1	1	-	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	CHILDREN under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	5	3	-	3	2	1	1	-	39	No. Relieved during week	16	-	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	44	70	79	15	8	22	7	18	276	No. in Workhouse at date	2	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 71, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	57	108	John D. Edge
No. II.	29	33	John Manley
No. III.	162	294	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	56	103	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	314	538	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 8th day of October 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Colonel Lige H. W. C.

Capt. Bright D	Mr. Thos. Howling
Wm. Innell D	" Dan Byrne
J. J. Meade Esq. D	" Edw. Byrne
Mr. W. Gilbert D & Co	" Miles Byrne
" Thos. Graydon	" John Byrne
" Silas Douke	" R. J. Fawcett
" M. A. Hudson	" C. Workman
" J. J. Crowley	" A. Fode
" J. Chapman	

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 721

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 556 - 15 - 6

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 1166 - 19 - 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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
- 260 Gals Newmilk
- 60 " Buttermilk
- 13 lb. Butter
- 300 " Meat
- 39 Sheep's Heads
- 10 Doz. Eggs
- 15 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	10
								18	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	27	10 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	30	—	—
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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. Mone	Leather	21	15 10
J. Poland	Clothing	24	8 6
J. Sutton	"	15	17 6
J. Edward	Estab ^t	11	15 8
J. Henshaw	Repairs	7	8 10
J. Falconer	"	3	2 —
J. Cornell	Printing	10	16 6
Wm & Cameron	Insurance	8	7 6
J. Lawless	Advert ^s	5	12 —
J. Ellison	Printing	18	— —
P. Manning	Compt ^{rs}	7	10 5
	Sup ^{ts}	9	3 5

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board, dated 3rd instant calling for annual Quarterly Return of Rates &c

Read Letter from Agent to Insurance Company, stating that the new Policy on the Workhouse &c has been prepared and will be sent to the Guardians on receipt of Cheque for Premium by £8.7.6.

Order - Cheque to be forwarded. —

Read Letter from Mr. Saunders, relative to his account furnished to the Guardians from which a sum of 10/6 was deducted, the Guardians being of opinion that he was not entitled to charge his expenses in coming down to inspect the waterworks at the time the water failed in the Cattle troughs he being bound to keep the works in repair for one year. —

Order - The clerk to write to Mr Saunders and inform him that there still appears something wrong with the pipes between the Workhouse and the town, and there are also complaints about the supply in the upper troughs. The Master suspects some leakage in the pipes. -

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the steps necessary to be adopted by them under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878. -

It was proposed by Mr Graydon & seconded by J. Small
Resolves -

That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act it is necessary that the Union be divided into suitable Districts. -

That the Dispensary Districts, being already defined, constitute the most convenient and suitable areas for such Districts. -

That the Members of the several Dispensary Committees shall within their respective Districts constitute the Committees for carrying out the provisions of said Act. - Any three members of such Committees shall constitute a quorum, and it is expedient that each Committee shall as soon as practicable hold a meeting for the purpose of arranging the necessary details. -

The Committees shall severally exercise all the powers which may lawfully be delegated to them, provided always that the power of appointment of Inspectors shall only be exercised by the Board of Guardians -

Passed unanimously

Mr. Nenson P. S. Inspector and Valuer attended before the Board to afford any explanation or information required by the Guardians in reference to a bullock of Mr. Ellison of Corbally which was slaughtered by order of the Inspector as being affected with Pleuro-pneumonia.

The Guardians questioned Mr. Nenson minutely as to the symptoms presented by the animal in question and on the case generally, and Mr. Nenson's explanation was deemed by the Board to be quite satisfactory, an order was made that $\frac{3}{4}$ the value of the animal should be paid to the owner.

There was no case of Pleuro-pneumonia reported during the past week.

Proposed by Mr. Small, seconded by Mr. Gardner
Resolved - That Mr. Nenson P. S. be appointed Inspector and Valuer for three months at the present salary.

Passed unanimously

Walter
Chairman

Wm. Gilbert

G. H. I. O'Keefe

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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

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

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

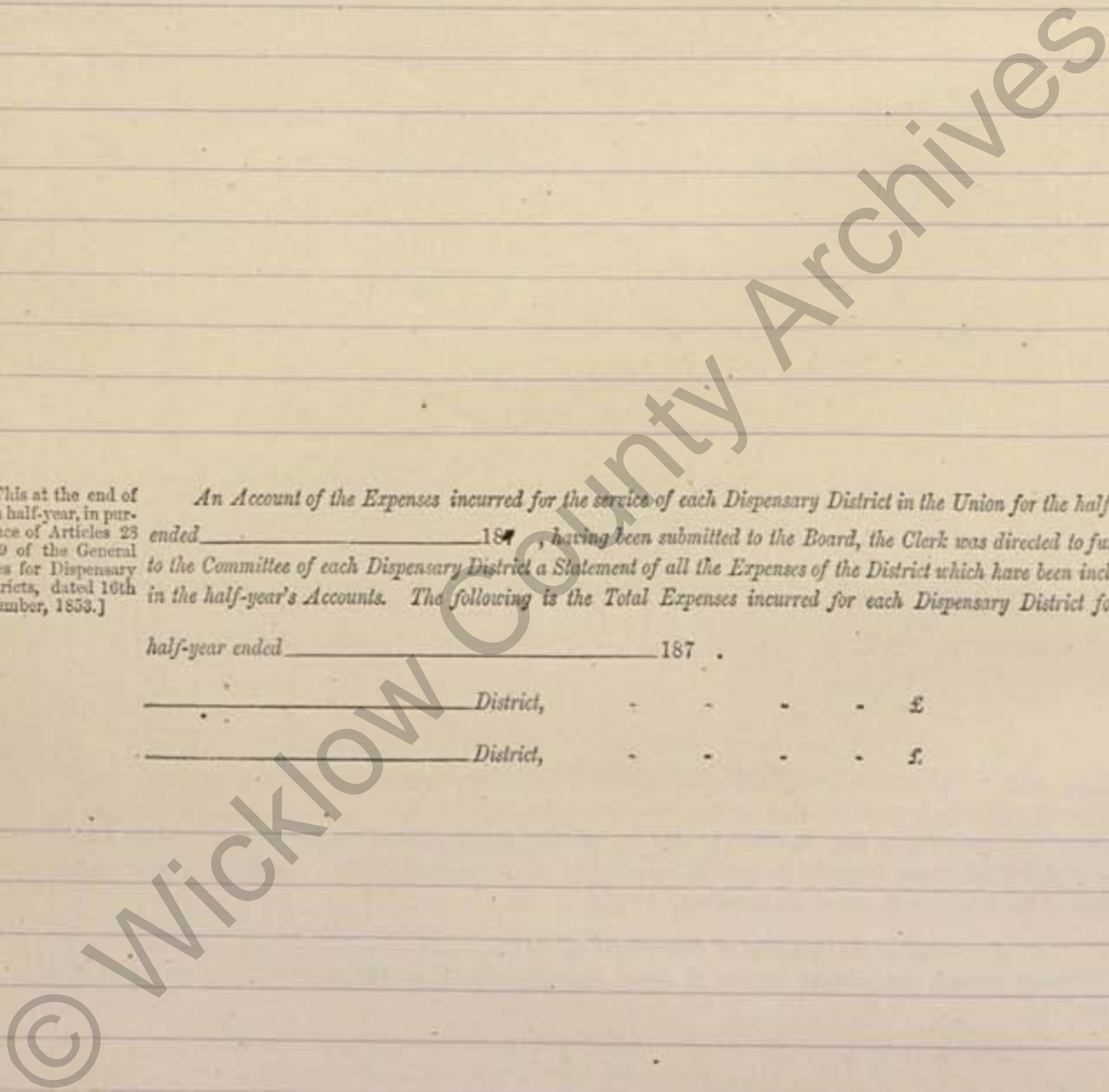
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 & 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 .

_____ 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.]

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Newcastle Dispensary Committee, in stating that reference to the report of the Lly Inspector relating to the state of repair of the Dispensary premises,

The Committee state that formerly they held the premises under a lease, which has expired, during the existence of which they spent a sum of £35 in repairs, but now that they occupy the premises as tenants from year to year they are of opinion it is the Landlord who should execute the repairs, except such as colouring the interior.

Order—

The Committee requested to apply to the owner to make the proper repairs, and if he declines arrangements must be made to advertise for new premises.

With reference to the water supply of Kilmole & Newtown Mount Kennedy, the Sanitary Officer is requested to report fully to the Board. Copy of Mr O'Brien's report to be sent to him.

Donegal 11/11/1881

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	Sanitary Officer J. F. Evans	Report relating to the scavenging of the streets of Arklow, stating that in obedience to the orders of the Board he had put scavengers to clean the street, in the same day the Contractor - J. Kavanaugh - tells him he had received directions from the County Surveyor to take charge of the main street and keep it clean; he states that he would not keep the Chapel Lane clean unless compelled by law to do so.	Mr. Evans applies for permission to employ either an additional ass or a horse to cut off the scrapings from the streets.
		Order -	Refers to Major Donly and Mr. Worlaban for report.

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

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

Read the following Letter from Capt. Triggall Esq. & in reference to the water supply of the village of Lough -

Castle Kevin - 7th October 1878

Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 26th Ultimo I have only to say that it is quite unnecessary for me to enlarge on my former report to the Board of Guardians on the subject of a water supply advocated by Doctor Eaton as Sanitary Officer for Lough Village...

I have taken the opinion of Mr. John Murphy whose mother is proprietress of the village and who has lived there for years, and he states the present water supply is pure, and sufficient for its requirements.

Mr. Hugo, Mr. Poole, Captain Mitchell and a number of people living in the vicinity whose advice I have sought all concur with me that to sink a pump or bring the water across the river in pipes is not required at all, and would be, from the local position difficult and most expensive, if not impracticable.

Captain Mitchell of the Mines, a gentleman of great experience, to whom I mentioned the proposal of sinking the pump well through a deep sand bank, such as Lough Village is situate in, told me a similar work in his own locality with the same objection, had failed after some trouble.

The villagers themselves who I have spoken to, do not complain or ever did but are contented with the water which taking it every way is as good as any in the world, quite equal to the Vartny supply.

Referring to Dr. Eaton's report of the 14th of June 1878, he seems to have made a slightly inaccurate report about "Farm yard refuse contaminating the river Loughasson after heavy rains and the other courses of water becoming unfit for use by reason of the amt. of filth carried down by the flood." I beg distinctly

to say that there are no farms or land belonging to about 12 small Farmers Cottages living near the river up the Glen whose refuse is emptied into it so as to pollute the stream, nor is it possible that any filth can be carried into the other wells or springs as none exists whatever. - If the water was so polluted the Doctor's plan of carrying the water by pipes would not improve it or alter its quality. - Hence the Board will not sanction the proposal; I really wonder I would not oppose the project -

Remain or
 Charles Fozell

Order -

A copy of Mr Fozell's letter is forwarded to the Local Government Board, and state that the Guardians see no necessity to take further action in the case of the Lough water supply. -

Read letter from Mr Drett Co Surveyor in reference to the streets of Arklow. -

No order.

Read the following resolution passed by the Sanitary Committee at Arklow -

Resolved -

That the Board of Guardians, as the Sanitary Authority, be requested to take immediate steps to have the streets of the town of Arklow cleansed as it cannot be left in its present state till the dispute with the Contractor is legally settled. -

Order - Approves as regards the scavenging - orders were issued last week. -

Wm. Gilbert

Wm. Dwyer

Wm. Thomas

Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 15th

day of October 187 8

Signed,

J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039:5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of October 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.....	589	289															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	2															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	291															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	44	70	79	15	8	22	7	18	276	In Work-house } 113 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 2	In separate } 12 Wards, } In Wards } 15 with other inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			19	5	3	2	3	-	2	1	1	36					
TOTAL			32	49	73	81	18	8	24	8	19	312	TOTAL, 115	TOTAL, 27			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	3	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	3	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	21	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date, }	12	7	1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			22	46	72	79	16	8	22	7	19	291	No. at corresponding period last year	6	-	-	6

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	52	42	John Manley
No. III.	163	246	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	57	105	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	320	506	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 15th day of October 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Hon. Est of Wicklow
Other Guardians:

Major Bayly D
Mr. J. M. Gilbert D VC
John J. Corley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 634 to No. 983 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — — — was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 470

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 260 : 19 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 831 : 14 : 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	Ballycullen												
	Brookagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 91 = s. 15 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	9	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	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:

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 260 Galls Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 13 lbs Butter
- 326 " Meat
- 39 Sheep Heads
- 10 Doz. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 12th day of October 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	25	15	6
In Kind,	-	15	0
Total,	£ 26	10	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			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	—	1
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.
W. McPhail	Advertising	26	8	6
F. Breathe	Fun. Dr.	5	-	-
M. Byrne	Shed	31	19	10
F. Lawless	Painting	5	-	-
S. Halpin	Reg. Fee	3	15	6
" Halpin	"	3	17	6
" Dwyer	"	2	6	6
" Halpin	Taxes	2	10	-
W. Moore	Rt. Vac. Dop.	2	-	-
Chert	Sm. ph.	3	2	6

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated 9th instant, on the subject of Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland. —

Read Circular from the Commissioners of Valuation, dated the 14th instant, relative to the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union. —

Order — To be published as usual.

"Contagious Diseases Animals Act"
1878

Read Letter from the Lord Justices of Ireland, dated the 10th instant, approving of the employment of Veterinary Surgeon Newson as Inspector & Valuer in this Union for one

week ends the 8th instant at the rate of $\frac{8}{2} = 8:8:0$
a month. —

Read Letter from Mr. Newcorn, V.L. Insp.
under the Contagious Diseases, Animals, Act; dated
the 14th instant reporting that in accordance with
notice received from the Constabulary, he inspected
a Cow at Lough which he found had not Plum-
-meronia, and a pig at Glencol, which he
found had not foot and mouth disease; He
inspected a flock of sheep at Redcross, and found
thirteen out of thirty slightly affected with
scab. —

Read Report from Const. MacLain of Rath-
-drum, reporting a heifer belonging to Andrew
Brennan of Rathdrum suffering from disease;

Mr. Gilbert

R.D. Drouph

J. L. Why

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

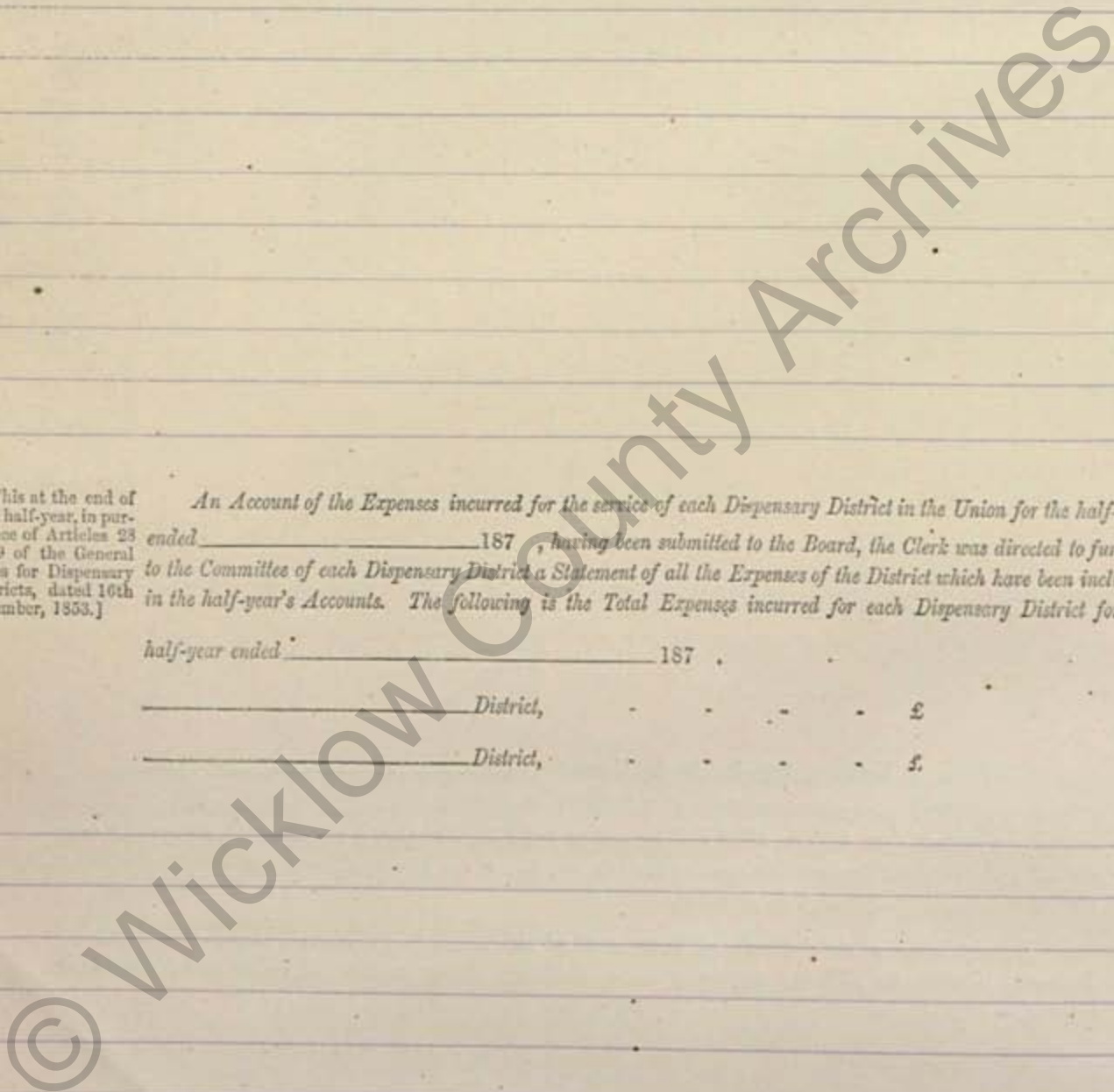
Dispensary District.

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 10th 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

Read Letter from Major Dunlop in reference to the scavenging of the town of Wicklow, stating that having consulted with Mr. Woolahan P.L.C. they recommended that the scavenging of all the lanes and roads not under Grand Jury Contract should be done by Contract under the Board of Guardians. — That the Contractor be allowed all the manure he may collect. — That the Sanitary Sub-Officers, if he has any cause of Complaint as regards the scavenging, be authorized to lay the matter before one of the Wicklow Guardians who shall report the result to the Board. —

That the Contractor have the use of the ground marked out for storing the manure. — That one weeks notice be sufficient to terminate the Contract on either side. —

That the Chapel Lane from the Town Hall into the main Street be a portion of the Contractors work. —

That all the Lanes & Passages at the rear of Houses be included in the Contract. —

That the Sanitary Sub-Officers be authorized to pay the Contractors weekly wages. —

Approved — with the following alterations — a weeks wages to be held in the hands of the Sanitary Sub-Officers in order to secure the Contract being carried out, and said sums to be forfeited in case of non fulfilment of Contract. —

Wicklow - Chair

Wm. Gilbert

R. P. Drought

J. M. L. O'Connell

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd
day of October 1878

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of October 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	284															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	3															
Fever Sheds																	
Total.....	669	287															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	46	72	79	16	8	22	7	19	291	In Work-house Hospital } 111	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12			
Admitted during the Week, . .			22	4	3	1	3	3	1	1	-	38	In Fever Hospital } 3				
TOTAL			44	50	75	80	19	11	23	8	19	329	TOTAL, 114	TOTAL, 27			
Discharged during the Week, . .			23	6	1	-	3	3	3	1	1	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Dead,					1								Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			23	6	2	-	3	3	3	1	1	42	No. Relieved during week	19	1	3	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	44	73	80	16	8	20	7	18	287	No. in Work-house at date	6	-	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	31	40	John Manley
No. III.	162	295	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	57	105	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	318	553	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Wm. Gilbert Esq. DRC*
Other Guardians:

Major Bayly JP
Capt. Wroughton
Mr. Silt Burke
Mr. A. Hudson
Mr. Conley
Mr. John Payne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 984 to No. 1040 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was
produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 922

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 143 . 10 . 4

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 753 . 5 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennoreilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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:

- 1160 Loaves Bread
- 270 Gall. Newmilk
- 50 " Buttermilk
- 13 lb. Butter
- 300 " Meat
- 39 Heads
- 10 Doz. Eggs
- 1/2 ad Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 19th day of October 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	15	7
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	18	1

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	—	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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. Chase	Stamps	13	15	5
D. Brien	M ^{rs} of Deaf M	7	10	—
	In fav. of Clerk to Com			
M ^r Eaton	Reg. Fees	1	8	—
" McClelland	"	1	11	—
R. Manning	"	1	6	3
J. Lennigan	"	1	10	6
D. McDermott	M ^{rs} Vac. Dep	1	—	—
		6	15	9

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Matt J. Saunders, Dublin, in reference to the Complaints as to the failure of the Wullhouse Water Supply in some of the Cattle troughs; Mr. Saunders states that this is the third time he examines the water supply and found nothing astray with the pipes or fittings - the whole trouble is caused by the smallness of the Concrete tank & consequent want of pressure - and it will be necessary to either considerably enlarge the tank or else do away with it altogether, and supersede it by another plan which Mr. Saunders explained to the Board, being in personal attendance before the Board.

Proposed by Capt. Brough seconded by Mr. Burke -

Resolved - That a Committee consisting of Colonel Lige, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Cowley be

appointed to take into consideration the alteration proposed to be made in the supply of Water. —

Passed unanimously

Read Letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland - dated 14th instant approving of the appointment of Mr. George Newson P.S. as Inspector & Valuer for the Union under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878" for a period of three months at a salary of Eight Guineas a month. —

Read report from Mr. Newson P.S. the Cattle Inspector, stating that he inspected 3 animals during the week, none of which were affected with Pleuro Pneumonia. —

Read Order in Council from the Lord Lieutenant in reference to infected lares and areas of movement of cattle infected with not infected with Pleuro Pneumonia. —

Whiper
John L. G. G. G.
Miles Byrne

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

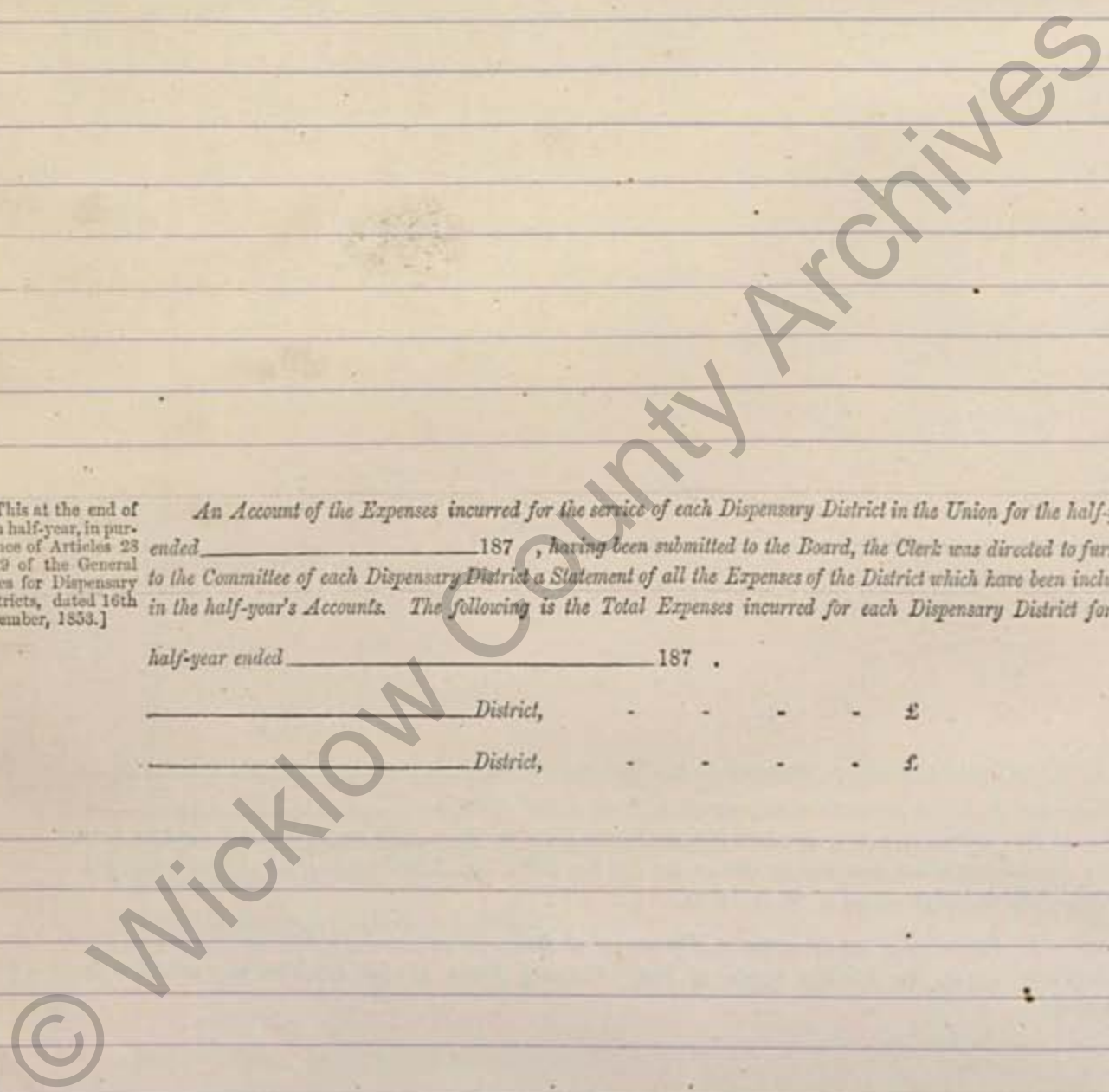
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Rathdrum Disp.

Read the following resolutions passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee held on the 18th inst.; members present:

Mr. Gillent Esq
in the Chair

Mr. J. J. Conley Hon. Secy.

“ J. J. Fogarty

“ J. P. Ellison

“ Lawrence Byrne

Resolved—

That the Chairman and other Honorary Officers do carry out the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act as suggested by the Board of Guardians with the assistance of the other members of the Comtee.

Resolved— That a ticket issued by Rev. Mr. Guinness to Mr. James, be cancelled, he not being a person entitled to receive medical relief.

