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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,811.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *April* 185*3*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	750	648													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	350	142													
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	41													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1200	831													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			82	273	64	47	117	150	42	21	62	858	In Work-house Hospital, 104	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	17	2	1	4	4	6	3	2	44	In Fever Hospital, 41	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			87	290	66	48	121	154	48	24	64	902	Total, 145	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	24	3	1	12	1	5	1	5	63			
Died, . . .			2	1	2							3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			13	25	5	1	12	1	5	1	8	71			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			74	265	61	47	109	153	43	23	56	831			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *2nd* day of *April* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	17					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	5					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	7					No. XV.						
<i>Wicklow</i>	1	2					No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	44					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *5th* day of *April* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Hunter O'Reilly, John Parrell & Arthur W. Furness Esqrs*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Chas. Hunt, J. F. Nuttall, J. D. Oliver, E. S. Baley, Charles Finjelle Esqrs*

Present: D. J. Meany, James R. Taylor, Mr. Law. G. Gaydon, James Comerford, Edw. Burns, William Gilbert, James Murphy, John Campbell, Silvest. Douke, Mathew H. Jones, Edward Edge, Mathew Ellis, Rich. Luke Joseph Edge Rich. Johnson, John Knight John Nugent, Simon Moran, Lewis Byrne, Owen Fogarty, James Fogarty, John Meegan, J. M. Reardon, John Chapman Mr. J. Smith, Thomas Smith Robert Wright

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Mathew Pouch Esq of Wicklow parish of Arklow
 Jane Green do do do do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 876 to No. ✓, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Registers not signed by Chairman on account of the press of business this day

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, - - - - £157.12.2

Baid during the week, - - - - £108.5.11

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favour the Guardians was - £515.17.10

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 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. *not made up*
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 £ 38. 18 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
38. 18. 10^½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

54. 18. 11

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:

288 Loaves White Bread

120 do Brown do

130 Meat

4 Ton Suet and Lard

700 Gallons Buttermilk

490 Gallons Sweetmilk

½ cwt Cocoa

4 Stone Sugar

1 lb Tea

1 doz 20 Porters

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

In money, - - - - - £ 1 1 0

In kind, - - - - - 1. 3. 1

Total, - - - - - 1. 3. 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

This being the first Meeting of the Guardians after the Annual Election, the Board proceeded to the Election of Chairman Vice Chairman and Deputy Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Hall Redmond and Seconded by Doctor Taylor, That John Parnell Esq be appointed Chairman of the Board for the Year ending 25th March 1854

Passed unanimously Proposed by Mr Gilbert and Seconded by Mr Owen Fogarty That Andrew Mr Ryan Esq be ~~Seconded~~ Vice Chairman.

Amendment proposed by Mr Hall Redmond and Seconded by Mr Graydon Esq, that Mr Tottenham be appointed Vice Chairman for the Year 1854

For the Amendment 15 Votes
Against 13
Majority 2

Note
Mr Tottenham
Election as Vice
Chairman ratified
by a Minute of the
Guardians on the
26th April/53

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried
Names of Guardians who Voted in the above
M For the Amendment Hunter O'Reilly, J F Nuttall, J D Oliver,
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Edw^d Haly, ~~John Fogarty~~ O Henry Esq, Messrs L Graydon,
James Comerford, James Murphy, J Bourke, Matthew Ellis, Joseph Edge
John Booth, Simon Moran, Lewis Ryan, Hall Redmond
Against Mr Chas^s Hume Esq J R Taylor M D, Edward Burns
William Gilbert, John Campbell, Mat H Jones, Edward Edge
Richard Tuke, Richard Johnson, John Nugent, Owen Fogarty,
James Fogarty, John Keegan. Neutral, A W Finneep & J Parnell Esq

Moved by Mr Ellis and Seconded by Doctor Taylor
That Hunter O'Reilly Esq do leave the Chair and that
John Parnell Esq be Moved there to Passed unanimously

Proposed by Hunter O'Reilly Esq and Seconded by Mr
H M Redmond that Mr Comerford be Elected Deputy Vice
Chairman for the ensuing Year. Passed unanimously

The following gentlemen were appointed
to Act on the Finance Committee for the ensuing Year
Messrs J Comerford, Mr Gilbert, Hall Redmond, Richard
Johnson, Owen Fogarty, James R Taylor M D, Matthew Ellis,
David John Henry, Lawrence Graydon, Simon Moran,

Visiting Committee

A W Finneep Esq Messrs J Moran, J Bourke R Tuke, Edw^d Edge,
James Murphy, John Cullen, J Campbell, John Doyle, M Ellis,
J Comerford & James Fogarty

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

Master Report
Gentlemen!

I have to report the case of Mary Meets and 2 Children who were registered as Protestants. She applied to me on Thursday the 31st March to have her Children baptized Roman Catholic's. I stated to her that in account of one of the Children being very delicate that she could have her request complied with at the present time. It being in accordance with the regulations that any person being dangerously ill can be visited at once by any Minister they may call for.

Signed,
Isaac Flower
Master

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

Circular No 8 Dated 30th Veterans calling the attention of the Clerk to his Return of the Election of Guardians, and directing that he may forward same to the Commissioners, without delay.

A Letter was read from Mr. Flower Master of the Workhouse requesting that Guardians would allow him some extra Rations in Tea & Sugar.

Proposed by Mr Graydon and seconded by Mr Eddy that the application of the Master for extra Rations be refused.

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Wright that in consequence of John Parnell Esq being obliged to go away on business that Arthur William Parnell