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

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

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

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

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to the consideration of Tenders for the scavenging of the town of Arklow in accordance with a specification approved of by the Board—

The tender of Patrick Fitzwilliam was accepted for one month at £3:10:0, and the manner he collects in that period:—

Accepted
 J. M. DeWolfe
 Miles Hayes

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 29th
day of October 1878

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1871— 37 807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of October 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, as above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	287														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	80	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	290														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	44	73	80	16	8	20	7	14	287	In Workhouse Hospital } 122	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			18	4	1	1	2	-	-	1	2	29	In Fever Hospital } 3			
TOTAL			39	48	74	81	18	8	20	8	20	316	TOTAL, 125	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			19	1	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	25	NIGHT LODGINGS OR CASUALS.			
Dead,						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			19	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	26	No. Relieved during week			14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			20	47	71	80	17	7	20	8	20	290	No. in Workhouse at date			4
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 71, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	112	John D. Edge
No. II.	32	43	John Manley
No. III.	164	299	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	103	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	318	557	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24th day of October 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige P. V.C.
Other Guardians:

M. M. Gilbert D.V.C.
" James J. Cowley
" John Dawson
" Miles Doxey

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 204

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 173 . 18 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 723 . 3 . 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							13	-					
	Kilcoole							14	-					
	Killiskey							16	2					
	Newcastle, Lower							1	3					
	„ Upper							8	1					
												2	12	6
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen							-	-					
	Brockagh							2	6					
	Calary							-	-					
	Glendalough							-	-					
	Moneytown							4	4					
	Oldtown							65	12					
	Togher							13	4					
												1	16	12
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy							16	9					
	Wicklow							7	9	72				
												8	6	42
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East							12	7					
	„ South							19	-					
	„ West							9	3					
												2	-	10
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly							18	8					
	Kilbride							12	5					
												1	11	1
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow							1	14	6				
												1	14	6
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur							-	-					
	Cronebane							13	4					
	Ovoca							-	5					
												13	9	
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim							10	72					
	Ballinclash							1	12	6				
	Ballinacor							14	3					
	Ballinderry							-	-					
	Knockrath							-	-					
	Rathdrum							-	5					
	Trooperstown							10	42					
												3	8	2
												22	3	4
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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 £ 57 = s. 14 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	16	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	0
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, namely:

- 1200 Loaves Bread
- 280 Galls Newmilk
- 56 " Buttermilk
- 14 lb Butter
- 320 " Meat
- 45 Sheep's Head
- 10 Doz. Eggs
- 1 Chest Tea
- 2 Cwt Sugar
- 3 Galls Dyeing
- 10 lb Pepper

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 26th day of October 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	69	14	2
In Kind,	-	8	0
Total,	£ 70	22	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. —

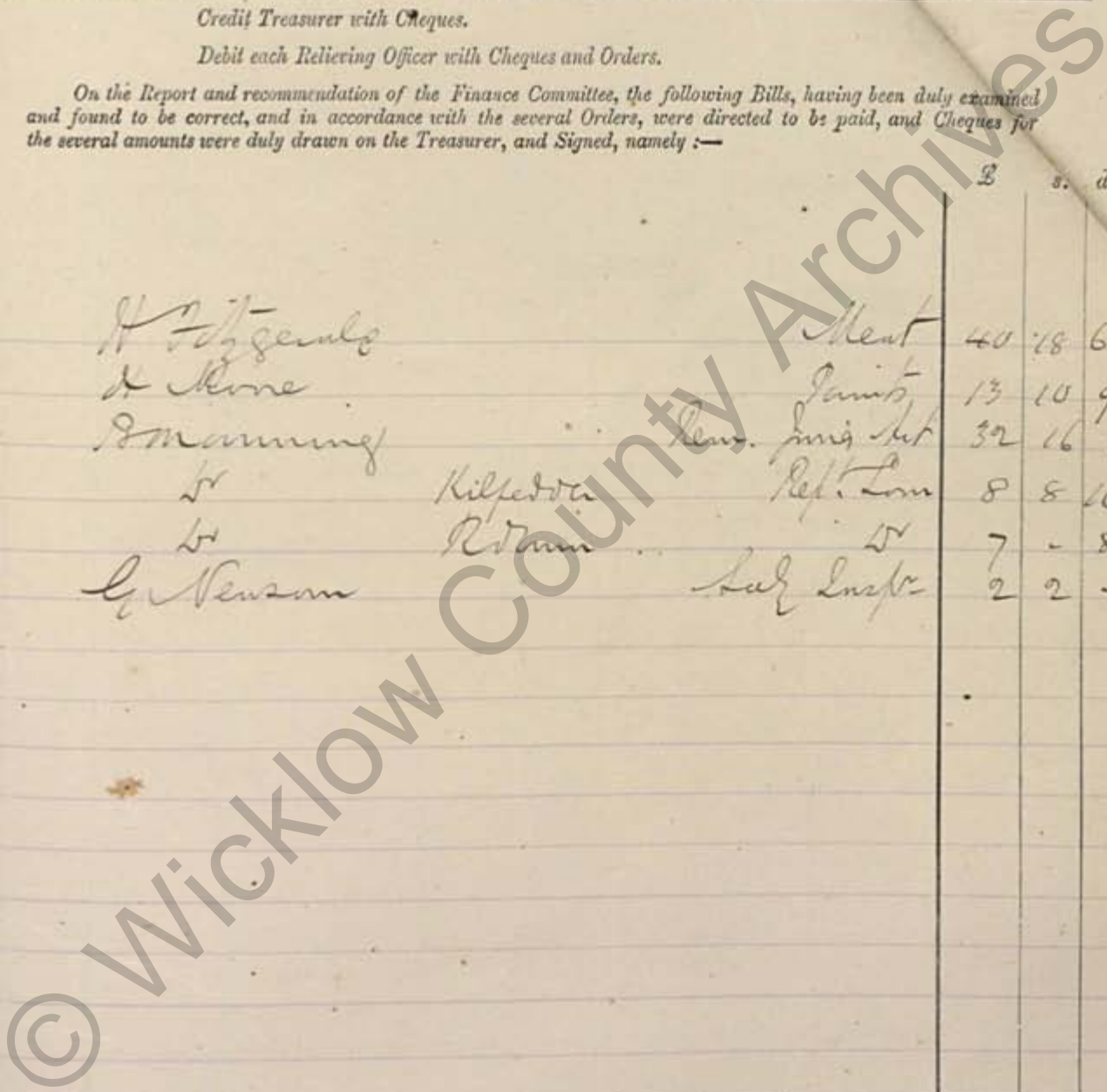
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	—	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	—	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
TOTAL,				

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.
H Fitzgerald	Meat	40	18	6
H Kane	Paints	13	10	9
J Manning	Rev. Insig. Mt	32	16	
do	Kilpeddon Ref. Lon	8	8	10
do	do	7		8
G Newson	Sub Insp	2	2	



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Owen Short of Keeloge, claiming to be entitled to the farm lately in the occupation of his father James Short.

Ordered to be complied with.

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. M. Payne
Resolved—

That the Clerk of the Union be paid the usual sum for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act for the present year—

Passed unanimously

Sept of Waterworks Committee

The Committee appointed on the 22nd inst and having met this day and considered the plans submitted by Mr. Timbers for improving the Water supply, find that the construction of the Concrete tank in the Workhouse ground breaking the pressure between the Town & main reservoir

was a mistake, owing to the working of the ball cocks in the tank whenever there is any draft of water running into the Workhouse the water is reduced at once below the level of the rose supplying the town and the supply ceases, causing great inconvenience, while at the same time there is a good overflow at the bye wash on the upper reservoir, this might be partially remedied by altering the arrangements in the existing concrete tank, but the Committee consider after examining Mr. Saunders' proposal that this would be but a make shift, and it would be far preferable to utilize the full pressure for both Workhouse and Town.

The Committee accordingly recommend that the concrete tank as a reservoir for water be closed and the ball cocks removed, the pipes being joined up continuously for the whole length of the supply, from the Spring reservoir to the town, the Workhouse still receiving a preferential supply by a two inch pipe fitted so that if necessary the town supply may be turned off for a time; in ordinary times both supplies running continuously; with this improvement it will be impossible that any water should escape over the bye wash except after the whole of the pipes are full down to the bottom of the town.

The expense of altering the present arrangement is estimated at £21 - which the Committee recommend to be sanctioned by the Board as a minor charge.

Signed - J. S. Dighe
John J. Cowley
Wm. Gilbert

Approved by the Guardians -
J. S. Dighe =

Note:

The bye wash also to be raised as high as practicable Mr. Saunders agreeing to do this free of extra charge.

Amos Wallcut
John Bone

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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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 :

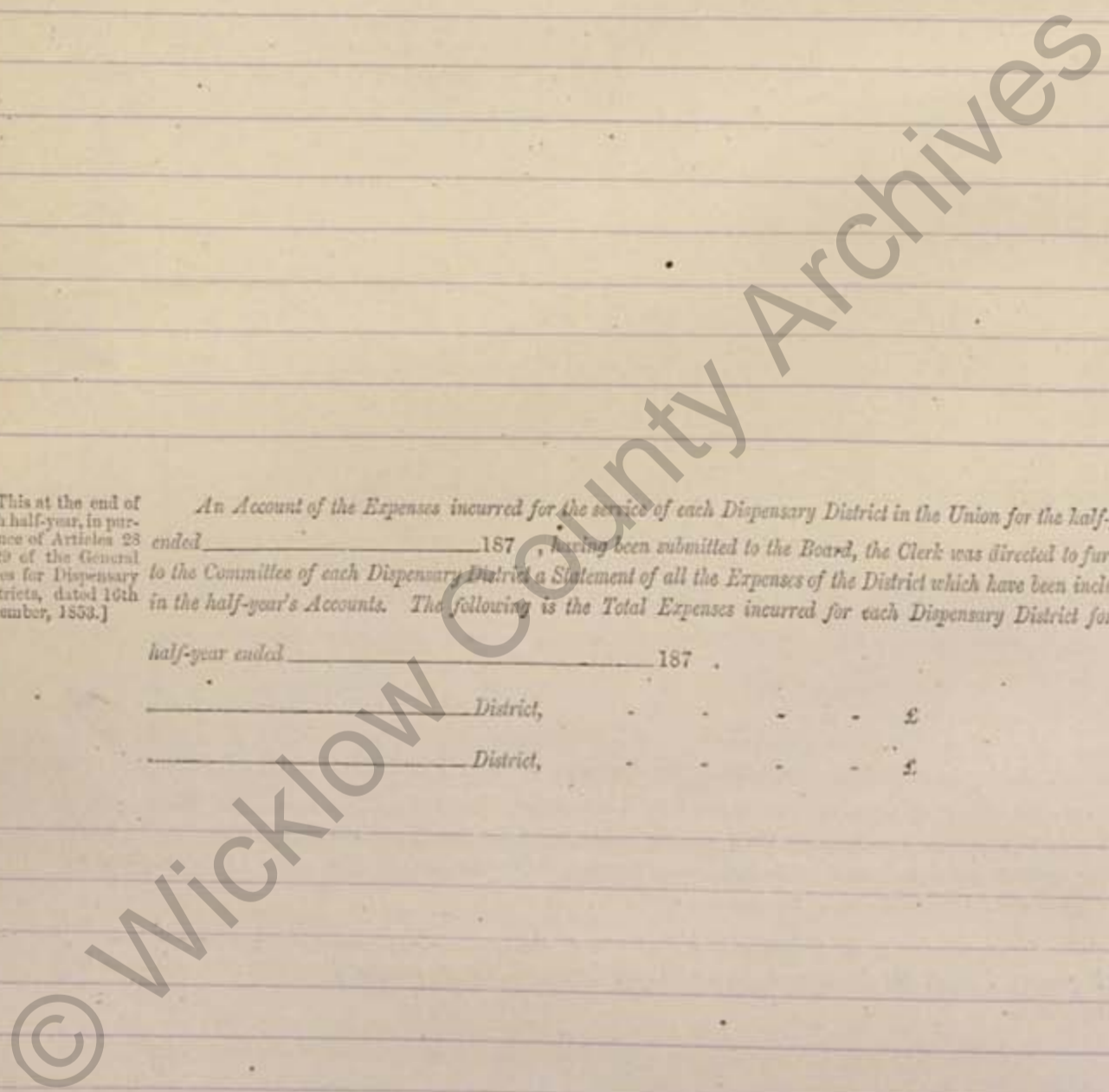
Dispensary District.

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 10th 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
<p>Wicklow Allen</p>	<p>W. Kender J. J. Evans</p>	<p>Contract Exp.</p>	<p>5 00</p>	<p>10 - - :</p>

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board, dated the 23rd inst, in reference to the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District regarding the Water supply of the villages of Kilerole and Newtown M. Bernard; and requesting the Board to take the necessary steps without any further delay to give effect thereto.—

Order—
Enquiries to be made from the Waterworks authorities what they would charge for water taps as recommended.—

Read the following resolution passed by the Kesh Cattle Committee at their meeting held on the 24th inst ant.—

Resolved—

That we approve of the resolution passed by the Board of Guardians on the 8th inst ant relative to the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. 1878, and we consent to act as the Local Authority for carrying out same.—

The Secretary on receiving Certificate from the Inspector to communicate with the members respect to where the disease has made its appearance with a view to having the animal slaughtered and the necessary precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.—

Approved by the Board—

W. J. G. J. G.
A. M. C. S. Wallbridge
John Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th
day of November 1878

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	299														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	80	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	295														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			20	47	71	80	17	7	20	8	20	290	In Work-house Hospital } 26	In separate Wards } 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			22	7	7	-	2	1	3	1	-	43	In Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates, } 15		
TOTAL			42	54	78	80	19	8	23	9	20	333	TOTAL, 123	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			24	6	2	-	3	-	1	1	-	37	SHORT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Dead,						1							Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			24	6	2	1	3	-	1	1	-	38	No. Relieved during week, } 16	4	3	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			18	49	76	79	16	8	22	8	20	295	No. in Work-house at date, } 6	-	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	113	John D. Edga
No. II.	34	50	John Manley
No. III.	164	299	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	55	103	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	321	565	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5th day of November 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige D.V.

Other Guardians:

M. John Byrne
A. Valentine

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 Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Board to the progress made by the several Poor Rate Collectors in carrying on their respective Collections —

Order — That Collectors Smith & Laughlin be written to calling on them to use increased exertions in carrying on their Collections —

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 336 —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 138 14 9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 197 8 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	Ballyculien												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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:

Reviewed

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	3	-
								6	6	
Total,	£	33	9	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	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.
Leche & Co	Merch	127	-	9
D. Laurensen	Rent	29	6	6
D. McClelland	Lumbar Fee	2	2	-
D. Hudson	Regn.	2	-	6
B. Manning	F. J. J. J.	1	-	-
	H. Hunt	1	-	-
	Emil W. W.		2	-
		2	2	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Secretary to the Dublin Corporation Water Works Committee dated 3rd instant acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Union in reference to the proposal to lay on two taps to the existing water mains running through the streets of the Village of Newtown - Mt. Kenney, stating that the communication in question would be submitted to the consideration of the Water Works Committee at their next meeting.—

Read Letter from Messrs Williams & Co. proprietors of the Dipney Mines requesting that the valuation of the Mines will be revised before the striking of the next Rate.—

Cattle Diseases Act

Read the following resolution passed by the
 Wicklow Cattle Committee, at a special meeting
 held on the 2nd instant. -

Resolved -

That as soon as the Inspector
 receives notice from the Police of any case of
 Pleuro-Pneumonia, or such animal, that he sends
 back word immediately by telegram, or by post,
 whichever may appear to arrive first to the
 Police, letting them know what day and hour
 he will be at the place where the sick animal
 is - and in case there is no legal objection -
 that the Police call on six, or at least three,
 of the nearest members of the Committee to
 the place of the sick animal, to attend and
 meet the Inspector and give the necessary
 orders &c -

The members wish to have a Copy
 of the Act. -

Order - Copy of the act to be furnished -
 at once. -

W. J. M.

W. J. M.

M. L. Cowley

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

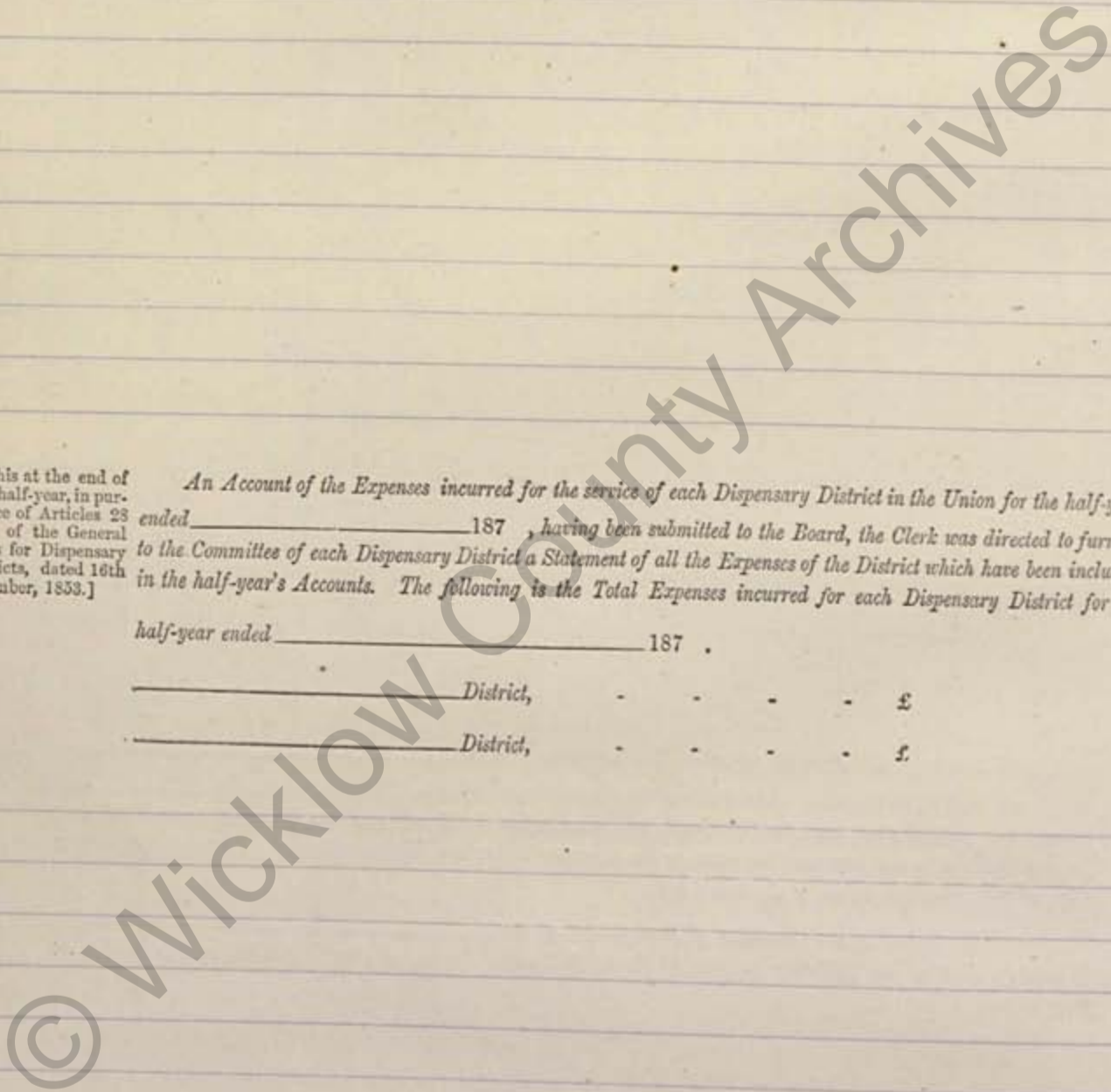
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Committees 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Willow Disp

Read the following resolutions passed by the
Willow Dispensary Committee at a meeting
November held on the 2nd instant.

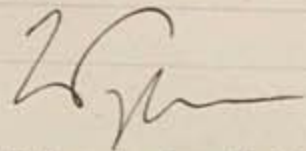
Resolved -

That the Medical Officer having re-
ported that a house in Dullyquill is unfit for
human habitation, he is therefore requested to
inform the Board of Guardians of the fact, and
that it is necessary to take immediate proceedings
in the case. —

Resolved -

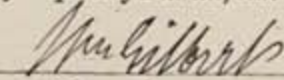
That Julia Linn be employed to
care and clean the Dispensary at Willow at
£1 per quarter from this date. —

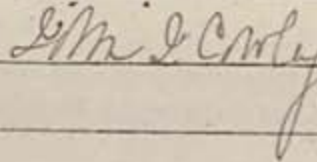
Approved by the Guardians



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

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





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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	L. Kalpin	2 Reports relating to houses unfit for human habitation. ↓ nuisances, from animals & manure kept in house	Order Notice to be served on the occupiers to abate nuisance. & repair houses

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12th
day of November 1878

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of *Nov* 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, as each building in 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 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	301														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	50	1														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	639	302														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	48	76	78	16	8	22	8	20	296	In Work-house Hospital } 115	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			32	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	46	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			52	54	77	80	17	9	23	9	21	342	TOTAL, 116	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			27	5	1	-	1	1	2	2	1	40	NIGHT LAZARERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 14	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			27	5	1	-	1	1	2	2	1	40	No. Relieved during week, } 27			24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			25	49	76	80	16	8	21	7	20	302	No. in Work-house at date, } 8			8
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 9th day of *November* 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	34	48	John Manley
No. III.	161	291	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	103	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	318	555	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of *November* 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Lisle A.P.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs W. Gilbert & Co
Silv. Burke
Jos. J. Crowley
Edw. Byrne
Dr. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1041 to No. 1079 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — — was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 247 —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 198 : 11 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 477 - 0 - 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	.. Ballycullen	...											
	Brockagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	..											
	Moneystown	..											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy	...											
	Wicklów	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East	...											
	.. South	...											
	.. West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	... Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	... Anghrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 41 - s. 3 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:	56	3-6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	3-5 ⁴ / ₇
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	1-3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	5-6

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

2 Weeks

2400 Lows Bread
 20 cwt. Oatmeal
 532 Galls Newmilk
 100 .. Buttermilk
 28 lb Butter
 700 .. Meat
 80 Sheep heads
 24 doz Eggs

The Master to discharge the Tramps at present in the House, unless there the Doctor may deem unfit

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

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 Signatures.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 9th day of November 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	27	18	2
In Kind,	:	9	0
Total,	£ 28	7	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			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			30
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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. Byrne	69	14	8
L. Mulhern	4	10	-
D.	2	17	6
A. Deilton	11	6	-
J. Saville	4	7	9
J. Doyle	3	16	-
P. Manning	2	7	5
D.	25	-	-
Bread			
Eggs &			
Clothes			
Linnens			
Carpenters			
Baskets			
School Requisites			
Rem. Ind. To Act			

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 5th instant sanctioning the payment of £25- to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year:—

Dear Letter from same dated the 11th instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the large balance still against the Board in their Treasurers Account; and requesting that the several Collectors may be called on to use greater exertion in the collection of the Rates, and especially Collectors Loughlin and Smith:—

The Clerk informs the Guardians that in accordance with their orders he has written to Collectors Loughlin & Smith calling on them to exert themselves more active in carrying on their collections, — The collector in question has sent

in Bank Lodgment Receipts showing that they lodged
 yesterday - Monday - as follows - Longlin $\pounds 121$ -
 & Smith $\pounds 66$ - Jallista Jones had also sent
 in a Bank Receipt for $\pounds 262$ - lodged on this day,
 Tuesday -

No order -

Send Letter from The Lord Lieutenant of
 Ireland, dated the 4th inst. informing the Grand Jurors
 that a sum of $\pounds 15,206$ has been lodged with the Union
 Treasurer, being half the amount paid by the Grand Jurors
 as Compensation to owners of slaughtered Cattle & Calves
 to Inspectors & Valuers in the month of August last. -

Send Letter from the Inspector of the
 Ballygobhan Mines - Nova I.D. - requesting that
 a revision may be made in the valuation of these
 mines before the striking of the next Rate. -

= W. G. M. W.
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J. M. & Co. W.

W. G. M. W.

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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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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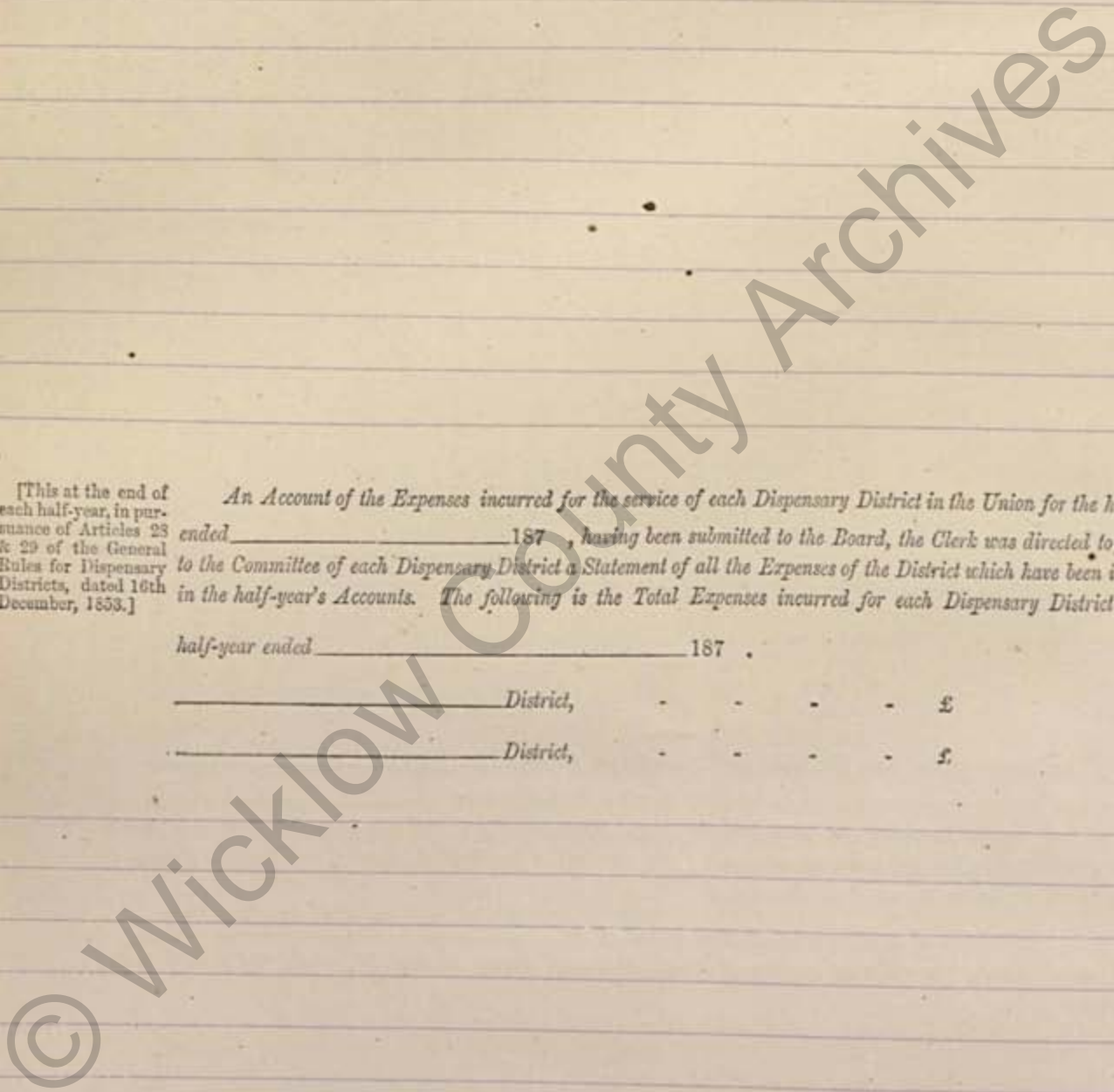
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 5th instant
~~stating that~~

requesting to be informed whether the Defaulters under the Comp. Vac. Act, in Arklow, Newbridge and Wicklow Dispensary Districts reported in the month of September last have had the children since vaccinated.

Order - The Medical Officers of the Districts in question to be called on for Returns of the particulars required.

M. J. [Signature]

J. M. & C. [Signature]
Miles Byrne

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
Wicklow	W. Bender - making sewer	5	-

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 19th
day of November 1878

Signed, Bramming
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131,039. 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1878

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 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	313														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	80	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	325														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	49	76	80	16	8	21	7	20	302	In Work-house Hospital } 18	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 2		
Admitted during the Week.			24	6	4	1	4	2	5	4	-	50	In Fever Hospital } 6			
TOTAL			49	55	80	81	20	10	26	11	20	352	TOTAL, 124	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week.			21	5	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	5	3	-	1	-	2	1	-	33	No. Relieved during week	19	-	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	50	77	81	19	10	24	10	20	319	No. in Work-house at date	3	-	3
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16th day of November 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	72	115	John D. Edge
No. II.	37	68	John Manley
No. III.	164	296	Joseph Lovington
No. IV.	53	101	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	326	580	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 19th day of November 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Gilbert Esq. D.C.C.

Other Guardians:

Mr. John J. Conley
 John Byrne
 Miles Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1086 to No. 1140 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £

was

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.

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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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

- 1260 Loaves Bread
- 270 Galls Newmilk
- 70 " Porter milk
- 14 lb. Butter
- 380 " Meat
- 45 Sheep's heads
- 12 doz Eggs
- 3 cat Salt
- 2 " Raisin
- 1 Chest Tea
- 4 lb Pepper
- 5 Galls Brandy
- 3 " 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 16th day of November 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	19	6
							1	5	6	
Total,	£	28	5	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Report from the Constabulary at Redcross, reporting that a cow belonging to a man named Lenkison residing at Delagh is suffering from some sickness which appears to be some Distemper or Pleuro Pneumonia, the case has been reported by the Police to the Cattle Inspectors & the Local Committee.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applies for leave of absence for five days; Doctor Dwyer having undertaken to attend to the Workhouse during that period.

Leave granted:

Dwyer
 M. J. C. W. by

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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.

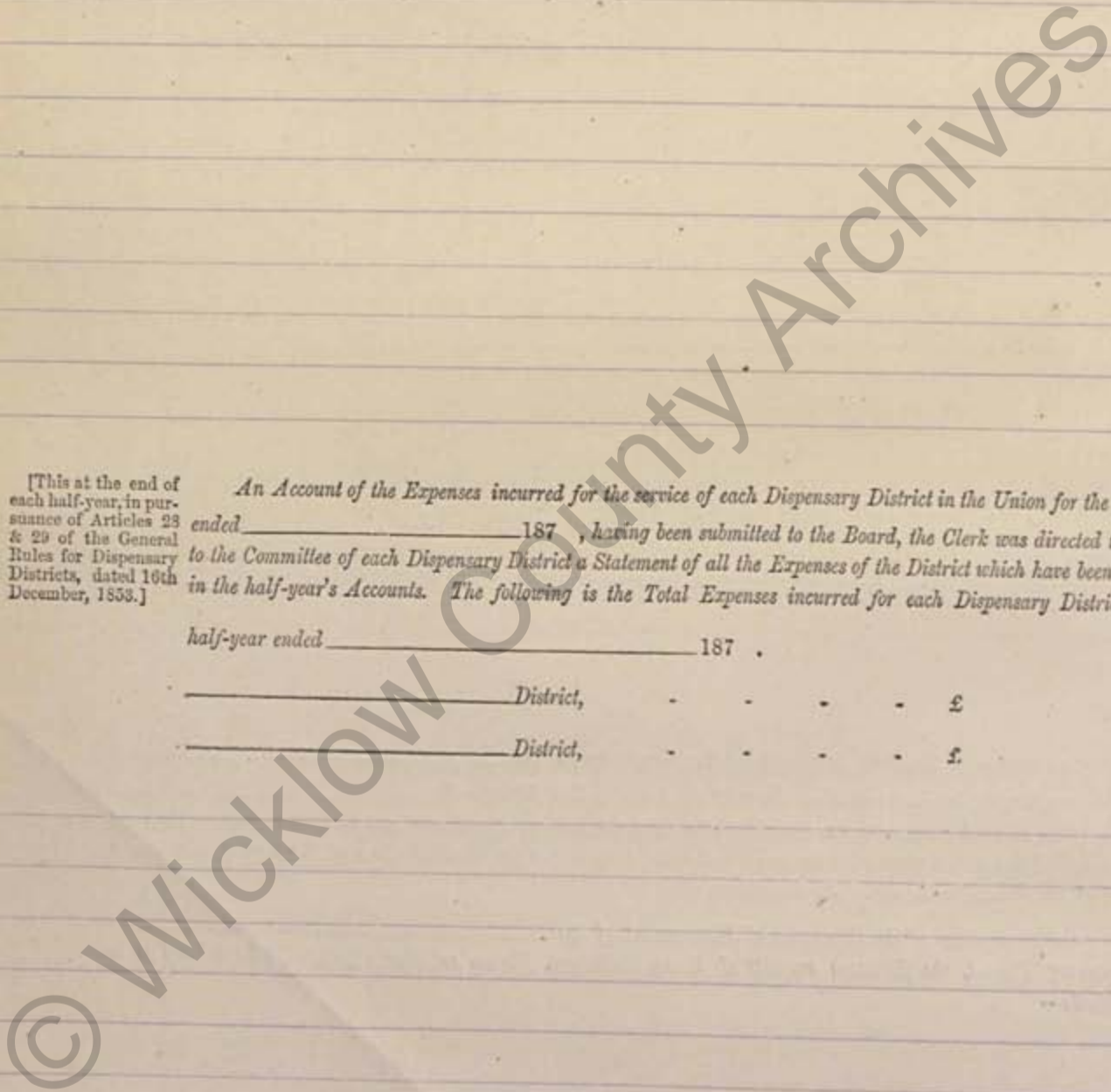
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Newcastle Disp. Dist.

Read the following resolution passed by the Newcastle Dispensary Committee at their meeting held on the 18th instant - in reference to the opinion expressed by the Medical Officer that a properly qualified midwife is required in the District -

Resolves -

That in our opinion a midwife should be appointed for the Newcastle Disp. District at the salary of twenty pounds per annum, to reside at Newtown M. Kennedy.

Passed with one dissentient.

Members present - Mr. John Cunningham D.O. Chairman,
J. Mente Esq. D.O. Mr. Cooper Esq. Capt. Welch, Messrs.
Lawson, Sanders, Williams, Graydon, & Plunket.

Adjourned until next special meeting of the Board.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 4th inst. forwarding for the use of the Board of Guardians and the Officers of the Union 35 Copies of an Octavo Edition of the "Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1878.—

Read Letter from same, dated 12th instant transmitting for the Observations of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Memorial from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, requesting that the Local Govern. Board will appoint them the Sanitary Authority for the Town and Borough of Wicklow.—

Order - The consideration of this subject to be postponed until next Tuesday.—

Read Letter from Patrick Fitzwilliam the Contractor for scavenging the streets of Arklow asking the Guardians to increase his payment as he found the present price inadequate:—

A communication was read from Mr. Evans Esq. Sub Officer, Arklow, on the same subject, intimating that the work of scavenging the streets will be much heavier in winter time—

Order - That the contract price be increased to 24/- for one week till some more permanent arrangement can be made when it is expected the Arklow Guardians will be present.—

W. J. W. W.
 W. J. W. W.
 W. J. W. W.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 26th
day of November 1878.

Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039-5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of Nov 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	296															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	6															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	302															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	50	77	81	19	10	24	10	20	319	In Workhouse Hospital } 120	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 12			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			27	4	3	-	3	2	1	1	-	41	In Fever Hospital } 6				
TOTAL			55	54	80	81	22	12	25	11	20	360	TOTAL } 126	TOTAL } 27			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			34	7	2	-	5	2	2	2	1	55	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Dead,			-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			34	7	5	-	5	2	2	2	1	58	No. Believed during week, No. in Workhouse at date }	23	4	2	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			21	47	75	81	17	10	23	9	19	302	No. at corresponding period last year	4	-	-	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of Nov 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	39	74	John Manley
No. III.	162	290	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	53	101	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	328	590	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26th day of November 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Light P. VC.
Other Guardians:

Chas. S. Parrell Esq. JP MP
Mr. Wm. Gilbert DPC
Mr. J. Graydon
Mr. A. Hudson
Mr. J. Cowley
Mr. Isaac Manly
Mr. Miles Dwyer

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 Clerk called the attention of the Board to the fact that Collector Dwyne has not made any lodgement of Rates since the 2nd of November and has not attended for the examination of his accounts since the 4th of Nov^r

Order—

Collector Dwyne to be written to calling on him to proceed more dilligently with his collection for the future and to attend regularly for the examination of his accounts. —

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

was

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^r* 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.

£	220	—
£	81	0 : 8
£	141	16 : 8

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	.. Ballyellen	...											
	Brockagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	..											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNÉ	... Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East	...											
	.. South	...											
	.. West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHER	... Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovooca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	... Auhrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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 = s. 6 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoices Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	17	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:

1300 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 70 " Buttermilk
 12½ lb Potatoes
 350 " Meat
 42 Sheep's Heads
 10 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	8	11
In Kind,		12	6
Total,	£ 30	1	5

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20		
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.
H. Fitzgerald	46	-	10
A. Byrne	54	14	11

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

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

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

Gent^l

It will be necessary to have Anne Simpson, an inmate of the Lunatic Ward, removed to the Asylum, as she has assumed one of the attendants, and is otherwise dangerous, she has been in the Asylum on two previous occasions. —

Order —

The necessary steps to be taken for her removal. —

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

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

Read Circular from L.G. Board dated 20th inst: calling for a Return of the Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for the half-year ended 29th Sept. 1878

Read Circular from same, dated the 22nd instant, calling for a Return showing the Receipts and Expenditures of the Union for the year ended the 29th of Sept last.

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Ballynaglass Union in reference to the case of Sam Valentine, stating that the Guardians of this Union have no power to remove a person who becomes destitute in their Union, and also stating that they frequently have in their Workhouse paupers belonging to this Union and never think of removing them.

Order - The Clerk to see from the Prison
whether the Gaoler should not provide
funds to a discharged Prisoner to reach his home

Patrik Keely
James Dawson
John Byrne

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	.	.	.	.

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

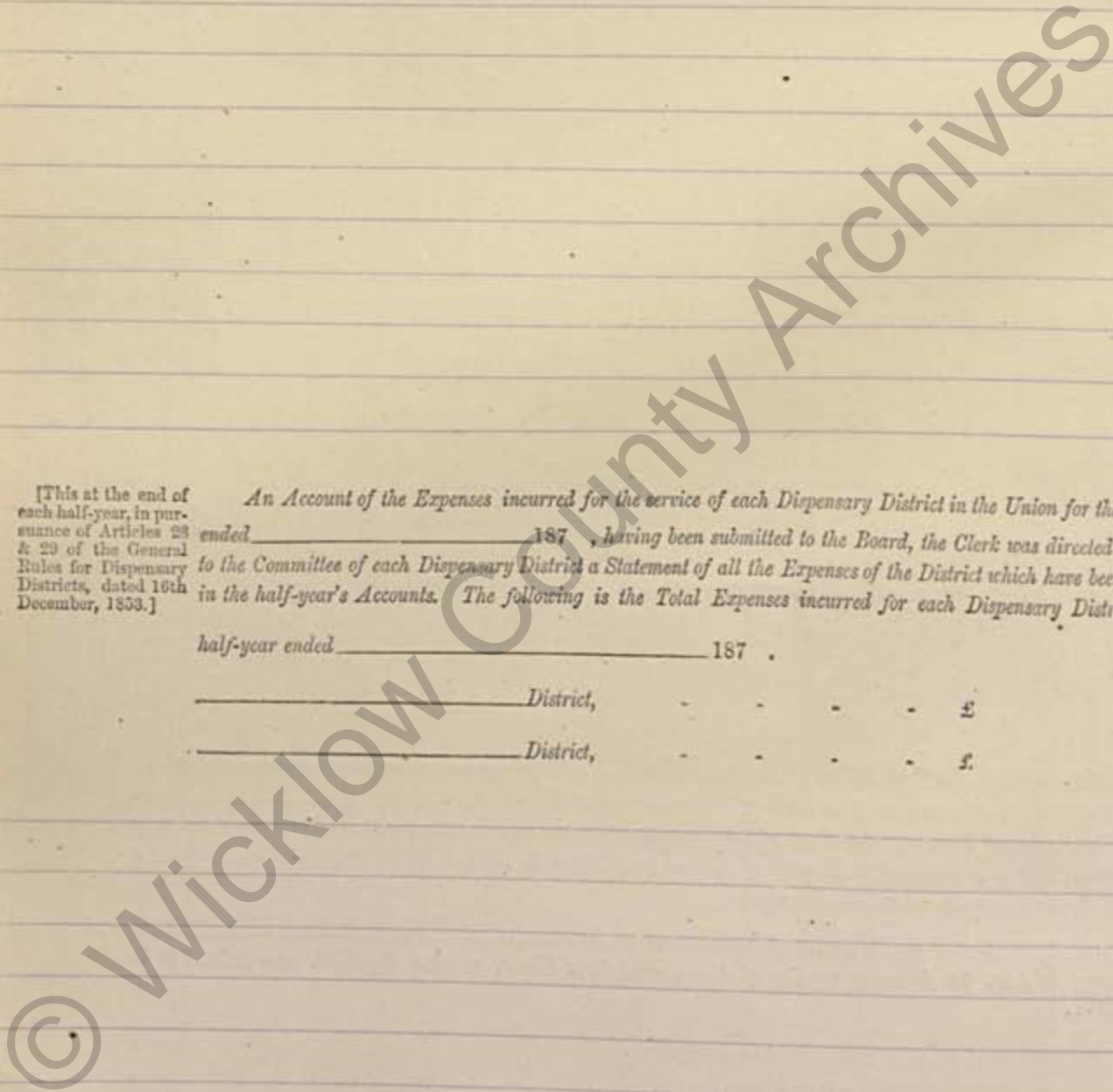
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	S. Halpin	Nuisances arising from pig sties in too close proximity to dwelling houses.	Order - Notices to be served on the occupiers

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 20th Nov 78 - calling for a return of the salaries of the Sanitary officers of the Union for the half year ended 29th September 1878, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant for the present year -

Read Letter from Mr Michael Derrens of Kilpedder calling the attention of the Board to the dangerous state of the Kilpedder drainage tank, on his land, and informing the Guardians that he would hold them accountable for any accident that may happen to his stock in consequence -

Order - Mr Graydon requested to arrange with the Sanitary Sub Officer to put up an iron fencing at an expense not exceeding £5 -

Read Letter from Mr Chapman & L. G. Wicklow stating that it is his wish that the prayer of the memorial of the Wicklow San Commissioners be complied with in regard to their becoming the Sanitary Authority of Wicklow - -

Order - To be complied with - -

Proposed by Mr Hudson seconded by Mr Graydon
Resolved -

That the present contract for ashles be continued for one fortnight at his increased rate, and that the contract for 3 months be advertised for, tenders to be sent in to be done by the 10th of December -

James Byrne
James Dawson

James New Cor.

Patrick Kelly

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 30
day of December 1878

Signed, Bonning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION:

261

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Costs, in each building, in the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	302														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	80	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	308														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	47	75	81	17	10	23	9	19	302	In Work-house Hospital } 121	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week.			29	4	5	1	2	-	1	-	-	42	In Fever Hospital } 6			
TOTAL			50	51	80	82	19	10	24	9	19	344	TOTAL } 127	TOTAL } 27		
Discharged during the Week.			24	3	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			24	3	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	36	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date.	21	-	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	48	76	80	17	10	23	9	19	308	No. at corresponding period last year	4	-	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	40	84	John Manley
No. III.	164	298	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	52	100	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	330	607	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— *W Patrick Keef*
 Other Guardians: *Mr John Byrne*
James Dawson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1141 to No. 1346 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 Clerk reports that in accordance with the Guardians ^{who} he had written to Collector Payne requiring him to attend with his books in order that they might be examined; he did not attend as required, and excuses himself on the ground of illness; The Clerk wrote again on last Thursday and requires Collector Payne's books to be sent back by the Messenger who brought the letter, but he failed to comply with this requisition; on the following day, Friday, Collector Payne's books were brought in the Books and also a Bank Receipt for a lodgement of £100 made on that day; on the Books being examined they were found correct, a balance of between 8s & 1s, remaining in the hands of the Collector.—

The Clerk further informs the Board that he had retained the Collector Payne's Books until the Guardians should give directions regarding them.

Mr. Payne wife & Father-in-law appeared before the Board and undertook that he would in future attend regularly for the examination of his accounts, and would proceed more actively with his

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

Collection — and upon this undertaking the Board directed the Books to be given back to him —

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

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

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.

£	550	3	5
£	116	0	10
£	239	13	9

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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Afklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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 - 2 4 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	7	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	3	4

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

2 week

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2600 Lard, Bread
 580 Gals Newmilk
 140 " Antermilk
 24 lb Butter
 700 " Meat
 90 Sheep Heads
 24 Dry Eggs
 1 Chest
 2 lb Sugar
 2 " " X
 5 Gals Whiskey
 4 lb Tobacco
 10 " Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 1876, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	36	19	4
In Kind,	2	13	6
Total,	£ 39	= 12	= 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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. Doyle	Bread	54	14	11
H. Fox	Clothing	52	6	-
C Wilson	"	8	9	6
F Waddell	Coffins	2	1	-
	Balance of A.M. to pay			
R Cooper	Paper	1	7	-
C Ellis	"		6	7
M Cullen	Stunners		12	6
H Lusk	Newbridge		7	9
J. Kennedy	Rathdrum	1	2	6
		3	16	4

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

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

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

Genl^l

James to report that a patient in the Workhouse Hospital named Denis Lawless was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 27th of March, an inquest was held on the 28th, verdict—"Died from disease of the Heart"

James also to report that Mr. Byrne Contractor for new Mill does not deliver water at the regular hour, 8 o'clock, sometimes a full hour late—

Order—To be written to —

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

Read Sealer Order dated the 11th of November 1874, fixing the amount of remuneration to be paid to Medical Witnesses in Sanitary Prosecution. —

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 28th Novr. 1878, in reference to the question as to whether proceedings and correspondence relating to the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Ireland) Act, 1878, and decisions thereon, should be entered in the Guardians Minutes and copies furnished to the Local Govern. Board;

The L. G. Board state that a faithful record of all legitimate business transacted by the Guardians must be kept, and the Clerk will be held strictly responsible for keeping such record in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 47 of the General Regulations, but there not appear to be any necessity to forward to the L. G. B. copies of Minutes of proceedings under the Contagious Diseases (Ireland) Act, for which proceedings it might perhaps be found convenient to keep a separate Minute Book.

Re Cattle Disease Act

Read Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant dated the 20th November 1878, informing the Guardians that the sum of £20:2:9 has been lodged to the Credit of their Treasurers, being half the amount paid by the Guardians as Compensation to owners of slaughtered Cattle + remuneration to Inspector + Valuer under the Cattle Disease Act during the month of Sept 1878.

Read Letter from Same, dated 25th Nov 1878, requesting to be informed of any expenses still outstanding up to the 30th of September last which may have been incurred by the Guardians under the provisions of the Pleuro-pneumonia (Ireland) Order 1876, and of which the Board claim to be repaid one half out of the Cattle Plague Fund.

Read Letter from Same, dated 27th Ultimo in reference to a sum of £14:17:6, stated to have been inadvertently paid to the Treasurer of this Union instead of the Treasurer of Rathdown Union, and requesting that the sum in question may be redeposited in the Bank of Ireland to the credit of Her Majesty's Paymaster General's supply account, and also requesting the Clerk of the Union to state why he did not call attention to the fact that the money paid to the Treasurer of this Union in May last was not due to the Guardians of the Union.

In reference to this letter the Clerk of the Union informs the Guardians that he has made a careful search but could find no

trace of the sum in question having been lodged with the Union Treasurer to the credit of the Guardians on May last, nor at any previous or subsequent period. —

The Clerk laid before the Board the Ledger and abstract of the Union Accounts as audited by Mr. Finlay C. G. B. Ardara, on the 29th & 30th Ultimo. —

The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman. —

The following entry made by the Auditor on the Ledger for the half year ended the 29th of September 1878, was read by the Clerk. —

"I have reduced the payment made to Mr. MacPhail for printing Divers Lists from £12:4/- to £12:1:0, the latter being the amount he was entitled to receive under the Order in Council, thereby disallow the payment (nine shillings) in excess of the true amount, and debit same to Colonel Lidge and Mr. Gilbert Esq, the Guardians who signed the Cheque"

Geo. W. Finlay
30 Nov 1878

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A. Lidge
Wm Gilbert
H. MacPhail

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

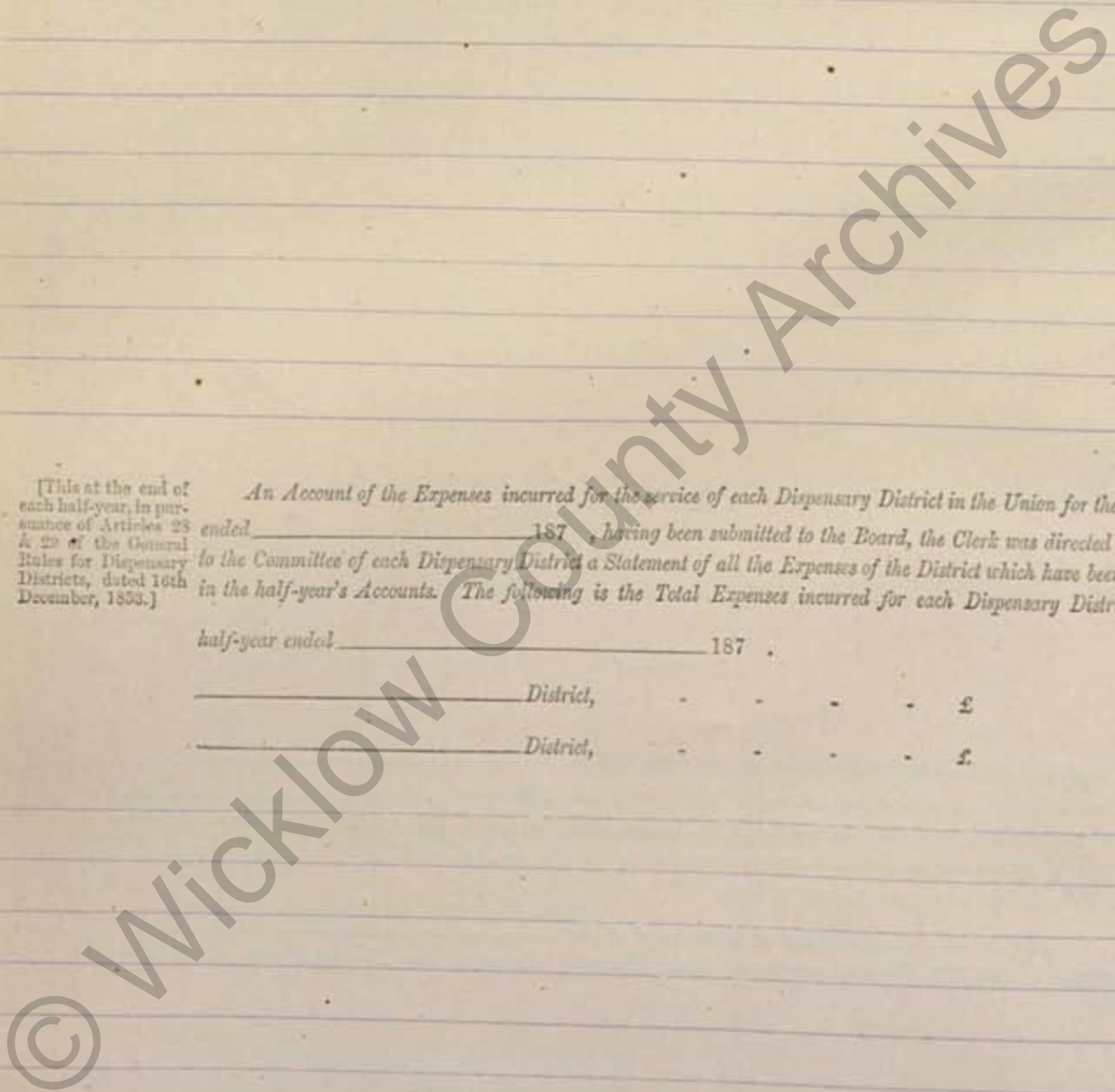
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Anamoe

Read the following resolution passed at a special meeting of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee held on the 23rd Nov. 1878 - members present -

Chas. Fitzgerald Esq. P. Chairman
Messrs Edw. Murphy, Jas. Murphy, Saml. Edw. Coleman,
Thos. Cullen, Thos. Talenstone, Wm. Murphy, J. Mason,
and James Byrne -

Resolves -

That considering the present healthful state, and the general immunity from Cattle disease, of our District, we are of opinion that the present machinery for carrying out the Law is sufficient and that we defer the further consideration of the subject till our next ordinary meeting, awaiting in the meantime the action of other Committees, and the better understanding of the powers delegated to us, and the duties expected from us, for our guidance

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 22nd ultimo, transmitting for the information of the Sanitary Authority a copy of a General Order issued by them under the provisions of the 258 sec. of the Public Health Act 1878, fixing the amount of remuneration to be paid to Medical Witnesses, called on to attend and assist in any prosecution instituted by the Sanitary Authority: viz: not less than one guinea, or more than two guineas per day or part of a day.

Read Letter from the Dublin Waterworks Committee dated the 24th ultimo, in reply to the letter of the Clerk of the Union relative to the proposal to lay on two taps to the Tarry Water Mains running through the village of Newtown Mount Kennedy: The Committee state that it will be necessary to supply and lay on 1 1/2 in pipe through the street, the cost of which will be £107, including the providing and erection of two fountains. The supply will be by meter at 7-2 1000 Gallons. The Guardians will be permitted to give supplies off this pipe to any house in the village the owner of which may agree with them to take it.

Order — The consideration of this letter postpones until next Tuesday.

Read Letter from J. O. Evans, Arlow, stating that Sir Caspar has at his own expense erected a new Pump in the upper portion of the town of Arlow.

Wm. Giblin
J. MacNeill

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 10th
day of December 1878

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039:5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.....	589	301															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	6															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	307															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	48	76	80	17	10	23	9	19	308	In Work-house Hospital } 114	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } 12			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			24	6	1	1	3	1	-	1	1	38	In Fever Hospital } 6				
TOTAL			50	54	77	81	20	11	23	10	20	346	TOTAL, 120	TOTAL, 27			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			23	7	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Dead,			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			23	7	2	3	1	1	-	1	1	39	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date; No. at corresponding period last year	17	4	3	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			27	47	75	78	19	10	23	9	19	307	3	-	-	3	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict, c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	41	89	John Manley
No. III.	165	302	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	52	100	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	332	616	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 10th day of December 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige H. M.
Other Guardians:

- Messrs. W. Gilbert D^o
- Jno Chapman
- Sir W. Bourke
- Jno J. Cowley
- Thos. Dowling
- Henry McShail
- Edw. J. Byrne
- Job. Hall
- And. Luce
- Miles Byrne
- Vincent Clement

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1347 to No. 1346 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 Clerk laid before the Board the Weekly Account Book showing the progress made by the several Collectors in carrying on their respective Collections and the dates of their attendance; and called the attention of the Board to the circumstance that Collector Smith had not attended for the examination of his account since the 10th ultimo.

Order—

Collector Smith to be written to calling on him to attend with greater regularity for the examination of his books, and warning that serious notice will be taken of any future neglect on his part of this important part of his duty.

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - -

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 502 . 3 . 2

£ 96 . 11 . 6

£ 605 . 5 . 5

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 <i>in hand</i>			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore							17	6				
	Kilcoole							6	8				
	Killiskey							-	-				
	Newcastle, Lower							8	-				
	" Upper							4	12				1 16 3½
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen							1	8				
	Brockagh							18	-				
	Calary							15	6				
	Glendalough							10	8				
	Moneystown							8	8				
	Oldtown							18	3				
	Togher							11	7				5 6 6 5 11 8 6 13 8
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy							4	7	3			
	Wicklow							4	8	10½			8 16 1½
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East							-	-				
	" South							-	-				
	" West							-	-				
GEORGE EVANS	Eunereilly							1	-				
	Kilbride							9	11				10 11
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow							2	8	-			2 8 -
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur							-	-				
	Cronebane							4	6				
	Ovoca							14	8				19 2
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim							1	6	-			
	Ballinclash							2	10	6			
	Ballinacor							5	11	9½			
	Ballinderry							2	-	-			
	Knockrath							1	11	8			
	Rathdrum							15	1				
	Trooperstown							1	6	1½			15 1 2
TOTALS, £													35 3 4

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

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

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 £ 58 = 14 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	7	9
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

- 1250 Limes Dress
- 290 Galls Newmill
- 75 " Buttermill
- 15 lb Butter
- 290 " Meat
- 45 Sheepskins
- 60 Dy Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 7th day of December 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	5	4
In Kind,	2	3	6
Total,	£ 30	8	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	2	0	0
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	3	0	0
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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 Doyle	Rem for. Act	4	16	8
J Farrell	"	4	3	0
W Smith	"	3	17	0
W C Jones	"	3	10	0
J Dingles	"	3	8	0
J Evans	"	3	3	8
W. Murphy	"	2	15	4
W. Loughlin	"	2	14	8
J Douglas	Col. Mem	20	4	7
W. Manning	Law	2	19	0
Infant. of Clk to pay				
S. Dwyer	Limatic Fee	1	1	0
M. Doyle	W Vac Def	1	0	0
		2	1	0

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

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

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

Present
I have to report that on minute of the Hospital named James Mundy threatened to commit suicide on the 3rd instant the Medical Officer recommended me to get him removed as soon as possible. This has been brought up at Petty Session Rathfriland on the 5th instant & committed as a Dangerous Lunatic to the Dublin and Meath, Approved.

I have also to report that the Rev. R. Galvin R.C. Chaplain died on the 24th Ultimo.

Proposed by Mr. Ansell seconded by Mr. Cowley —
Resolved —

That a vacancy having arisen owing to the death of the late Parish Priest the Rev. Mr. Shanley be appointed as a temporary measure to officiate at the same rate of pay as R.C. Chaplain to the House.

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

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

Dear Letter from Local Govern^t Board, dated 4th inst. in reference to the report entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 16th Ultimo relative to the non attendance of Colville Payne for the examination of his books since the 4th Ultimo, and to his not having made any lodgment of Rates since the 2nd Ultimo. The L.G.B. state that unless Colville Payne furnishes a satisfactory explanation of his conduct on the present occasion the Board will be obliged to consider the propriety of removing him from office.

Order — Mr Payne's explanation was considered and accepted by the Board on the last day of meeting.

Dear Letter from same dated the 9th instant requesting to be informed if the sum of £100 disallowed by Mr. Doolan, auditor, at the late audit of the accounts of the Union has since been lodged to

The credit of the Union. —

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Govt. Bd. that the sum in question has been lodged with the Union Treasurer. —

Read Circular from same of same date calling for a return of the number of persons admitted to the Workhouse, during the year ending 29th Sept. last, distinguishing the number who were sick when admitted, the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals, and the number of Births & Deaths during the year.

Recd report from Mr. Saunders, Contractor, stating that the alterations directed by the Board to be carried out to improve the Workhouse Water Works, have been completed, and that every part of the work is now going on most satisfactorily: Mr. Saunders requests the Guardians to have the job inspected. —

Order - Job inspected by the Comtee next Board-day.

Contracts

The following contracts were entered into for three months

	via:	
Mr. Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@ 6 ² / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₂ lb
"	" Hocks	@ 4 "
"	" Ox Heads	@ 2 ¹ / ₂ each
"	" Sheep or	@ 8 "
Mr. John Kenney	" White Hens	@ 6 ³ / ₄ 7 ¹ / ₂ lb
Mr. Kinnellan	" Oatmeal	@ 5 ³ / ₄ 15 ¹ / ₂ 7 ¹ / ₂ Ton

Mr. J. J. [unclear] [unclear]
John [unclear] [unclear]

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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

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

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

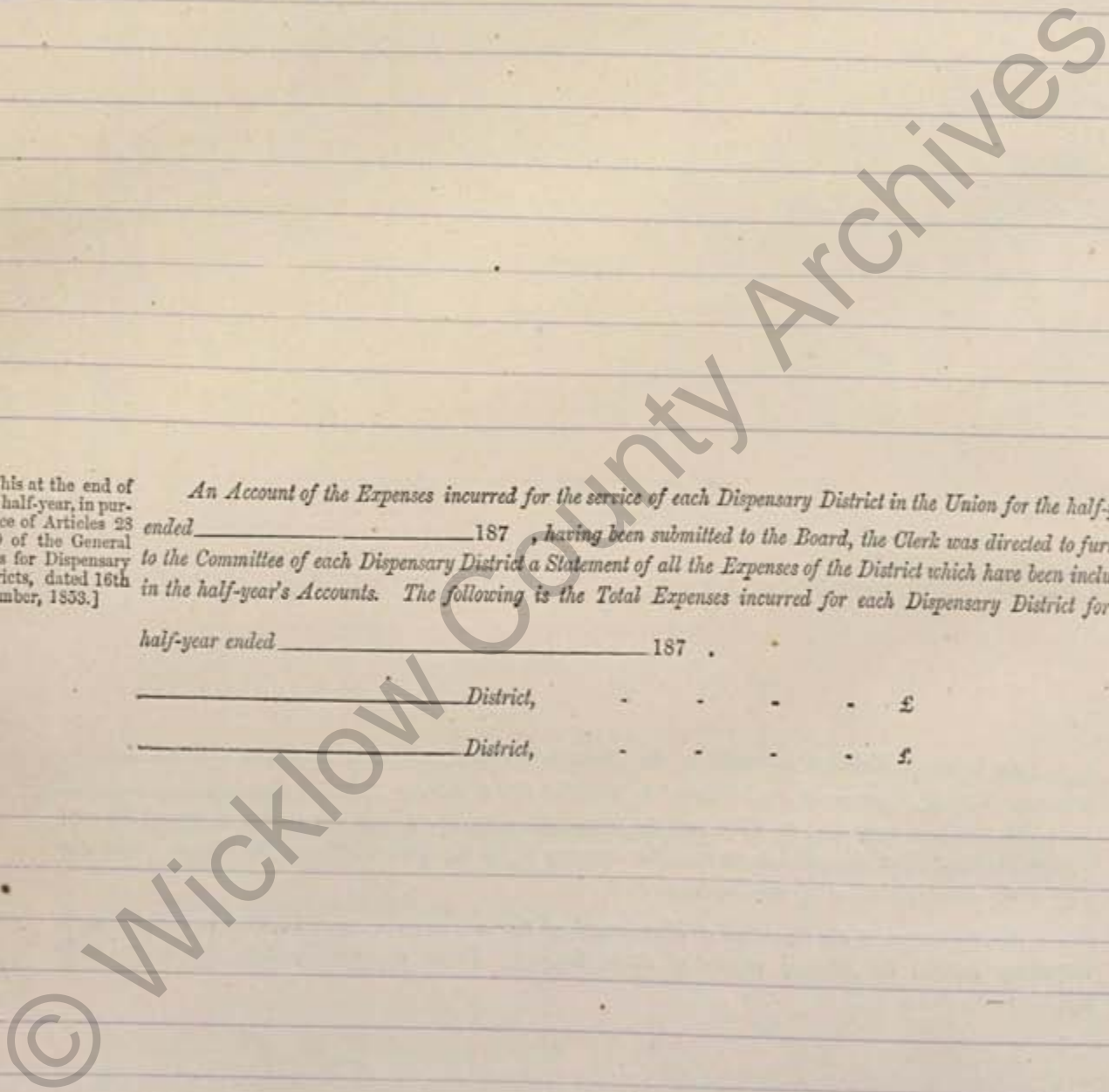
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the proposal of the Committee of Management of the Newcastle Dispensary District in reference to the appointment of a midwife for the District at a salary of £20 a year.

It was proposed by Mr. Dowling—

That with reference to previous references a midwife be appointed to the Newcastle Dispensary District at a salary of £20 a year. —

This proposition not finding a second, according fell through. —

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Aughrim</i>	<i>L. Byrne</i>	<i>14 Reports relating to houses without privy or water-closet accommodation</i>	<i>No orders</i>

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

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

In reference to the question of providing an improved water supply to the village of Newtown-Mount-Kennedy the following order was made.—

No Guardian representing Newtown being present, and a letter having been received from Colonel Curraghmore stating that the present water supply is ample, the matter is postponed accordingly to give the local Guardians an opportunity of reporting on the matter to the Board.

A tender was accepted from Martin Byrne for scavenging the lanes of Kellow. For three months according to specification for £3:15:0 per month.

M. J. Gilbert

John Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 17th
day of December 1878

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	329														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	6														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	335														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			27	47	75	78	19	10	23	9	19	307	In Work-house Hospital } 117	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			29	6	2	1	1	-	2	2	3	46	In Hospital } 6			
TOTAL			56	53	77	79	20	10	25	11	22	353	TOTAL, 123	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			13	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	17	SICKI LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			13	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	18	No. Relieved during week, } 19	2	2	23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	57	76	78	19	10	25	11	22	335	No. in Work-house at date } 6	-	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict, c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	42	89	John Manley
No. III.	165	302	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	57	98	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	338	621	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17th day of December 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—
Other Guardians:

Colonel Tighe T. R.
 Captain Doughty T.
 Mr. Wm. Gilbert D. R.
 " Silve Bourke
 " Mr. J. Crowley
 " John Payne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1387 to No. 1422 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was
produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 165 = 9 = 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 95 = 12 = 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in fact* the Guardians was £ 715 = 2 = 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinclash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 - 2s. / d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	9	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	5	4

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

- 1550 Limes Bread
- 155 Gall. Newmilk
- 155 " "
- 80 " Buttermilk
- 14 lb Butter
- 350 " Meat
- 48 Sheep Heads
- 10 doz Eggs
- 2 doz Butter
- 2 doz Sugar
- 12 " Soap
- 2 doz Candles
- 50 lb Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	12	6
In Kind,	-	6	6
Total,	£ 28	19	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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. P. W. Guinness	10	-	-
Rep. Rev. P. Galvin	13	13	4
Rev. L. J. Shanley	6	6	8
Dorothy Vance	30	-	-
D. Manning	25	-	-
Isaac Flower	20	-	-
Mary Flower	10	-	-
Andrew Byrne	8	15	-
Catherine Byrne	8	15	-
Sarah Hunt	5	-	-
Ellen Jones	5	-	-
Mat. Kenny	5	-	-
Ed. Parkin	3	15	-
J. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	12	6
E. Fallon	5	-	-
J. Kilfoy	5	-	-
D. Manning	2	10	-

S ^r Euton	2rs half	30	-	-
" Kallin	"	30	-	-
" Dwyne	"	30	-	-
" Bestall	"	30	-	-
" Hudson	"	30	-	-
" McClelland	"	30	-	-
" Omyer	"	30	-	-
" Kallin	"	30	-	-
In fav of All to pay				
J Fitzsimon	Account	15	-	-
E Maloney	"	15	-	-
M Doyle	- to M ^r	1	5	-
M Hendon	Inglin	15	-	-
E Woodhouse	"	7	6	-
E Thompson	Dring ^{to}	1	2	6
M Forester	Newidge	1	-	-
E Polger	"	1	-	-
E Johnson	Newtle	10	-	-
C. Reeves	Rdum	1	10	-
M Grogan	Wicklow	1	-	-
J. Jones	"	12	2	-
		10	12	2

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. dated 16th inst. in reference to the report entered on the Guardians' Minutes, of the 10th instant of the death of the Rev. R. Galvin, A.C. Chaplain to the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed when a successor has been appointed to the Rev. R. Galvin as Parish Priest of the Parish in which the Workhouse is situate.

Read Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking leave to have one of her children to stay with her for a month. —
Leave granted

Ordered — That the Master provide the usual Breakfast and Dinner for the inmates on Christmas day. —

Recd Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 12th inst: in reference to the recent irregular conduct of Collector Payne, and stating that on the next occasion on which complaint is made as to any neglect of duty on the part of this officer, the Board will at once take into consideration the propriety of removing him from office by special order, and they request that he may be strictly warned to this effect:

Cattle Plague

Recd Letter from the Hon^{ble} Lieutenant of Dublin in reference to previous correspondence relative to a sum of £14:17:6 which was stated to have been erroneously paid to the Treasurers of this Union, instead of to the Rathdown Union; but which upon further enquiry was found to have been paid as intended to the Rathdown Board of Guardians.

Medical Charities

Recd Letter from the Local Govern^t Board dated the 16th inst: in reference to the proposal to have a midwife appointed for the Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that in view of the representations which have been made by the Medical Officers of the District, and the opinion expressed by the Dispensary Committee, the Board have arrived at the conclusion that the appointment should be made, and they will accordingly issue an order to enable the Committee to proceed to the appointment,

The Local Gov^t Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to take the subject of the salary to be allowed for the office into consideration. -

In acknowledging the receipt of the above letter in reference to the appointment of a Midwife at Newton - Mount - Kennedy, the Board of Guardians consider that the services of a person of the description to be appointed would not be really available to, or available by, the poorer class of the population, who ordinarily obtain the services of relatives or friends in their own position in life, and in cases of difficulty the Dispensary Doctor, paid by the Rates, is called in and bound to attend. - The Guardians are of opinion that the Classes who require superior attendance are able to pay for it themselves, and should not be aided out of the Poor Rates. - Under these circumstances, and the Ratepayers of the Newcastle District being unrepresented on the Board on the day the proposition was brought forward they consider it unfair to put an increased tax on the Newcastle ratepayers; and they are of opinion that the appointment should not be made unless at the wish of the majority of the Newcastle ratepayers properly represented on the Board. -

Wm. J. Kelly
Secy

J. M. J. W. W. W.
Rich. Foxworth



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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

Tramuel Dispensary District.

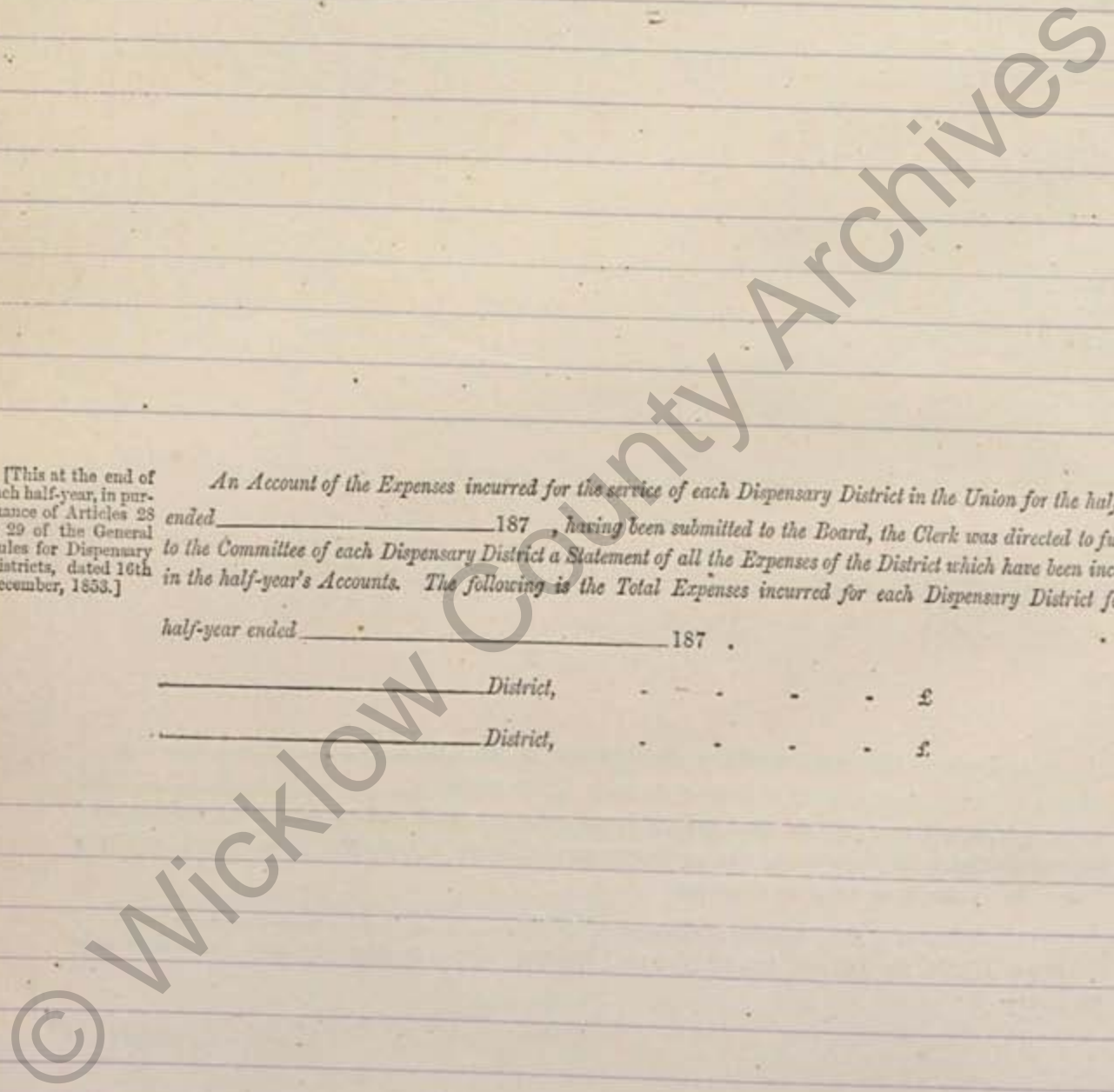
Account of Mr. William RO for Notary Amount, £ 10/-
Mr. J. Dudge RO Defaulter 10/-

Orders to be paid Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	B. Manning Sal	3 15 -
	S. Tance "	3 15 -
	J. W. Edge "	8 15 -
	J. Mault "	6 5 -
	L. Livingston "	6 5 -
	R. Ellison "	8 15 -
	F. Deattie "	9 15 -
	J. F. Evans "	7 10 -
	L. Dyne "	3 15 -
	D. Eaton "	3 15 -
	D. Halpin + "	3 15 -
	" Dyne "	3 15 -
	" Eastall + "	3 15 -
	" Hudson "	3 15 -
	" McCalland "	3 15 -
	" Ormer "	3 15 -
	" Halpin "	3 15 -

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

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

Read Letter from L.G. Board dated the 9th instant in reference to the application of the Local Commissioners of Wicklow to be constituted a Local Sanitary Authority; The L.G.B. state that they have directed notices to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Public Health Act - and should any objection be taken by any person affected by the proposal the question of a local inquiry will have to be considered.

Read Letter from Dublin, dated the 16th instant stating that the new contractor for scavenging the Lanes of Wicklow has entered on his contract, and also certifying the correctness of the account of M. Walsh for repairing the arched Dumps in repair for the last year amount £17.0.0, the account was ordered to be paid.

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 Mr. Gilbert
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 Wm. J. Conlon
 Wick, Hawcett

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 24th
day of December 1878

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of December 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.....	589	357															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	6															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	363															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			43	57	76	78	19	10	25	11	22	335	In Work-house Hospital } 27	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			38	10	1	1	1	2	5	2	2	62	In Fever Hospital } 6				
TOTAL			81	61	77	79	20	12	30	13	24	397	TOTAL, 133	TOTAL, 27			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			26	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Dead,												1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			26	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	34	No. Relieved during week	26	2	2	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			55	59	77	78	19	12	29	12	22	363	No. in Work-house at date	7	1	2	10
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of December 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	93	John Manley
No. III.	167	306	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	52	101	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	343.	632	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24th day of December 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Wm. Gilbert Esq D.C.*
Other Guardians:

Mr. John L. Cowley
Mr. Rich^d. Faircott

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 406 : 9 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was £ 430 : 8 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 691 : 3 : 0

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	Ballycullen ...												
	Brockagh ...												
	Calary ...												
	Glendalough ...												
	Moneystown ...												
	Oldtown ...												
	Togher ...												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy ...												
	Wicklow ...												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East ...												
	„ South ...												
	„ West ...												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow 2:8:0 ...	60	5	4	62	13	4	60	16	5	1152	6	4
					60	-	-						
					2	13	4						
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur ...												
	Cronebane ...												
	Ovoca ...												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim ...												
	Ballinclash ...												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of December 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	18	0
In Kind, ... ..	..	18	0
Total,	£ 29	36	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	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.
J. Owen	140	14	6
H. Fitzgerald	50	11	11
M. Byrne	62	8	7
A. Manning	3	3	10
J. Flower	5	8	5
J. Flower	2	7	7
J. Manning	2	10	-
W. Saunders	21	-	-
J. Flower	1	4	1
J. Flower	10	-	-
R. Ellison	10	-	-
	2	4	1

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board; dated 21st instant, informing the Guardians that an order has been issued to the Paymaster General to pay the amount of the Union - £368.10.4 - out of the Parliamentary Grant for Educational and Medical purposes. -

Read Letter from the Gaoler at Wicklow, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' letter in reference to the case of Sam: Valentine, a pauper sent from Daltinglass Workhouse to Wicklow Gaol and forwarded from thence to this Workhouse.

The Gaoler states that he has forwarded the Guardians' letter to the Chairman of the General Prison Board.

W. J. P.
 M. J. C. W. L.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

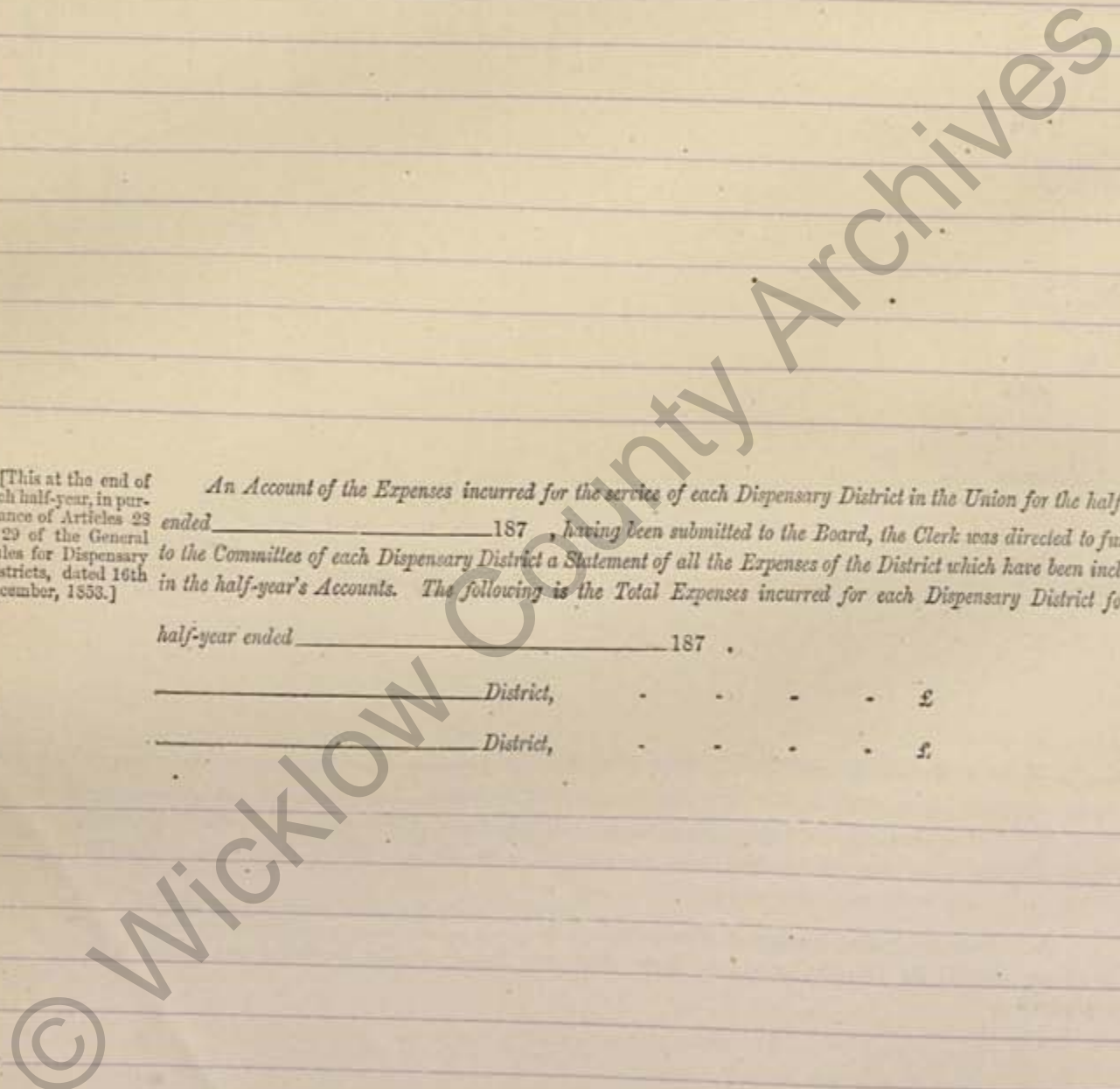
Dispensary District.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 23^d instant, stating that they have received a report from their Inspector Mr. O'Brien, relating to the Wicklow Dispensary District, and suggesting that if the Guardians so desire, an order will be issued to slightly increase the number of members on the Wicklow Dispensary Committee as it appears there is only one elected ratepayer resident in the town of Wicklow.

Order - Intimates for the attendance of the Wicklow Guardians.

Read Letter from same dated 23^d inst. sanctioning the proposal to pay relieving officers Edge and Edison 10/- each for notifying defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in their respective Districts.

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

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

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

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

Resol. Circular from the Local Government Board, dated the 16th instant on the subject of the removal of Filth from towns.

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W. J. P.

M. J. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 31st
day of December 1878

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	377														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	-														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	377														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			55	59	77	78	19	12	29	12	22	363	In Work-house Hospital } 129	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			22	7	1	-	3	2	6	1	1	43	In Hospital } -	In separate Wards } 15		
TOTAL			77	66	78	78	22	14	35	13	23	406	TOTAL, 129	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			17	2	-	-	3	1	2	1	-	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Dead,			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			17	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	-	29	No. Relieved during week, } 17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			60	64	76	77	19	13	33	12	23	377	No. in Work-house at date, } 8			
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	54	143	John Manley
No. III.	172	331	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	55	108	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	361	714	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 31st day of December 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Dighe JP VC
Other Guardians:

Captain Dought JP
Mr. Mulgill VC
" Mr. Graydon
" Silver Bourke
" Mr. Cowley
" Dan Doyle

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 573 : 1 : 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 713 : 10 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav* the Guardians was £ 980 : 14 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Eanereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinclash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

£	71	-	s.	-	d.	-	
					£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	.	.	.	.	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	.	.	.	.	87	13	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	.	.	.	.	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	.	.	.	.	:	4	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	.	.	.	.	:	4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	.	.	.	.	:	-	-

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

- 1400 Loaves Bread
- 300 Galls Newmilk
- 90 " Buttermilk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 350 " Meat
- 50c Sheep Heads
- 12 Doy Eggs
- 1 Chest Tea
- 4 1/2 lbs Potatoes
- 3 Galls Brandy
- 7 lbs Pepper
- 2 cut Sugar
- 10 " Pine
- 10 " Soap - (Sapoline)

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	38	16	4
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	3	16	3
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	12	7

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

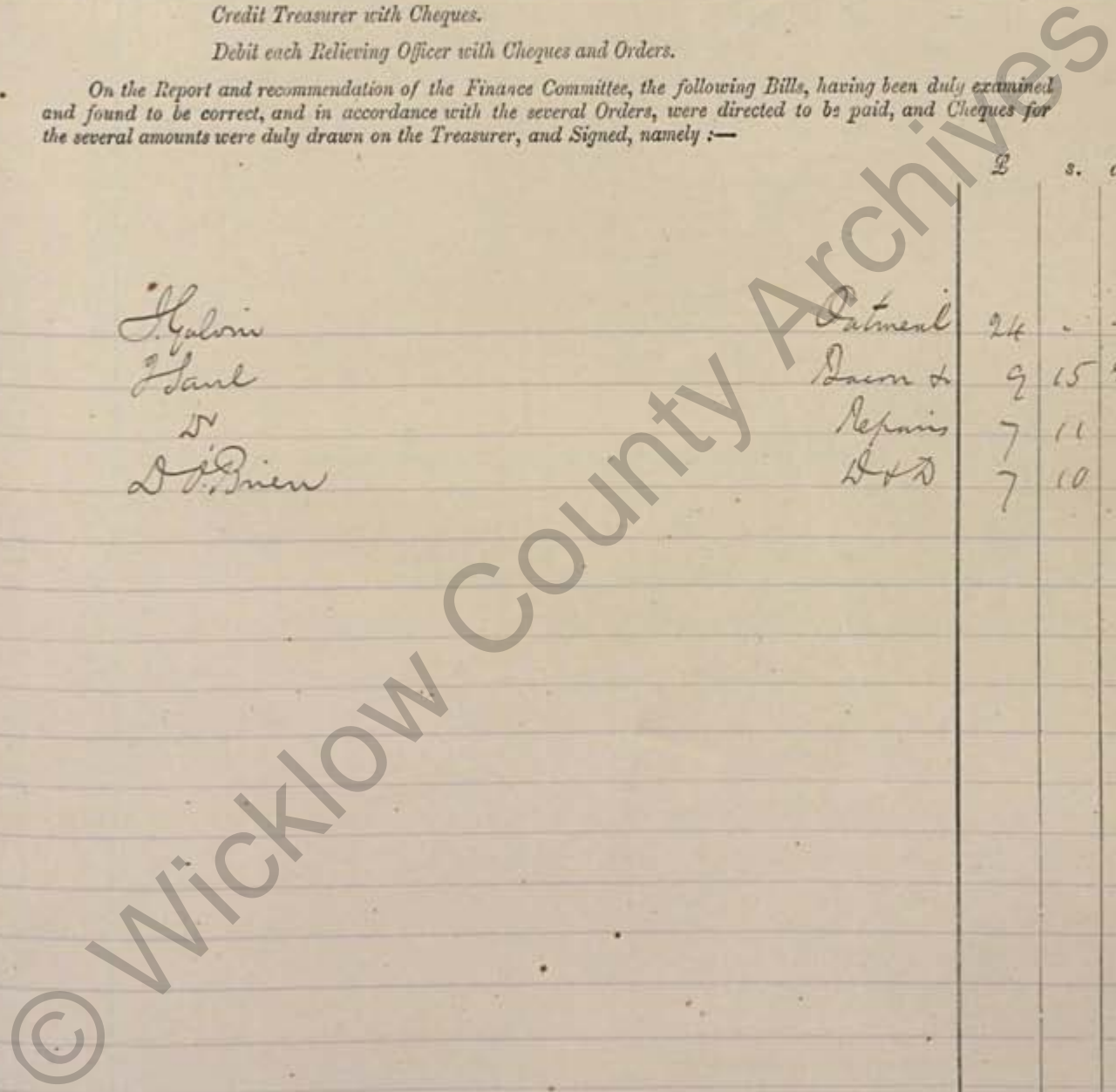
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20		
TOTAL,				

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>H. Galvin</i>	24		
<i>Lane</i>	9	15	2
<i>D. J. Brien</i>	7	11	11
	7	10	



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

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

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

Spent
I have to report that Samuel Valentine, who
brought before your Board on last Board day has been
sent to Richmond Lunatic Asylum as a Dangerous
Lunatic.

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board, dated 19th inst. calling for a Return of the number of cases of persons vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended 30th September 1878. —

Read Letter from Workhouse Porter asking for leave of absence for 2 days —

Granted — after New Years day —

Read Letter from Hospital Male Attendant asking for leave of absence for 2 or 3 days —

Granted — if the Medl Offr can spare him. —

Order —

That the Master shall provide the usual supper for the Inmates on New Years day. —

Order - That the Master discharge all Tramps
at present in the Workhouse, except such as the
Medical Officer may deem unfit. -

Cattle Disease Act

Proposed by Mr Graydon, seconded by Mr. Curley

Resolved -

That Mr. Geo. Newman V.S. be
reappointed as Inspector and Valuer under the
Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, in one month
from the expiration of his present term at the
same rate of remuneration.

Passed nem. con.

John Chapman

In the Chair

John Byrne

J. S. Dowling

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

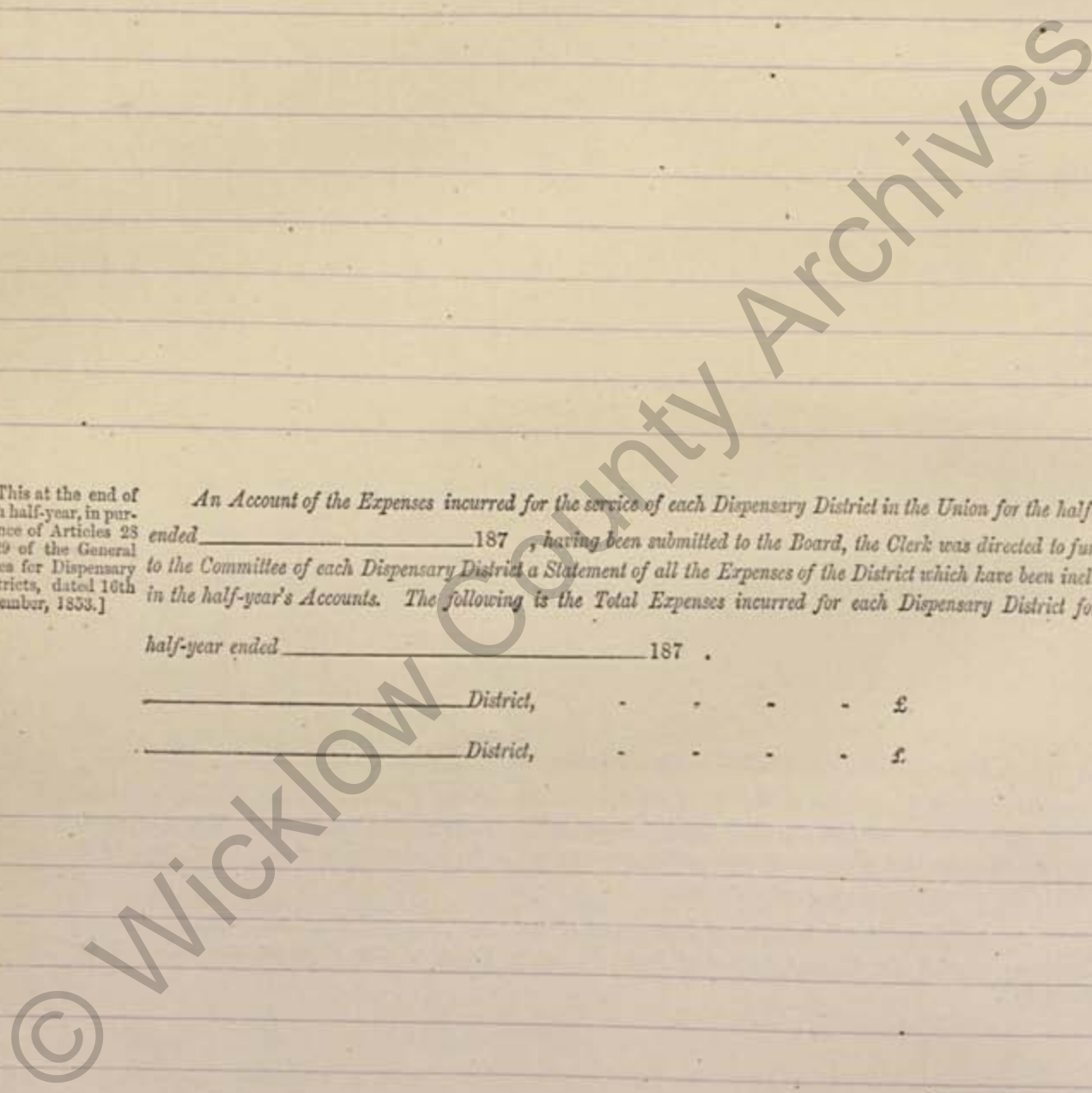
Dispensary District.

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 10th 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Mr. Robt. Caldwell Dispensary District, *St. Nicholas*

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from M. Professor P. Ly dated 30 Dec. 1878
stating that

in reference to the letter of the Local Government Board that Wicklow has not been neglected in being provided with a sufficient number of persons to issue tickets—

When it was ascertained that all Magistrates owning property in the District should be put on the Com^{tee}, thereby reducing the number of elected members, the D^o of Guardians elected an additional number of Wardens, so that the poor should not be inconvenienced in obtaining Medical Relief tickets—

There are at present (two Guardians ex-officio members of the Com^{tee}) one elected member, and seven Wardens, ten in all, living in the town of Wicklow, who are authorized to issue tickets. A question is there a better provided locality in the Union, and there never has been any business neglected or left undone by meetings of the Com^{tee}—

However, as the non resident Magis^{ts} never attend Com^{tee} meetings, some of the resident ex-officio members seldom attend, and the Wardens cannot attend, the Committee might be extended by say four or more, which could be done now, or in March when Com^{tees} are reforming—

Order—

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

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

There appears no present urgency in altering the Constitution of the Wicklow Dis^{trict} Com^{tee}, but with a view to the future the Local Govern^{ment} Board is requested to sanction an addition of four non official members from the commencement of the next official year to be appointed at the annual meeting—

As many having occurred by the death of an ex-officio member it is proposed by Capt. Doughty & seconded by M. Cowly, that M. Caldwell a resident of Wicklow be appointed in M. Crofters place—

Passed—

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

Read Letter from the Medical Officer of Health - Wicklow - informing the Guardians that the Sanitary Officer Evans has bought 2 lbs of Beef and forwards it to Inspector Cameron for analysis; To wait until after the 31st - would do away with all prospect of a proper analysis. —

Read Letter from Sanitary Officer Denton Wicklow, stating that neither Murphy nor Kelly has complied with the notice to remove their pig styes in Rathnew —

River - The River - —

John Chapman
In the Chair

John Byrne

J. H. [unclear]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 4th
day of January 1879
Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 1879

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, as per above Date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	340														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	-														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	340														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			60	64	76	77	19	13	33	12	23	377	In Work-house Hospital } 123	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			22	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	25	In Fever Hospital } -			
TOTAL			82	65	76	77	19	14	34	12	23	402	TOTAL, 123	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			41	6	-	-	1	2	6	3	1	60	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Dead,					1	1						2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			41	6	1	1	1	2	6	3	1	62	No. Relieved during week } 13			13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	59	75	76	18	12	28	9	22	340	No. in Work-house at date } 3			3
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	87	134	John D. Edge
No. II.	55	145	John Manley 55 - 145
No. III.	170	329	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	56	112	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	368	720	368 - 720

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John Chapman
Other Guardians:

Mr. Wm. Dowling
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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 1003
produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 303 : 4 : 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 213 : 10 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in *Liv* the Guardians was £ 980 : 14 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Monestown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinclash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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:

- 1400 Loaves Bread
- 300 Galls Newsilk
- 100 " Buttermilk
- 14 lbs Butter
- 350 " Meat
- 50 Sheep Heads
- 10 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 1876, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	13	4
							2	5	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 34	18	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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. Byrne	Milk	27	13	7
L. Byrne	"	73	3	3
E. Hart	"	73	8	6
D.	Potatoes	2	8	-
J. Mulhern	Eggs &	6	4	-
D.	Clothes	2	10	-
D. Dwyer	Reps	2	9	6
G. Nevenson	Inst. Hval.	25	4	-
M. O'Connell	Reps	6	6	8
W. M. O'Connell	small pay	8	1	9
In fav of Clk to pay				
E. J. Dale	Tubs	1	3	5
J. W. O'Connell	Coffin	1	8	-
D. Dwyer	Limatic Fee	1	1	-
J. F. Evans	N. R. Dip	1	6	-
J. Levingston	Saf Caretaken	1	5	-
J. Amersley	N. huge soap		2	4
D. McClelland	N. cattle Pauc	1	16	-
		8	1	9

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 30th ultimo, calling on the Guardians to state whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the "National School Teachers Act".

Order— That the above matter be considered at the special meeting which is to be held this day for tonight. —

Read Circular from same, dated the 31st ultimo forwarding for the information of the Guardians certain Statistics of Relief and Expenditure for the year ending 29th Sept. last,

Read Circular from same dated the 3rd inst. calling for usual Quarterly Return

of Rates made a report on the Union for
Quarter ending 31st ultimo.

Cattle Diseases Act

Dear Letter from Mr. Geo Newson T^r
Inspector & Valuer under the Cattle Diseases Act
forwarding report received by him from the Com-
missionary at Ruthdown relating to a calf
belonging to the Rev. W. Grimmes, Ruthdown,
which had died before notice was given to the
Police, and requesting to be informed whether
he is expected to visit cases which are not re-
ported to him until after the animal has died.

Order - This matter to be brought under
the notice of the Board at the special meeting
to be held on the 21st inst.

The Clerk reports that Mr. Newson
had intimated to him his acceptance of the
appointment of Inspector & Valuer in this Union
for one month from this date, at the former
rate of remuneration viz Eight Guineas per month.

Wm C. W. L.
Wm. Gilbert

7 June

6

7 Feb

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

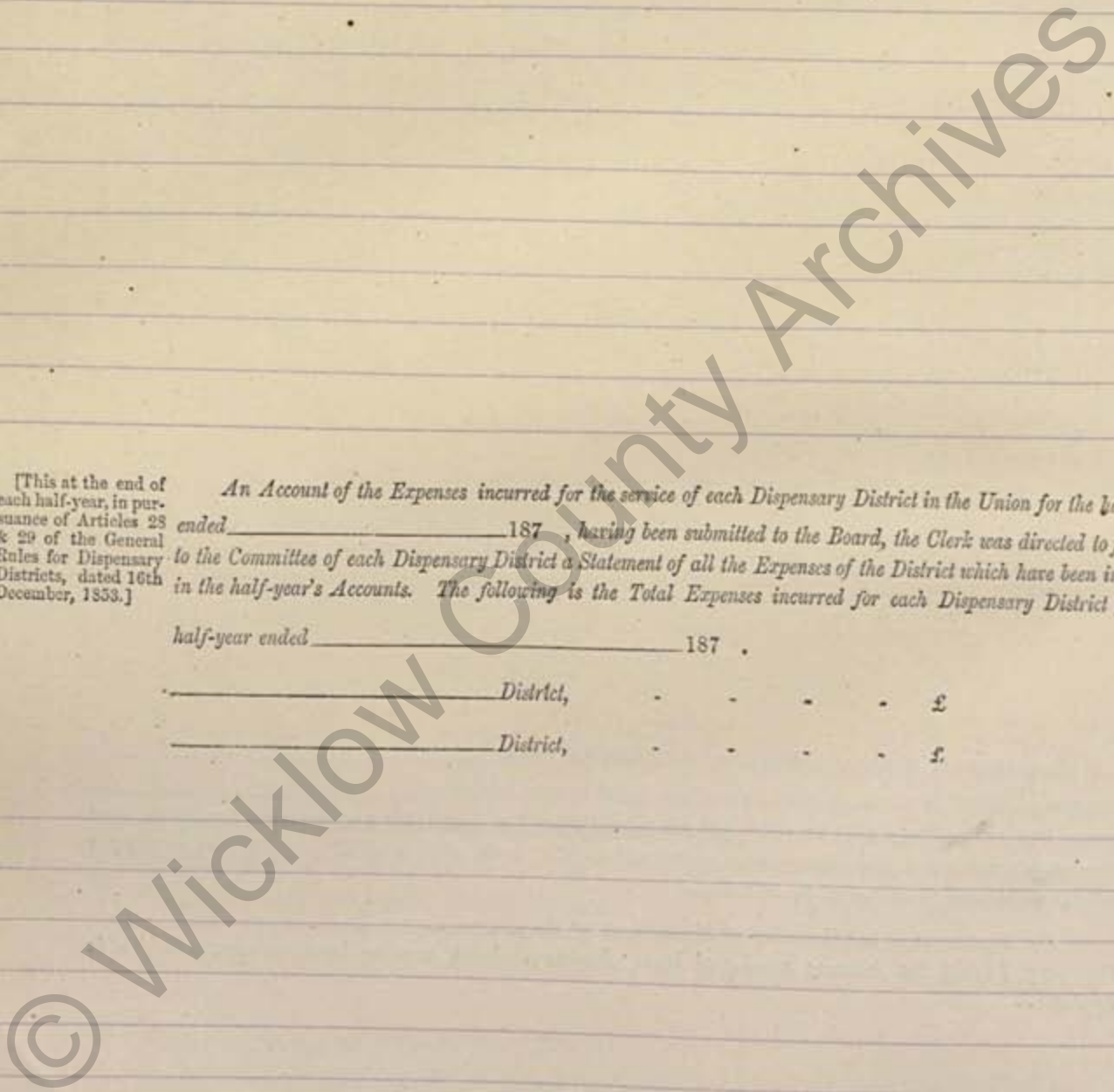
_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th instant stating that the L.G.B. have had before them the Guardians resolution of the 17th ult. relating to the appointment of a midwife for Newcastle Dispensary District, and they are still of opinion that the appointment should be made, they consequently request the Guardians to be good enough to consider the amount of salary to be allowed for the office. —

Resolves — As there are only three Guardians present, a special meeting is ordered to be summoned for this day fortnight to consider the amount of salary to be paid to a midwife for Newcastle Dispensary District. —

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

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

Newcastle - 2 cases - 1 unfit for vaccination

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

No order

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	S. Halpin	1. Report relating to a nuisance arising from a mill	Motion to be carried to abate nuisance

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board
 Dated 6th instant requesting to be informed
 as to what further steps have been taken in
 regard to obtaining a fresh analysis of the
 Water of the public wells & pumps in the town
 of Arklow. —

Ordered - That inquiries be made
 from the Sanitary Officer in Arklow. —

H. J. Arby
 Magistrate

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 15th
day of January 1879
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039:5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1870

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	349														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-														
Fever Sheds																
Total.....	669	349														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			41	59	75	76	18	12	28	9	22	340	In Work-house Hospital } 128	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			17	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	23	In Fever Hospital } -			
TOTAL			58	60	79	76	18	12	28	10	22	363	TOTAL, 128	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			9	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	14	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 10	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	14	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date.)	8	-	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			49	58	79	75	18	10	28	10	22	349	3	-	3	
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1870 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 61, 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	134	John D. Edge
No. II.	54	139	John Manley
No. III.	169	334	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	58	118	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	362	725	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January 1870

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige F. VC,
Other Guardians.

W. M. Gilbert D.C.
John J. Cowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1440 to No. 1590 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — — — was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 172

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 273 : 8 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 710 : 11 : 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	Altadore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinclash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
 £ : : was produced and passed.

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
 £ 65 - s. 2 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	19	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	4

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

1400 Linnets Bread	5 Gallons Whiskey
300 Gallons Newmilk	2 " Brandy
90 " Buttermilk	
14 lb Butter	
350 " Meat	
63 Sheep's Heads	
12 Doz Eggs	
3 cwt Salt	
4 " Sugar	
2 " Starch	
2 Boxes Candles	
60 lb Sifted Candles	
14 " Tobacco	
4 " Tea	
1 Chest Tea	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	33	3	10
In Kind,	-	17	0
Total,	£ 34	0	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

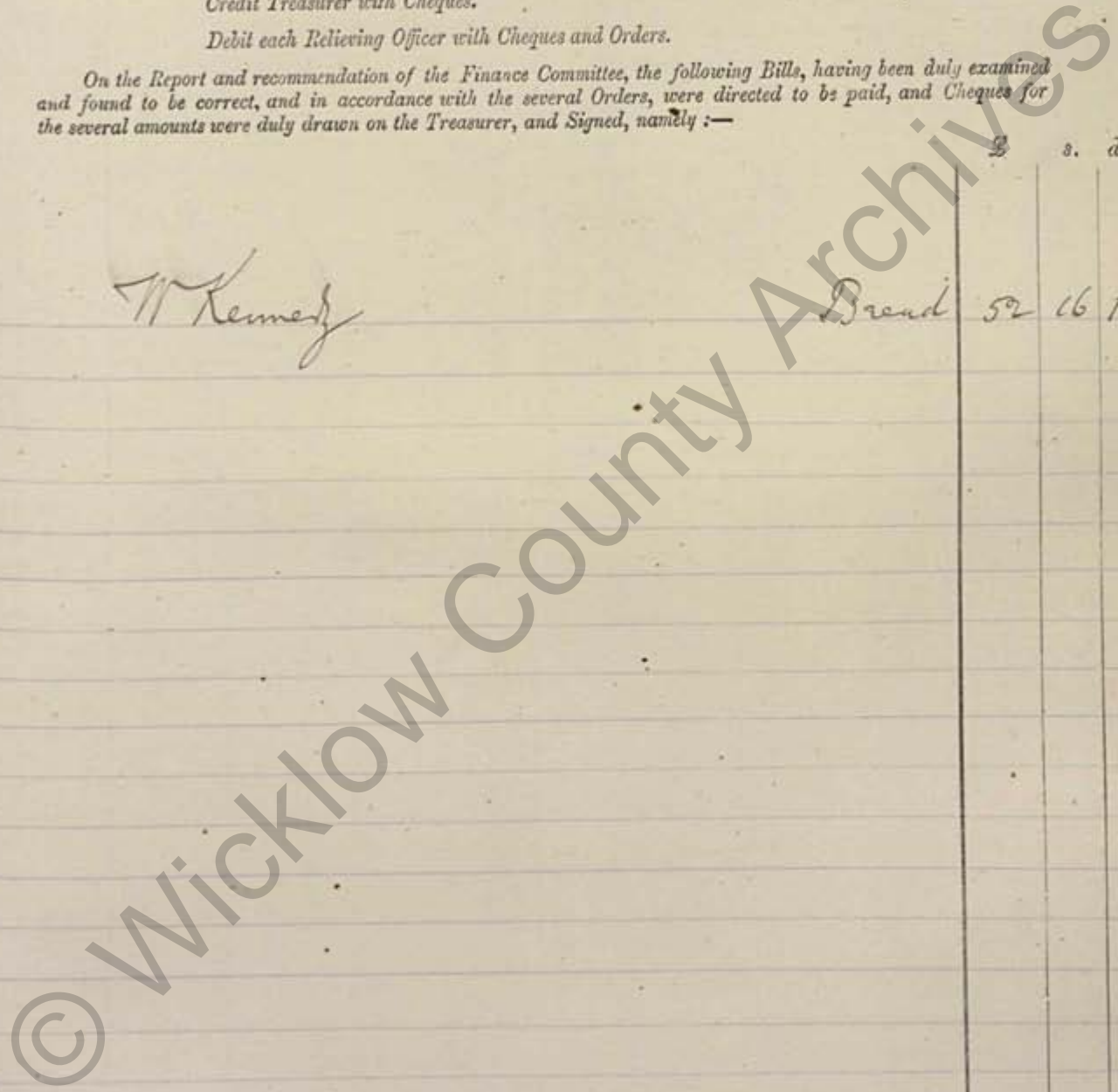
Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

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 :—

W. Kennedy

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Board dated 9th instant, relating to the Annual Election of Guardians.

Read Letter from same dated the 13th instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the backward state of the Collections of Collectors Jones, Ringlin & Smith, with a view to their urging these Collectors to use greater exertions in the collection of the rates on their respective districts.

Order — The Collectors named to be informed that after the repeated enquiries they have received the Guardians will eventually be obliged to request the L.G.B. to deal with them as they may deem fit in their continued dilatoriness.

Read Letter from W^m Fortune, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse, complaining of the manner in which the W. H. Schoolmistress punished a little girl in the Workhouse School.

The Guardians called the man Fortune, the little girl, and the Schoolmistress before the Board and after having enquired particularly into the circumstances of the case, did not deem it necessary to take any action in the matter.

The Master of the Workhouse applied for leave of absence for three days.

Leave granted:

Ordered - that the Master shall discharge all Tramps at present in the W. H. except those whom the Med. Off. may deem unfit.

Cattle Diseases Acts

Read Letter from the Lord Lieutenant, dated the 10th instant, approving of the appointment of W. Newson V. S. as Cattle Inspector for one month at a remuneration of Eight Guineas for the month.

W. H. P.

Wm. G. P.
" Andrew G. P.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

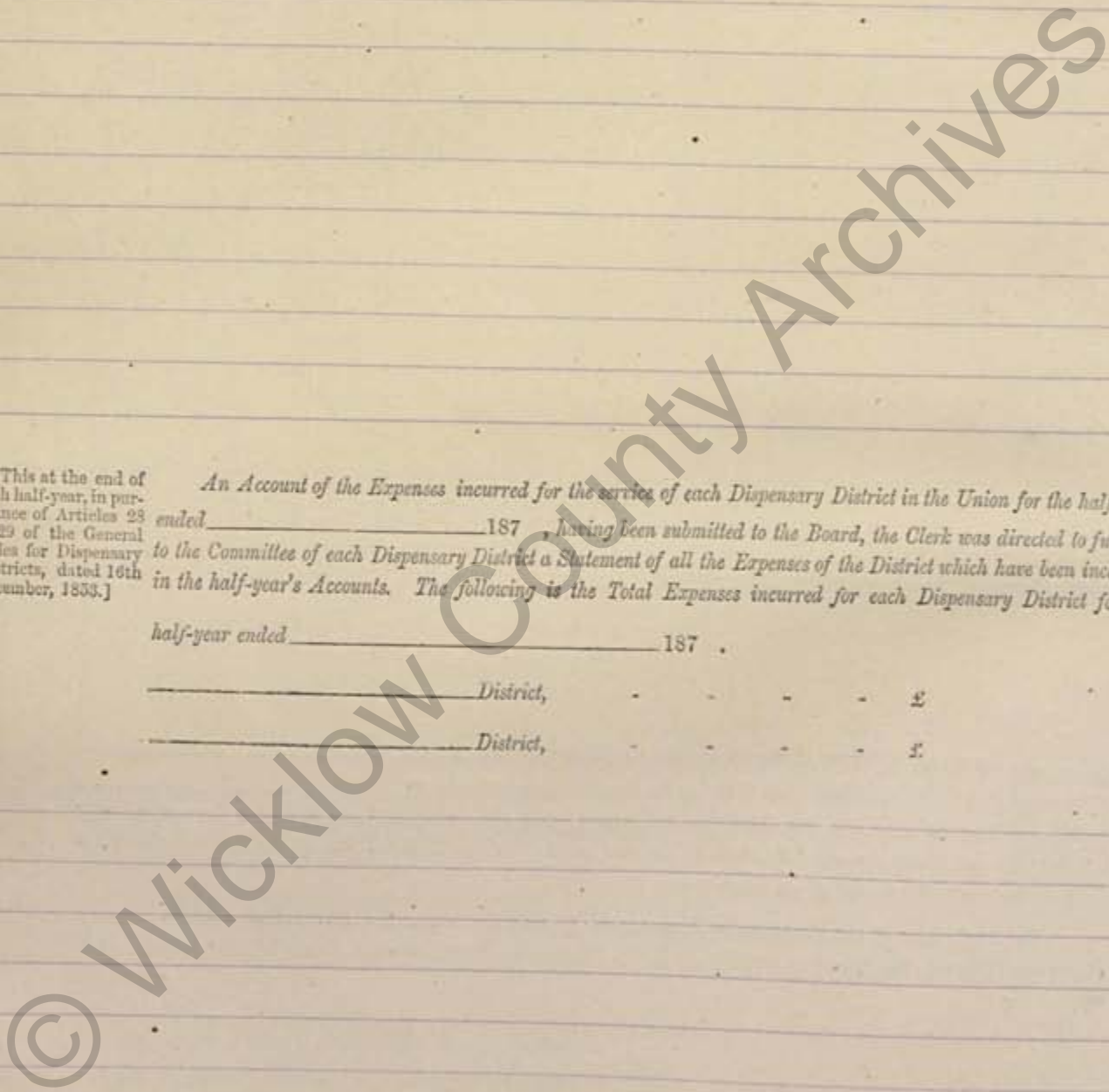
Dispensary District.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated 9th January 1879 (state subject.)

Authorizing the Newcastle Dispensary Committee to elect a midwife for the District, and ordering that the salary to be paid by the Guardians for the performance of the duties of said office shall be such as the L.G.B. shall from time to time approve.

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 4th instant stating that

The recommendation of the Guardians in reference to increasing by 4 the number of members of the Wicklow Dispensary from the commencement of the next official year, will receive attention

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

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

Quinn's Disp. Dist. containing 23 cases
of defaulters

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

To be noticed by the Relieving Officer

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

Read Letter from Dr. Halpin, Med. Officer of Health, Arklow, informing the Guardians that the samples of water from the public wells and pumps of Arklow have not as yet been forwarded to Professor Cameron for analysis, in consequence of the rain and frost which set in immediately after the pumps had been placed in order, which renders it necessary to wait till the water assumes its natural condition. —

Dr. Halpin also forwards a letter he has received from Professor Cameron in reference to the sample of beef sent up to him for analysis —

Dr. Cameron states that the beef is evidently poor and unwholesome, but he could not detect any evidence of disease.

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W. J. P.

W. J. P.
Andrew Forde

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd
day of January 1879
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 1879

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be received in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	337														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	7														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	344														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			49	58	79	75	18	10	28	10	22	349	In Work-house Hospital } 23	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			24	8	2	-	5	5	2	-	1	47	In Fever Hospital } 7	In Wards with other Inmates, } 15		
TOTAL			73	66	81	75	23	15	30	10	23	396	TOTAL, 130	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			30	6	1	1	4	3	3	2	2	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			30	6	1	1	4	3	3	2	2	52	No. Relieved during week	20	-	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	60	80	74	19	12	27	8	21	344	No. in Work-house at date	6	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18th day of January 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	127	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	103	John Manley
No. III.	174	346	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	57	114	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	353	690	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st day of January 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lige R. R.
 Other Guardians:
 Col. Tottenham R.M.S. Mr. Mulvihill - Mr. Edw. Byrne
 Captain Drought R. " Mr. Graydon " Mr. Byrne
 Mr. Nelson Esq. R. " Mr. Cowley " J. Manley
 Julius Rosemead Esq. R. " S. Burke " A. Fordle
 Robert H. Brooke Esq. R. " B. Finner " R. Fawcett
 John Russell Esq. R. " L. Worlham " M. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1591 to No. 1626 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 418 : 15 : 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 132 : 6 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in Fav* the Guardians was £ 997 : 0 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim												
	Ballinclash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 55 - 0s. 6d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	64	19	7
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		3	4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	8

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

- 1400 Loaves Bread
- 300 Galls Newmilk
- 90 " Buttermilk
- 13 lb Butter
- 350 " Meat
- 63 Pigs Heads
- 10 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 18th day of January 1879, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	30	19	0
In Kind,		1	14 6
Total,	£ 32	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. —

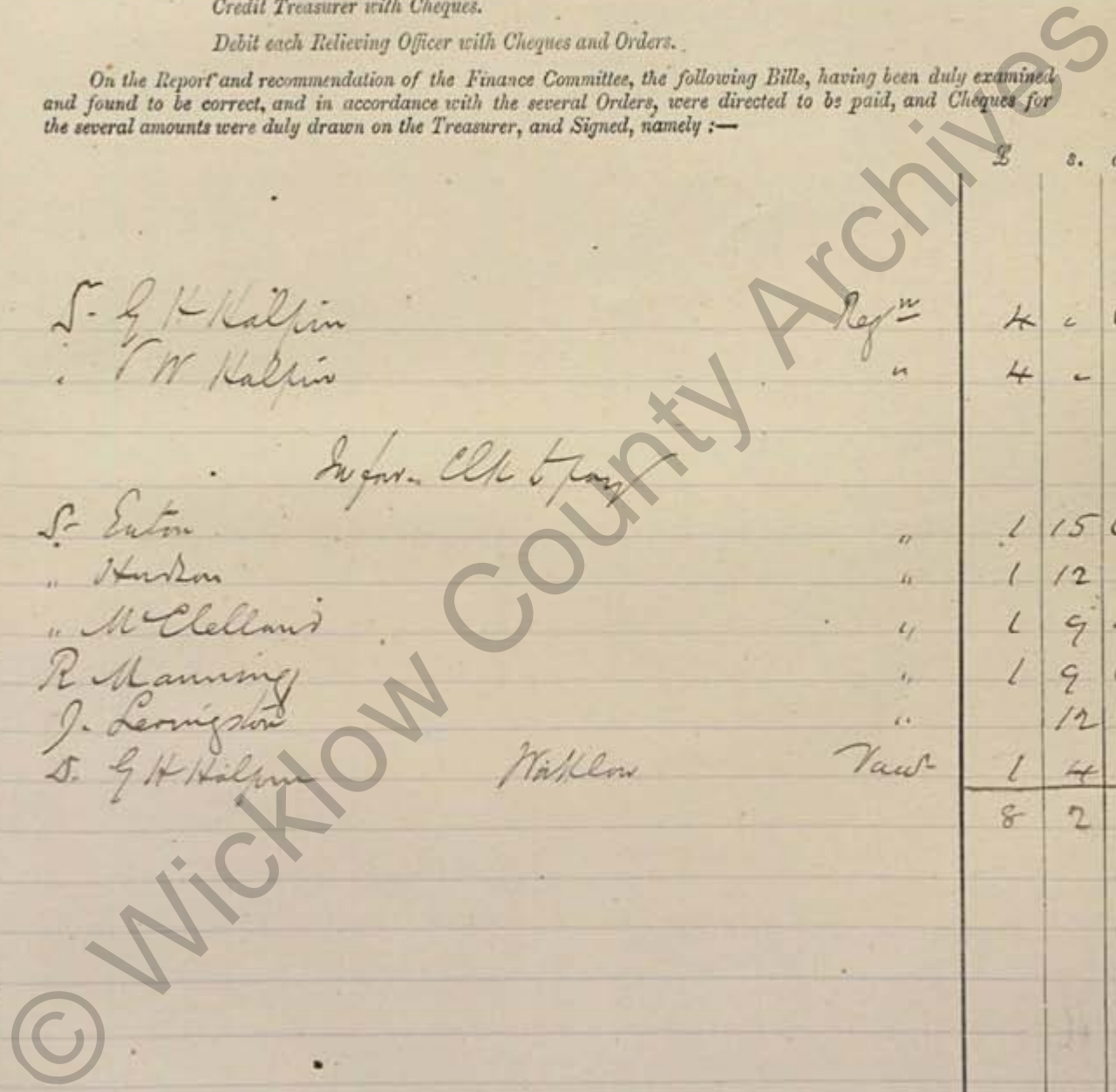
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
TOTAL,				

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.
S. G. H. Halpin	Reg ^m	4	-	6
T. W. Halpin	"	4	-	-
S. Eaton	"	1	15	6
" Hudson	"	1	12	-
" McClelland	"	1	9	-
R. Manning	"	1	9	6
J. Levingston	"		12	-
S. G. H. Halpin	Wicklow	1	4	-
		8	2	-



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the W.H. Infirmary Male Attendant, resigning his appointment and requesting the Guardians to be good enough to allow him to leave as soon as possible, as he has accepted a reengagement from his former employers, and his services are required immediately.

Order—

Resignation accepted, to be allowed to go when the Med. Off. can spare him.

The Clerk of the Union to issue advertisements for a "Male Nurse" at a salary of £15 a year, with an apartment and outtings.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Notice received from the Local

Government Board, requiring them to state whether they are willing to become a contributory Union within the meaning of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1875." -

It was proposed by Mr. Thos. Graydon and seconded by Mr. Gilbert.

Resolved - That the Guardians continue to decline to contribute out of the Poor Rates, to the remuneration of National School Teachers -

Passed unanimously.

Read Certificate from Doctor A.C. Hudson, certifying that Collector Jones is unable to attend to his duties, being laid up with an attack of measles -

Received Bank Lodgement Receipts from Collectors Loughlin and Smith, showing that they have this day lodged to the Guardians credit the following sums respectively viz.:

Collector Smith £91 -

Collector Loughlin 48 -

Read Letter from Her Majesty's Treasury London - dated 1st instant, enclosing a Form to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union in relation to Government contribution in lieu of Rates on Government Property -

Cattle Diseases Act

Dear Sir, I have from His Grace the Lord Lieutenant dated 17th instant, enclosing a form in which the Clerk of the Union is to furnish an account of the expenditure incurred in this Union under the Cattle Diseases Act, from the 1st of October to the 31st December 1878.

A discussion arose on the question of the expediency of re-appointing for an Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Diseases Act at the expiration of the present term of appointment of the officer who now holds the post in question.

The Guardians did not consider any advantage would be gained by a re-appointing of the appointment and the following resolution was unanimously passed.

Resolved, that Mr. George Newson P. be reappointed as Inspector & Valuer under the Cattle Diseases Act in this Union for a period of three months from the expiration of his present term, at the same rate of remuneration as before viz: Eight Guineas per month, including travelling expenses.

Wm. Gibb

R. R. Dromph

J. M. D. W. P.

7 Feb
to
7 May

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

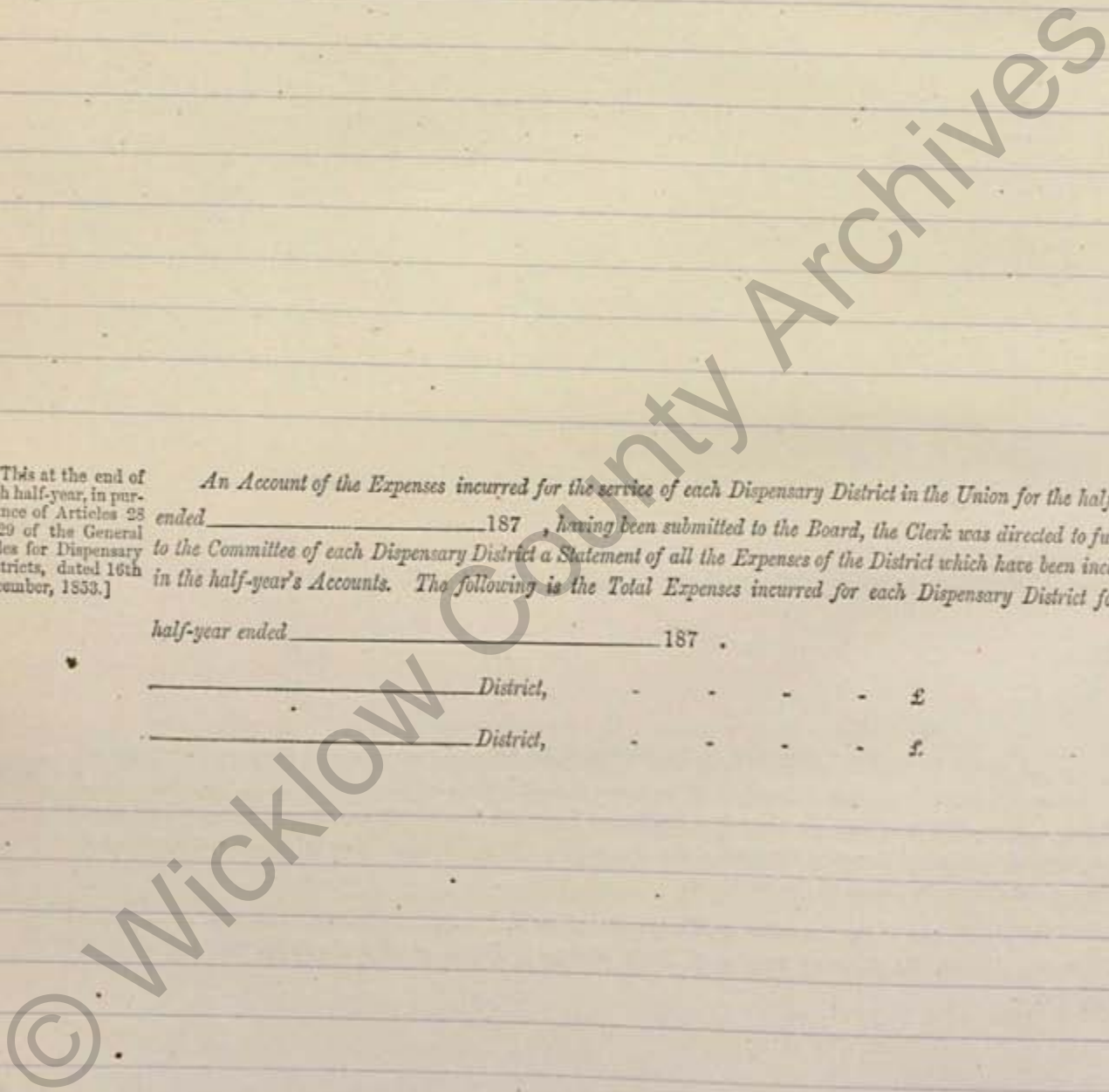
Dispensary District.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 14th instant stating that on the subject of Vaccination. —

The Guardians proceeded to consider the question of fixing a salary for a midwife for the Newcastle Disp. Dist. — and after the matter had been discussed the following resolution was proposed by Col. Tottenham M.P. seconded by Mr. Dunne.

Resolved — That before proceeding to act on the Sealed Order of the Local Government Board requiring a salary to be fixed for a midwife in Newcastle Dispensary District, the Guardians be respectfully to represent that Dr. McClelland, Medical Officer of the District, attending here has stated, that such an appointment is absolutely not required; and that he is himself quite able to deal with all cases of that nature. —

The Guardians hope that the Local Government Board will reconsider the question.

Passed unanimously

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

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

Dungannon Dist — Nil Report —

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

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

Read Letter from Dr. Eaton, Medical Officer of Health, Anamoe District, dated the 14th instant, reporting the reappearance of small pox in his district. —

Mr. Edge R.O. laid before the Board an account of certain articles of bedding and clothes which he had destroyed on the recommendation of the Medical Officer Dr. Eaton, in consequence of their having been used by small pox patients. The Doctor states that the case required immediate action to prevent the spread of the infection which was of a very virulent type.

Order — The consideration of this matter to be postponed. —

Read report from San'y Sub Off. Deatlie, Wicklow, reporting that the Tank which supplies the fountain on Church Bank is out of repair and leaks the water. Mr. Chapman inspected it & recommends that it should be bricked and cemented. —

No order

Wm. Gilbert
 Secy

R. F. Dwyer
 J. M. L. Conley

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 28th
day of January 1879
Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1879

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589															
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80															
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			43	60	80	74	19	12	27	8	21	344	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week.			48	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	54				
TOTAL			91	62	82	75	20	12	27	8	21	398	TOTAL	TOTAL	27	
Discharged during the Week.			57	5	1		3	1	1			68	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Dead.												1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.												69	No. Relieved during week	No. in Work-houses at date		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.												336	No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	127	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	113	John Manley
No. III.	173	345	Joseph Livingstone
No. IV.	57	114	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	355	699	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28th day of January 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—
Other Guardians:

M. Silbert Esq D.C.
Capt Doughty P.
M. J. Cowley

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

was

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.

£ 689 - 17 - 0

£ 46 : 15 : 2

£ 1640 : 2 : 9

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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
 £ : : was produced and passed.

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.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1879, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	0	10
In Kind,	1	1	6
Total,	£ 40	2	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.—

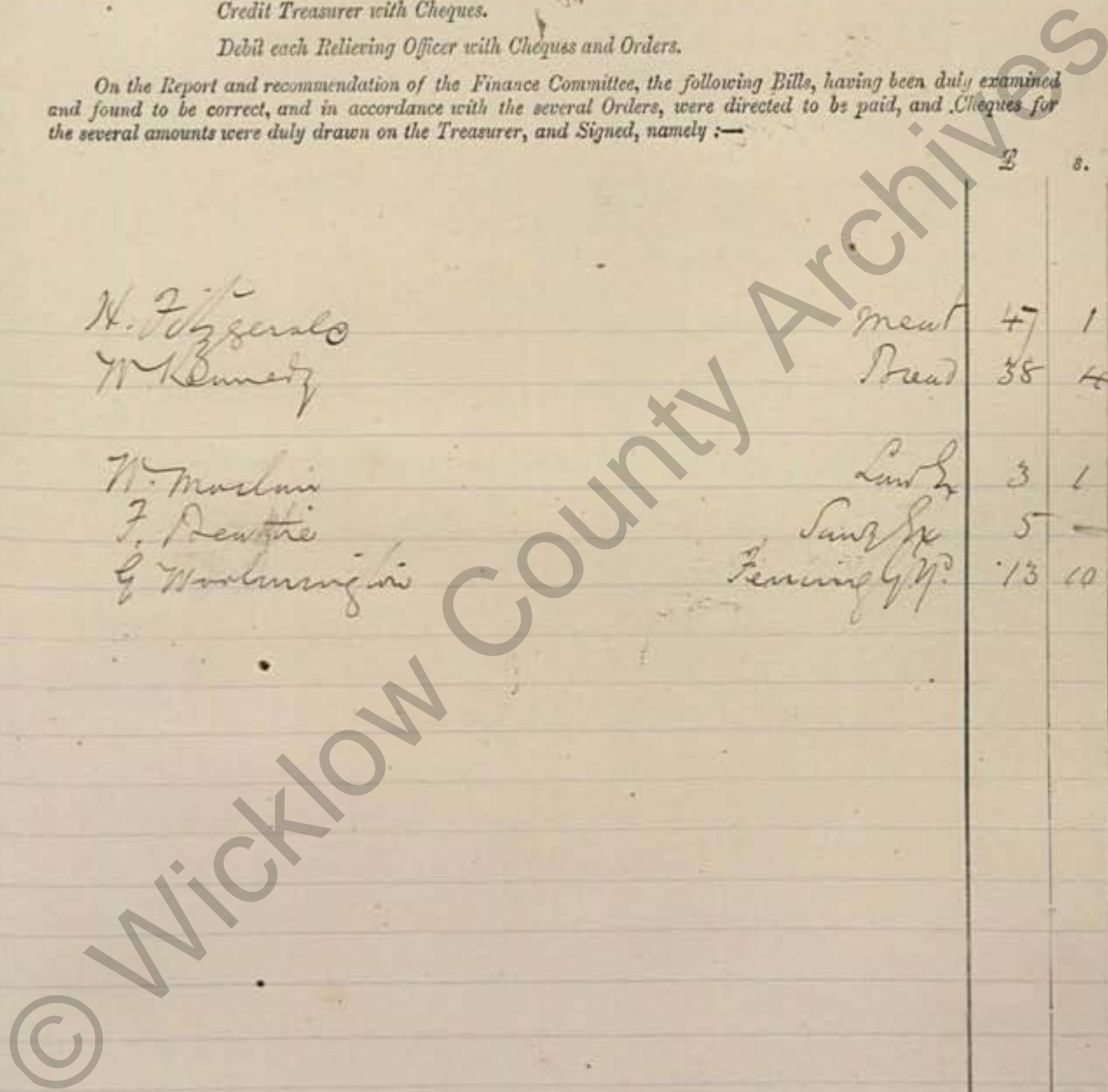
Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20		
TOTAL,				

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.
H. Fitzgerald	47	1	2
W. Kennedy	38	4	9
W. Maclean	3	1	2
J. Dewey	5		
G. W. Cunningham	13	10	
meat			
bread			
Lard			
Saw			
Fencing			



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated the 27th inst: forwarding Inquiry Sheet for the person who may be appointed Male Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary —

Read Letter from Mr. Peter J. Douglas claiming to be rated as the occupier of the holding N-6445 on the Rate Book of the Union for the Electoral Division of Dungannon E, Townland of Rosette.

Order — The Clerk to call the attention of the Revising Valuator to this matter at the next annual revision. —

Read Letter from the Workhouse Medical Officer asking for leave of absence for three days, Dr. Dwyer to attend the N.H.

Leave granted

Read Letter from Mr. Newson I.S. Dated
24th instant; giving an account, (at the
request of a member of the Board) of the
number of cases visited by him as Cattle
Inspector, during the 3 months ending the
7th inst: viz:

October -	8	-	1 m	Luragh
	9	-	1 m	Gleens
	"	-	1 m	Rederoh
	14	-	1 m	Ballyknockhambeg
	16	-	1 m	Rathdrum
	"	-	2 m	Bowdwood
	"	-	1 m	Camenstown
	31	-	1 m	Rederoh
Novr	19	-	1 m	Bolagh
	20	-	1 m	Ballycree
Decr	5	-	1 m	Ballykiltwane
	25	-	1 m	Newtown St. Kemez

The Guardians adopted a Petition
to Parliament praying for such amendment
in the Explosives Act, as will give the
Benefits of Guardians in Ireland a rise
in the appointment of Inspectors under the
Act, as well as imposing on them the duty
of paying the salaries of those Officers.

Wife
John Byrne

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

Enghrin Dispensary District.

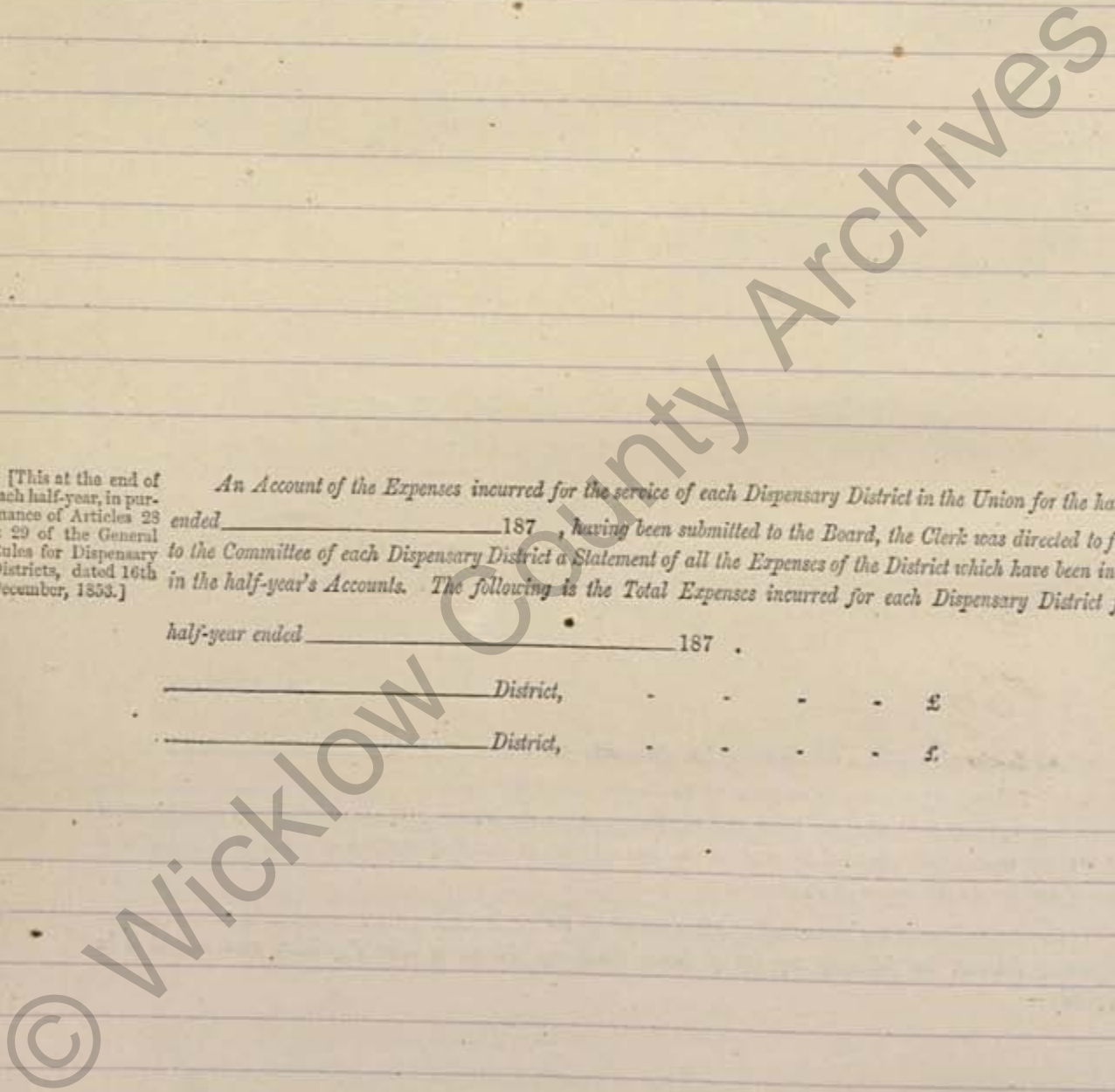
Account of Mr. J. W. Edge B.D. for posting default Amount, £ 1-0-0

Ordered - To be paid subject to the approval of the L.C.B.

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic, c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Wicklow</i>			
<i>Newbridge</i>	<i>S. Hudson</i>	<i>Nuisance arising from the close proximity of a pig sty to a dwelling house. —</i>	<i>Order - No. 12 at the corner of the Pig sty. —</i>

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

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

Read Letter from the Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow, Dr. Halpin, reporting that a case of small pox has been admitted into the Wicklow Fever Hospital from the Newcastle District, and stating that he had written to the S.O. of Newcastle Dist. directing his attention to the house the case came from. —

Read Report from S.O. Deane, Wicklow asking for directions in regard to taking out summonses in certain cases of nuisance reported by him, and also asking for an order in regard to the repairing of the tank on Church Hill, Wicklow. —

Order —

Summonses to be taken out in the case of M. Clince, Fresh notices to be served in the case of Murphy & Kelly, The Tank to be repaired under Mr. Chapman's supervision.

Bye
The Corporation
John Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 4th
day of February 1879
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £/31039: 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 1879

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total 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.....	589	347														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	-														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	347														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			40	57	81	74	17	11	26	9	21	336	In Work-house Hospital } 129	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			36	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	-	48	In Fever Hospital } -			
TOTAL			76	59	82	75	18	13	29	11	21	384	TOTAL, 129	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			32	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died,					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			32	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	37	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date;	26	-	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	58	80	75	18	13	27	11	21	347	No. at corresponding period last year	8	-	8

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	127	John D. Edge
No. II.	54	137	John Manley
No. III.	173	345	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	57	114	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	359	723	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 4th day of February 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Lige P.C.

Other Guardians:

- Col. Tottenham M.P.
- Cap. Drought P.
- Mr. Gilbert D.C.
- " Mr. H. Jones
- " The Grayson
- " Dan Payne
- " John Payne
- " Miles Payne
- " L. Woolahan
- " Jas. Dawson

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

was

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 - - - - - £ 185 - 15 - 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 132 - 7 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 1693 - 10 - 09

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	Ballycullen												
	Broekagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoea												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinclash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
 £ : : was produced and passed.

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:

2 weeks

2800 Loaves Bread.
 600 Galls Newmilk
 180 " Buttermilk
 . 26 lb Butter
 640 " Meat
 126 Sheep Heads
 24 Doz Eggs
 3 1/2 Bar XX
 2 Boxes Candles
 3 Galls Brandy
 15 Cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 11th day of February 1879, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	8	2
							2	14	6	
Total,	£	35	2	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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. Dillon	Procs	13	-	-
J. Mulhern	Eggs	5	11	4
Hendran & Co	Trunkies	12	11	5
J. Farrell	Putters Cls	6	10	-
A. Manning	Outs	2	17	5
J. Flower	Reps	3	16	-
G. Evans	Col. Rem	16	12	6
Season & Dany	Annuae	4	11	-
Infrs Clk to pay.				
Mr. Lamb	Lea	1	4	5
E. Curkin	Sal	1	3	-
J. Flower	Lunche Exps	1	13	5
J. Levingston	"		14	-
		4	14	10

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

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

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

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

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

The Guardians proceeded to consider applications from candidates for the office of Male Infirmary Nurse, there being three applicants for the office, none of whom however were considered qualified for the appointment.

It was therefore ordered that fresh advertisements should be issued inviting other candidates to come forward, to be published in the "Irish Times" and "Freeman's Journal" as well as in the "General Advertiser" and "Wicklow News Letter". — election to take place on the 18th instant: =

Ordered — That the Master discharge all Tramps at present in the Workhouse, except those the Medical Officer may deem unfit: =

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated the 3rd instant on the subject of the appointment of a Midwife for the Newcastle Dispensary District, and forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. McClelland, together with a copy of a letter addressed by Dr. McClelland to Mr. Graydon Mayor, to the Newcastle Dispy Comm^{ee} on the same subject. -

The Local Government Board state that they see no reason to doubt that the appointment in question sh^d. be made and they trust that the Guardians will be so good as to determine the salary for the office, as already requested. -

After a discussion on this letter by the Board, the Clerk was directed to address a letter to the Chairman of the Newcastle Dispy Committee in the following terms -

To the Chairman
Dispensary Committee
Newcastle

Sir -

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to forward for your information the accompanying correspondence regarding the appointment of a Midwife for your District -

The Board consider that Dr. McClelland's letter completely bears out the statement previously made at the Board and on which their resolution was passed, viz: that Dr. McClelland did not consider the appointment a necessary one -

He points out that during an experience of 25 years he has not felt its absolute

absolute necessity, and states that he is quite indifferent as to the appointment or not,

The Board begs you will remove from S. McClelland the impression that there was for a moment any feeling that this appointment had been got up by him, on the contrary nothing but what was most complimentary was expressed regarding his valued services, and it is a misconception that it was represented that he "opposed" the appointment, what was said was that he had given it to be understood that it was not necessary.

The matter has, several times, been discussed at full Boards and the opinion of the Guardians was, and is, that the services of a midwife would be most advantageous in the District as regards the classes who are able to pay for them but who are not entitled to relief out of the rates levied for the poor, but that as regards the pauper class, for whom only the Board is bound to provide, her services would only be of a surgical character, persons of that class being unable to provide the carriage, food and entertainment a midwife attending as a nurse tender in such confinements would require,

As they consider they already provide surgical attendance and the Dispensary Medical Officer distinctly admits he is not overworked in such cases they are still of opinion the appointment is an unnecessary charge on the rates, and accordingly return to the Dispensary Committee the papers for reconsideration of the matter.

By order of the Board.

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Wm. Gibbick
Jr.
John L. Cowley

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63. }
(No. 27.) }

• PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

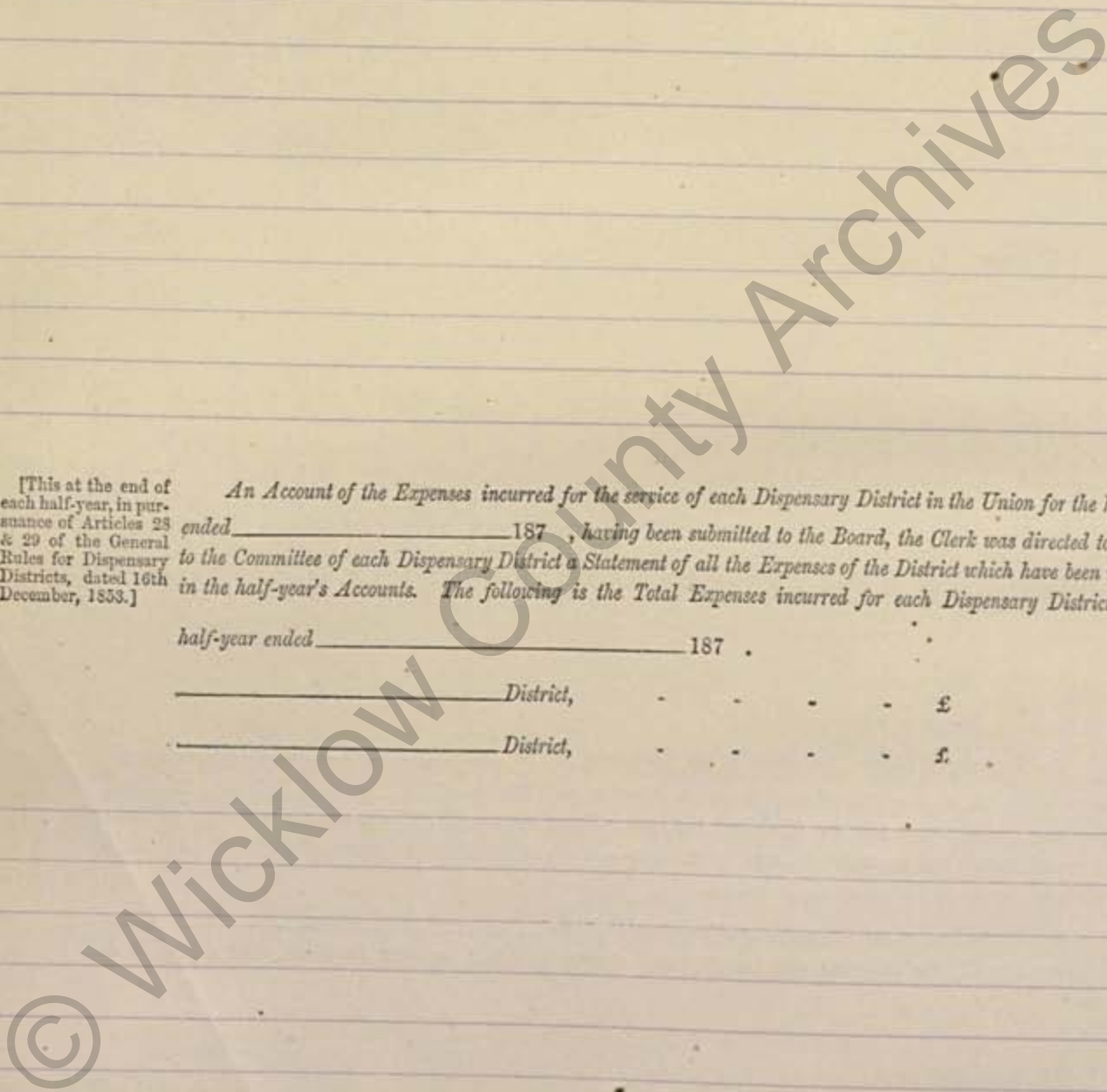
Dispensary District.

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, 1833.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Wicklow Board of Health dated 1st instant stating that

Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of the District, had reported to the Committee that he had received a case of small pox into the Wicklow Fever Hospital.

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

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

Newbridge District, containing the names of Eight defaulters

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

The Relieving Officers
to notice these defaulters.

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount	
<i>Manasse</i>	<i>McNeill Compt</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3 -</i>

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board containing an order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians of a sum of £75-15-0 out of the Parliamentary Grant in respect of Salaries paid under the Public Health Act during the half year ended 29th September last.

Read Letter from same forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter received from the Med. Officer of Health of Wicklow District reporting that a case of small pox has been admitted into the Wicklow Fever Hospital from Newcastle District.

The S.D.O. of Newcastle District, M. Ellison, reported to the Board that the house from whence this case had been removed was properly disinfected.

Read Letter from the Medical Officer of Health of Newbridge District reporting the occurrence of a case of small pox in his District, a private patient:

The S.D.O. was directed to see that the house to where this case occurred would be properly disinfected.

S. Eaton, of Anamoe District also reported another case of small pox in his District, arising out of the case previously reported by him.

Directions were given for proper disinfection to be carried out in this case also.

In reference to the claim of Mary Neill

of seven churches, La Comerration, amounting to £15:3:0, for beds, bedding & clothing destroyed on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, on account of being infected with small pox of a very virulent type. The Board made an order for the payment of the full value of the articles destroyed in this instance; but at the same time gave directions to the Sanitary Sub Officers, in future not to destroy clothing &c without an order from the Guardians, but as far as practicable to have the infected articles conveyed to the Workhouse in the sick van in order to have them properly disinfected.

Wm. J. O'Connell
 " " " " " "
 J. M. & C. W. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 11th
 day of February 1879

Signed, B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1879

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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.....	589	354														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	4														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	358														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			44	58	80	75	18	13	27	11	21	347	In Work-house Hospital } 138	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			30	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	1	41	In Fever Hospital } 4			
TOTAL			74	63	84	76	18	13	27	11	22	388	TOTAL, 142	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			27	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	29				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			27	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	30	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date;	17	-	17
* REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	63	82	75	18	13	27	11	22	358	No. at corresponding period last year	5	-	5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8th day of February 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	54	137	John Manley
No. III.	177	356	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	57	114	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	362	732	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11th day of February 1879.

PRESENT: In the Chair—
Other Guardians:

Mr. Gilbert Esq. D.C.

Mr. J. J. Cowle
John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1627 to No. 1732 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ was
produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 216 5 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 105 13 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was £ 180 8 4 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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinlash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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:

- 1400 Loaves Bread
- 300 Galls Newmilk
- 100 " Buttermilk
- 12 lbs Butter
- 160 " Meat
- 320 " Hocks
- 60 Sheep's Heads
- 12 Doz Eggs
- 1 Chest Tea
- 3 cwt Sugar
- 2 1/2 Bns X

Ordered that Michael Kennedy be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operation.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 8th day of February 1879, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	9	2
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	✓	
							£	34	6	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	2	0	0
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	3	0	0
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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>G. Newson</i>	8	8	-
<i>J. Ward Lane</i>	6	5	-
<i>Sub. of T. Inspr.</i>			
<i>Coal Inspr. Min.</i>			

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Commissioners of Valuation dated the 8th instant notifying that the Officers appointed to revise the Valuation of the Union will attend for that purpose on the 27th instant.

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer, Michael Kennedy, a prisoner inmate of the Workhouse, was ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operative treatment.

The Medical Officer reported that there are at present four cases of small pox in the Workhouse Fever Hospital, two of them acute, one mild, and one convalescent, received from Wicklow F.H.

The Master of the Workhouse stated to the Board, that the Medical Officer had complained to him of the conduct of the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital on Monday.

The Medical Officer explained that on visiting the Fever Hospital on Monday, he had occasion to reprimand the Nurse for some irregularity which he observed in the Hospital, whereupon she addressed him in an insolent and abusive manner.

The Board ordered the Nurse to be informed that she should in future demean herself in a more respectful and orderly manner towards the Medical Officer, and that a repetition of the conduct complained of would lead to her dismissal.

Cattle Disease Act.

Read Letter from The Lord Lieut of Ireland transmitting for information of the Guardians a copy of an Order in Council on the subject of "Quarines" "Cow-Sheds" & "Milk-Shops".

Order - The consideration of this matter postponed until the special meeting of the Board on next Tuesday.

W. J. P.

John d. O'Byrne
Wm. Hawcutt

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:—

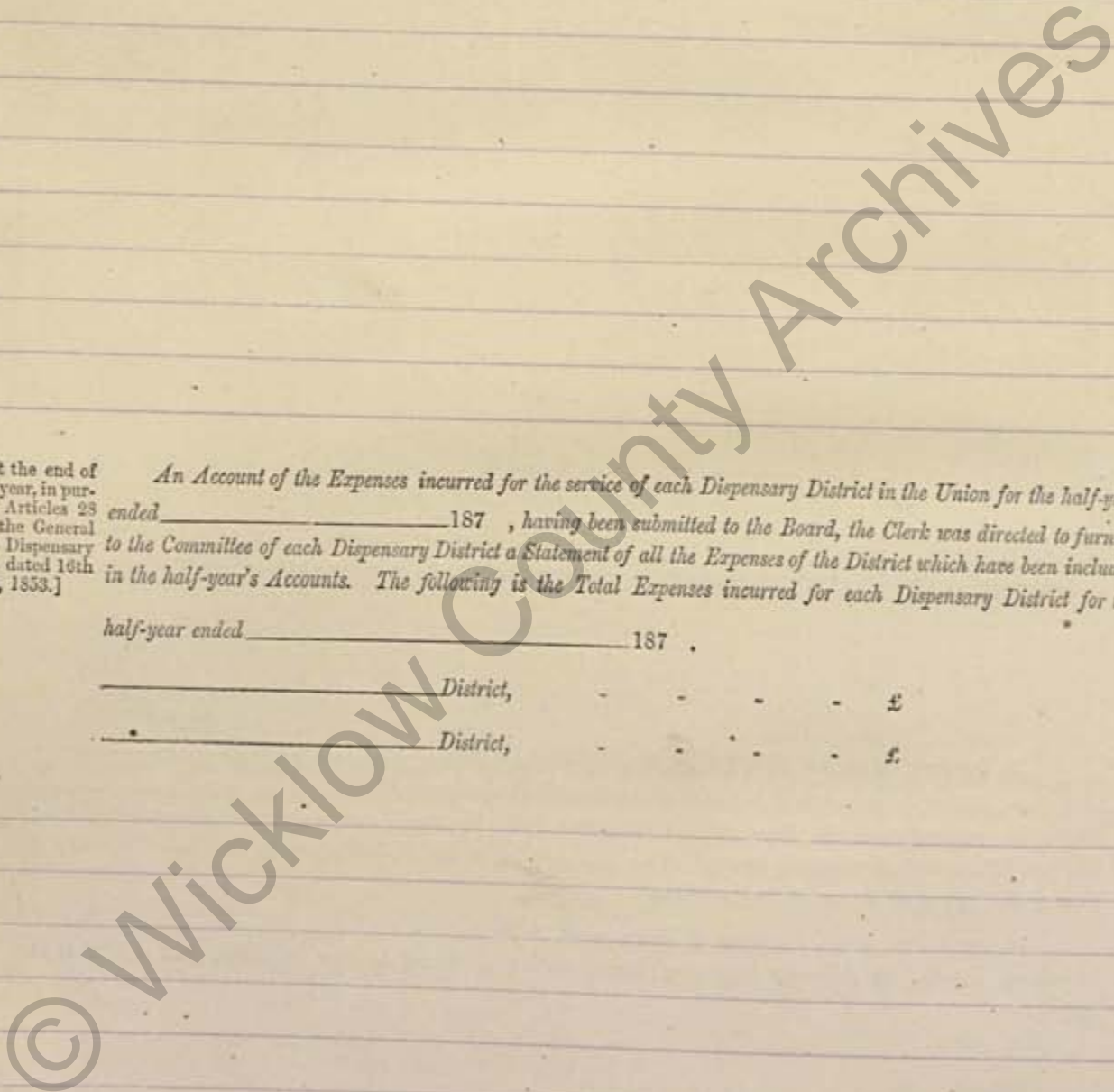
The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th instant
stating that

sanctioning the payment of £1- to M. Ege D.O.
for his services in noticing defaulters under
the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District:

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

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

Millar District, reporting 27 defaulters, and stating that he has now commenced to vaccinate again, having suspended operations during the severe weather.

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

No order for the present.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Mulling</i>	<i>L. Halpin</i>	<p><i>1 Report relating to a Pump out of repair</i></p> <p><i>1 Report in reference to a House out of repair</i></p>	<p><i>Order to be repaired</i></p> <p><i>Order</i></p>

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 18th
day of February 1879
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039-57-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1879

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 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.....	589	351													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	11													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	609	362													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			47	63	82	75	18	13	27	11	22	358	In Work-house Hospital } 11	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12	
Admitted during the Week.			31	10	-	1	2	1	2	4	3	54	In Fever Hospital } 336		
TOTAL			78	73	82	76	20	14	29	15	25	412	TOTAL, 147	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week.			30	6	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	45			
Died.			-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	5			
Total Discharged and Dead.			30	6	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	50			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			48	67	77	72	19	13	28	14	24	362			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	143	John D. Edge
No. II.	56	140	John Manley
No. III.	179	361	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	109	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	367	753	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 15th day of February 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair—
Other Guardians:

Colonel Lige DVC

Mr. W. Gilbert - DVC Mr. Edw. Byrne -
 " Lt. Fogarty " Dan. Byrne -
 " J. J. Conley " John Byrne -
 " Pat. Keely " Miles Byrne -
 " B. Faran - " L. Woodhuan -
 " R. Jancett - " =

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinclash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 48 - 10 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	1	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

1425 Pounds Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 75 " Buttermilk
 10 lb Butter
 200 " Meat
 500 " Hocks
 60 Sheeps Heads
 4 Chickens
 8 Dyz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1879, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	32	66	0
In Kind,	2	5	6
Total,	£ 35	72	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	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.
P. Fanell	Collecting Rnts	38	2	9
J. F. Evans	Survey Exp	10	-	-
J. D. Edge	Infor. Clk to pay			
J. D. Edge	Coal	1	-	-
J. D. Edge	Coal	18	-	-
J. D. Edge	Protey	9	6	
J. D. Edge	Keap	5	4	
		2	12	10

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter dated the 17th instant from the Local Government Board, forwarding a copy of an extract from the Minutes of the Guardians of the Ennis-Killen Union relating to the circumstances attending the alleged discharge of James M. Kenny from this Workhouse, and requesting to be furnished with any observations which the Guardians may wish to make on the subject.

In reply to the above letter the Guardians desire to state that James M. Kenny was as travelling tramp received into this Workhouse during the late exceedingly inclement weather, being in poor bodily health he was discharged under Article 15 of the General Regulations, as no longer a proper object of relief in the Workhouse of this Union:

Read Letter from W. R. O'Donoghue Esq. M.P. acknowledging the receipt of a Petition to Parliament from the Guardians of this Union on the subject of Inspection under the Explosives Act, which he promised to present duly to the House of Commons. —

The Guardians proceeded to the election of a Male Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary according to advertisement, there being only two candidates in attendance who were considered qualified for the appointment, viz. Michael Duffy and James Nerna; Duffy however declined to accept the appointment at the salary named, £15 a year;

The Guardians unanimously elected James Nerna to the office in question on the motion of Mr. Cowley seconded by Mr. Fogarty

Cattle Disease Act

Read Letter from the Lord Lieutenant dated the 10th instant, relating to the Disposal of Carcasses of Animals washed ashore. —

No order was made for the present on the Order in Council received from the Veterinary Department on the subject of Dairies, Cow Sheds, and Milkshops. —

Wm. Gilbert
 Mr
 J. M. O'Connell

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

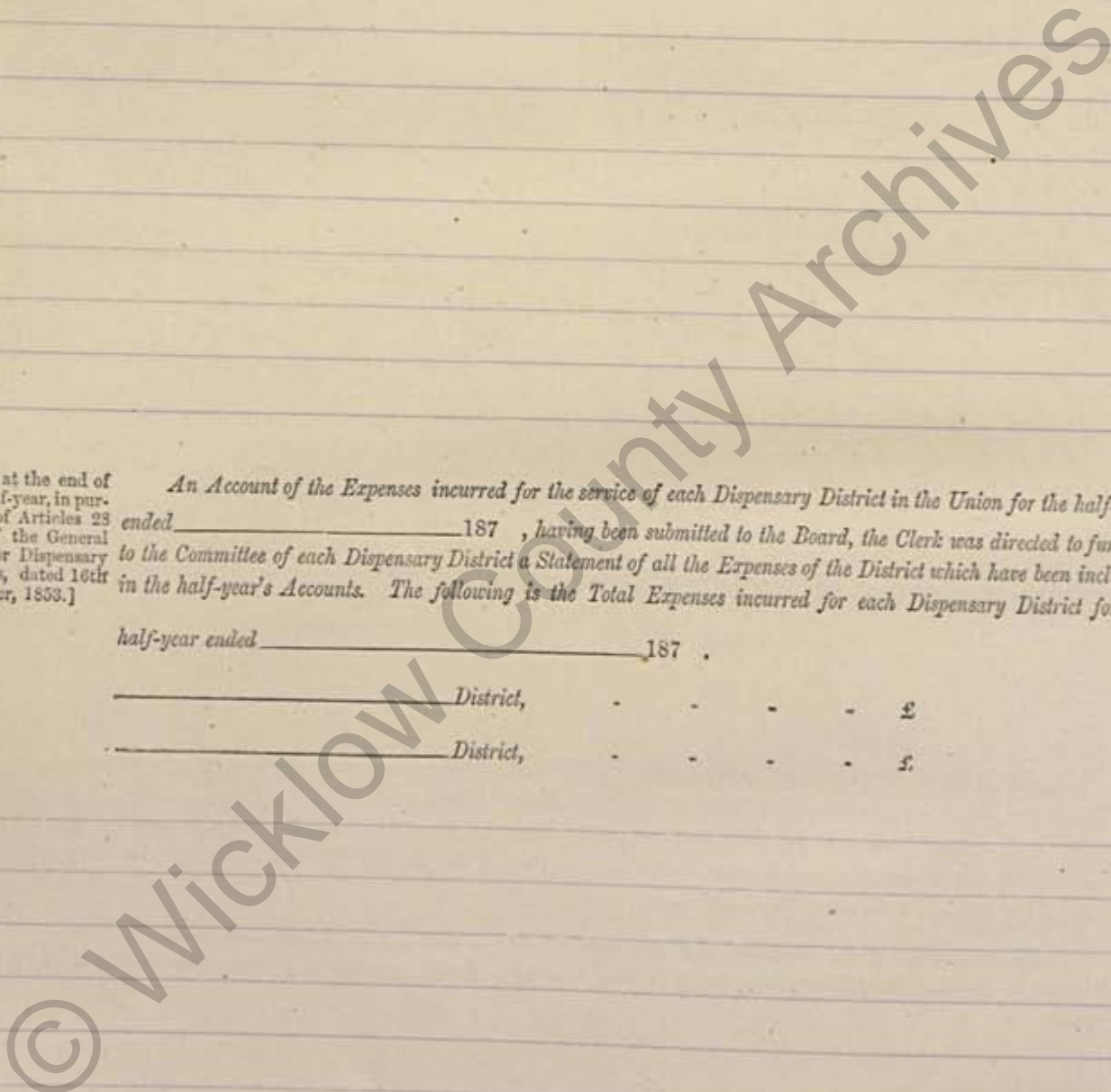
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

— Inverin District, reporting 4 defaulters,

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

No order for the present, the weather bad, and none of the children being over 1 year

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t. Board dated the 12th inst. in reference to the sum ordered to be paid to Mary Neill as compensation for articles of clothing &c belonging to her which were destroyed by the San^y Sub^off^r, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.

The L^y B^d point out that the destruction of the articles in this case does not appear to have been directed by the San^y Authority (Sec. 138, Public Health Act) and the expenditure seems to have been extravagant.

In reply the Guardians desire to state that they very fully considered the amount charged and found that the value was not excessive; this was an extremely violent case, the articles having become completely saturated with blood &c. so that the Medical Officer considered it necessary for the safety of the Community to immediately destroy them, and under the special circumstances the Guardians considered themselves warranted in allowing this compensation, but they at the same time pointed out to the San^y Sub^off^r the necessity of obtaining the sanction of the Local Authority first, and also that in all cases possible, they should transmit the infected clothing in the Workhouse Pan for proper disinfection at the Workhouse under the superintendence of the W.H. Officials, and not in ordinary cases have it destroyed.

Read Sealed Order from the Local Govern^t. Board, dated the 17th instant constituting the Town of Wicklow an Urban Sanitary District under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, subject to confirmation by Act of Parliament.

Read report from the Sanitary Officer of the Newcastle District stating that a water table in course of construction by the County Surveyor, in the village of Milpedder, is rendering the some of the houses unfit for the people to live in, as it is so constructed that it will convey the water from the road only, whilst it causes the surface water ^{to enter} into the houses. —

Order —

The County Surveyor to be communi-
cated with and requested to see that the houses
are not injured by the over flow caused by the
progress of work under his supervision. —

Wm Gilbert
Jr
J. M. & C. W. C. W. C.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 25th
day of February 1879

Signed,

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039. 5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1879

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	332														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	50	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	341														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			48	67	77	72	19	13	28	14	24	362	In Work-house Hospital } 131	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			27	4	4	1	-	4	3	1	1	40	In Fever Hospital } 9			
TOTAL			75	71	81	73	19	17	31	15	25	407	TOTAL, 140	TOTAL, 47		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			37	11	2	-	1	1	3	4	2	61	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			38	11	5	1	1	1	3	4	2	66	No. Relieved during week: No. in Work-house at date:	25	16	32
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			37	60	76	72	18	16	28	11	23	341	No. at corresponding period last year	21	-	9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	143	John D. Edge
No. II.	56	137	John Manley
No. III.	177	363	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	56	112	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	366	765	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25th day of February 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert Esq. D.C.
Other Guardians:

Mr. R. Johnson
Mr. D. Cowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1872 to No. 1878 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — — — was produced and passed.

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in* *for* 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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim												
	Ballinclash												
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to
 £ : : was produced and passed.

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

£ 84 - s. 17 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	1	✓
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	6

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

- 1450 Linn's Bread
- 500 Gals. Home Milk
- 85 " Duttermilk
- 10 lbs Butter
- 170 " Meat
- 310 " Pork
- 60 Sheep's Head
- 8 Doz Eggs
- 1 chest Tea
- 2 cut Sugar
- 76 lbs Currants
- 21 " Raisins
- 14 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1877, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	33	17	0
In Kind,	1	11	6
Total,	£ 35	8	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th instant approving of the appointment of James Merrett to the situation of Male Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary at a salary of £15. a year and rations:

Order—

That the Master discharge all duties in the Workhouse, except those the Doctor deems to be unfit.

W. J. H.
 Andrew Gordon
 Isaac Manley

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

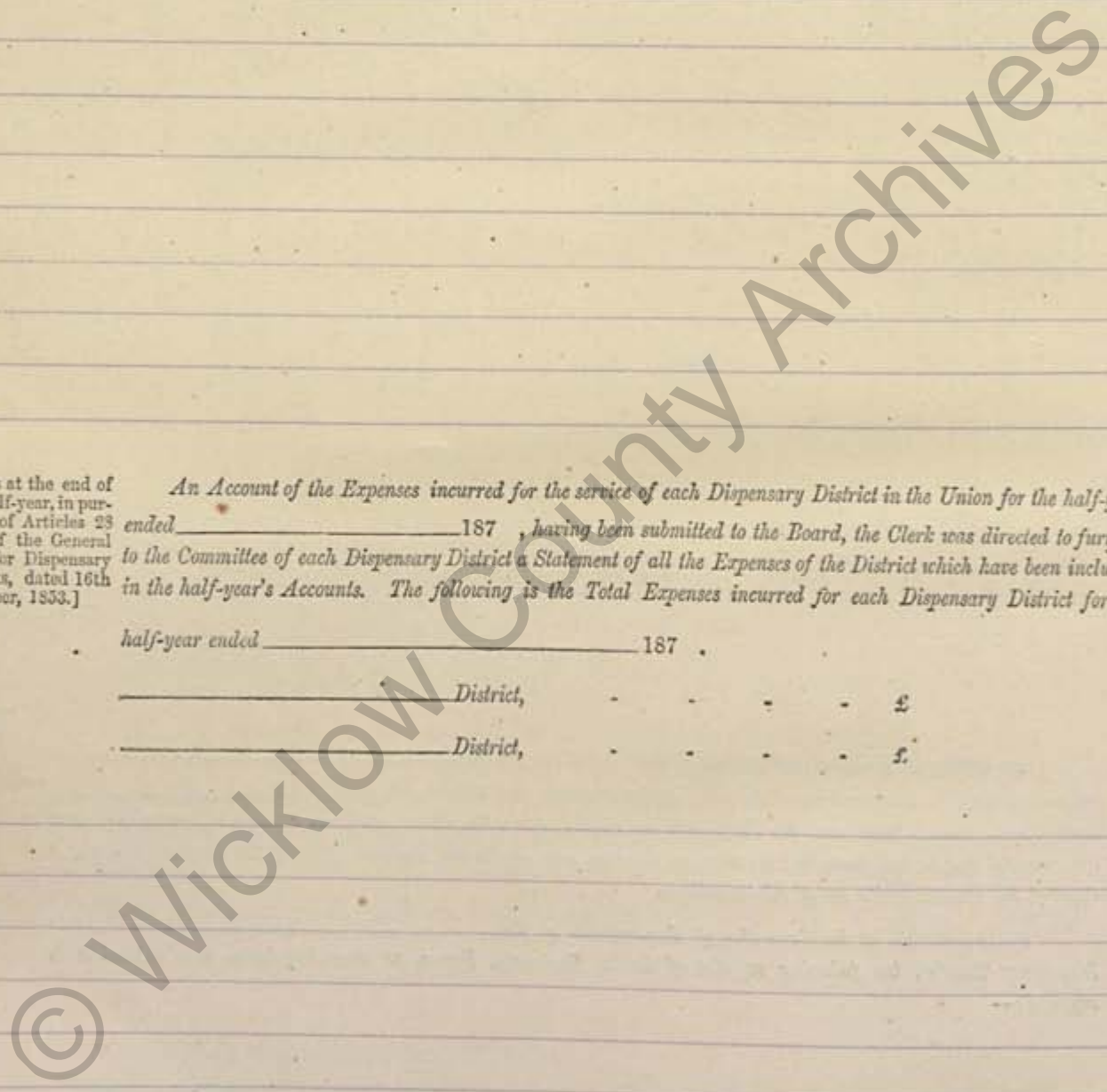
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from J. P. O'Evans, Wicklow,
reporting that the house referred to in Report
No 160, dated the 3rd instant as being unfit
for a human habitation has since been
thrown down.

W. J. P.
Andrew G. G. G.
Isaac M. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 4th
day of March 1879

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

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1879

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in such building	Total No. in such building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	354														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital .	80	1														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	355														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			37	60	76	72	18	16	28	11	23	341	In Work-house Hospital } 126	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 12		
Admitted during the Week, .			55	6	-	3	1	-	2	1	-	68	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 15		
TOTAL			92	66	76	75	19	16	30	12	23	409	TOTAL, 127	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, .			44	4	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			44	4	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	54	No. Relieved during week: 41	2	3	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			48	62	76	73	18	16	28	12	22	355	No. in Work-house at date: 9	-	-	9
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 1st day of March 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	151	John D. Edge
No. II.	54	137	John Manley
No. III.	178	350	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	56	113	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	367	751	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 4th day of March 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— Cal. Lige P. VC.
Other Guardians:

- Capt. Dwyer P.
- Mr. Thos. Graydon
- „ Geo Chapman
- „ John Payne
- „ Miles Payne
- „ Rich. Johnson
- „ Leunc Manley
- „ Andrew Torde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1876 to No. 1932 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 85

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 39 : 2 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav* the Guardians was £ 1970 : 1 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	Ballycullen	...											
	Brockagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinlash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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 = s. 5 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, -	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	17	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	4	1
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:

- 1425 Loaves Bread
- 150 Galls Newmilk
- 150 " "
- 75 " Buttermilk
- 12 lbs Duties
- 200 " Meat
- 300 " Hops
- .65 Sheeps Heads
- 7 lbs Pepper
- 20 " Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 1st day of March 1879, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was.

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	42	10	10
In Kind,	1	19	0
Total,	£ 44	9	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
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.
W Kennedy	174		
D Chase	172		
H Fitzgerald	173		
J Mulhern	175		
J Payne			
A Belton			
D. McClelland			
J J Conley			
J Flower			
<i>for name of Clerk to pay</i>			
E Lunt			
D. Mulhern			
J J Conley			
C Ellis			
F Waddock			
G Woolmerington			
Grass	100	6	9
Straw	5	15	-
Meat	59	3	8
Eggs &c	2	18	6
Repairs	6	10	-
Primrose	2	1	6
Lunt's fee	2	2	-
Conroy's	2	5	-
Repairs	2	9	11
Cumbers	10	-	-
Lunt's fee	1	1	-
Exp/pt. to Hrs	3	1	-
Repairs	11	9	-
Coffins	1	17	6
Rep. June 27	10	-	-
	4	13	4

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse asking for leave of absence for four days.

Leave granted

Ordered -

That the Master discharge all paupers in the Workhouse, unless those the Medical Officer may deem unfit. —

Ordered -

That James Sayers be sent out to nurse to Anne Kerr, also the two children Kathon. —

—
 H. Gilbert

—
 J. M. O'Byrne

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

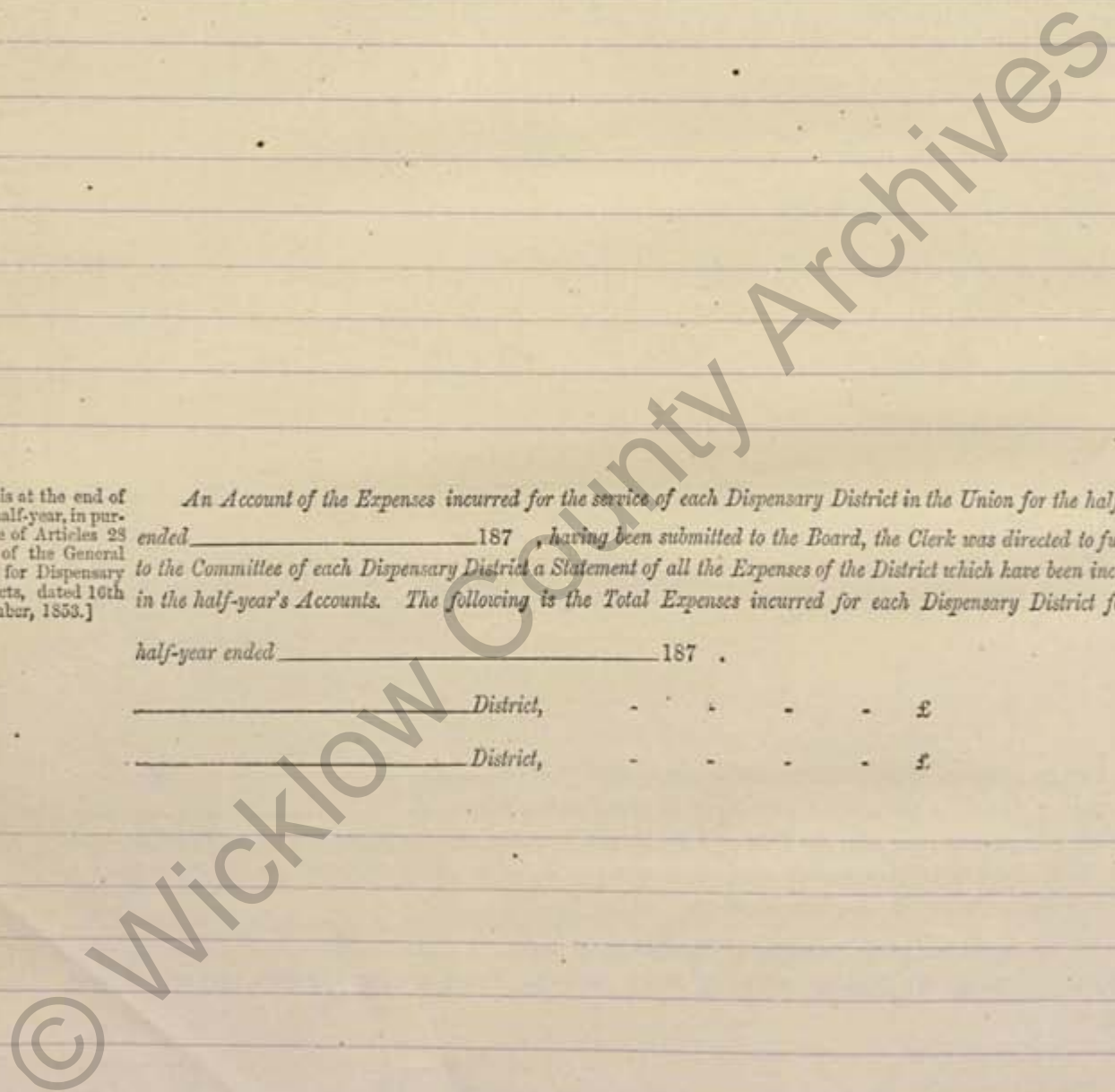
_____ Dispensary District.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Arklow</i>	<i>D. Halpin</i>	<i>Want of gravel on some of the lanes in Arklow</i>	<i>Mr. Halpin - not considered a sanitary work.</i> <i>Mr. L. G. Why</i>

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 11th
day of March 1879
Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

541

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039. 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1879

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.....	589	338														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	50	1														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	339														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			48	62	76	73	18	16	28	12	22	355	In Work-house Hospital } 130	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			29	3	3	2	-	-	1	2	2	42	In Hospital } 1	In Fever Hospital } 15		
TOTAL			77	65	79	75	18	16	29	14	24	397	TOTAL, 131	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			39	8	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	56	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Dead,						2						2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			39	8	-	4	1	-	2	4	-	58	No. Relieved during week } 23			25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			38	57	79	71	17	16	27	10	24	339	No. in Work-house at date } 10			10
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 1879 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	143	John D. Edge
No. II.	52	130	John Manley
No. III.	172	338	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	56	113	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	358	724	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 1879

PRESENT: In the Chair— Col. Lige H. J.C.
Other Guardians:

- W. W. Gilbert D.C.
- „ Rich^d. Johnson
- „ John J. Cowley
- „ John Payne
- „ Rich^d. Lawcett

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1933 to No. 1953 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 291

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 197.3.9

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav.* the Guardians was £ 2063.18.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	Ballycullen	...											
	Brockagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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 £ 57 - 19 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	14	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	4 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	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:

- 1400 Loaves Bread
- 300 Galls Newmilk
- 75 " Buttermilk
- 12 lbs Brinter
- 200 " Meat
- 240 " Nooks
- 60 Sheep's Head
- 9 Doy. Eggs
- 10 lb Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 1879 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	32	17	10
In Kind,	1	11	-
Total,	34	8	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that a female infant of about a week old was brought here on the 5th instant in charge of the Police from Wicklow, having been found deserted in that place, and the Constable informed me the child was not baptized, and it was baptized on Friday by the Protestant Chapⁿ by the name of Jane Perry.—

Order—

It appears from a letter received from the R.C. Curate of Wicklow that this child was baptized previously by him in the name of Mary, it is accordingly ordered that it be Registered in the name of Mary Perry (Roman Catholic).—

Ordered—

That the child Mary Perry be sent out to nurse.—

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern Board dated the 1st instant transmitting a Form in which as to be furnished the Returning Officers Account of Expenses attend^g the Election of Guardians for the ensuing year. —

Read Circular from Same, dated the 3rd instant calling for a Return of the names and estimations of the several Poor Law Guardians in force at present in the Union. —

Read Letter from Same, dated the 10th instant, informing the Guardians that Mr W. O'Brien late Inspector of this Union has resigned his office of Inspector, and that D. MacLachlan has been appointed in his place. —

Read Letter from the Union Treasurer asking the Guardians if they would have any objection to having their account furnished weekly in a Pass Book, instead of on Sheets as at present, the change to take place from the 25th instant, the end of the half year

Order - There appears no objection to accede to this request of the Treasurer, he will therefore be informed accordingly. -

Read Letter from the R. I. Constabulary at Redcrop dated the 6th instant stating for the information of the Guardians that a man named Roger Hill of Ballymogle reported to them that he has two yearling calves suffering from some infectious disease, and that the circumstance has been reported to Mr. Newson, Veterinary Surgeon.

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of qualified candidates duly nominated and the outgoing Guardians who remain in office for the ensuing year. -

Wm. Smith,
The Secretary

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	.	.	.
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	.	.	.
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	.	.	.

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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 :

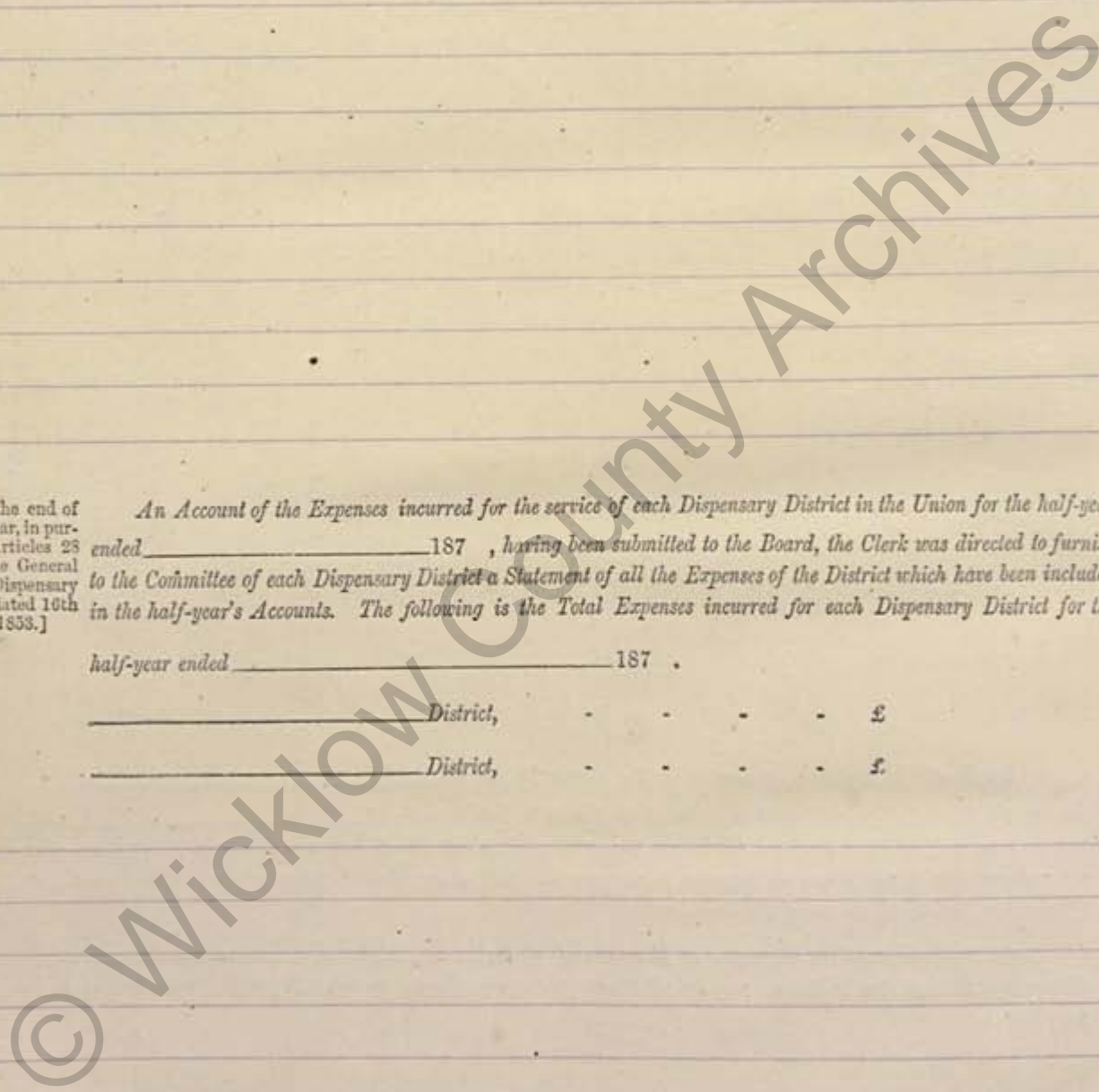
Dispensary District.

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 10th 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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from Col. Cunningham dated 10th inst.
~~10th inst.~~

complaining of the resolution ^{or order made} passed by the Board of Guardians at their meeting on the 4th inst. (as reported in the Wicklow News Letter) on the statement of Mr. Graydon, that communications addressed to him (Col. Cunningham) as Chairman of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee, were kept back by him and not produced for consideration by the Committee; Col. Cunningham denies the accuracy of this statement and requests the Guardians to rescind their resolution or order.

Order —

Inform Colonel Cunningham that no resolution was passed of the kind he refers to, all that was done was to remark that Communications to the Dispensary Committees should in accordance with the regular course always adopted as regards all Dispensary Districts in the Union, be addressed to the Secretary, by an oversight of the Chairman in one instance the communication had been addressed to the Chairman;

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Dung</i> ^{tw}	<i>S. Bestall</i>	<i>Relinquish to a person residing in a human habitation</i>	<i>Order, S. S. Officer to visit & report</i>

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 4th instant forwarding a copy of a letter received from Dr. Eaton, M.D. of Anamore Disps^d Dist, reporting the occurrence of a case of small pox in his District—

Read Letter from Dr. Eaton M.D. of Anamore reporting the case of small pox above referred to; which was sent to the Wicklow Hospital.—

This case has since recovered and been discharged from Hospital;

The S.D. Officer reports the usual process of disinfection had been gone through.

Read Letter from Robert Whately of Redcap complaining of a nuisance arising from his neighbours Pig-sty.—

Order—Summons to be taken out to abate the nuisance.—

Read Letter from Town Sub Officer Edge calling attention to the waste of water taking place at the new Fountain erected on the Fair-green at Rathdown.—

Order—The Fountain to be examined and put in order.—

— signed
W. Smith
Inspector

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 19th
day of March 1879
Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.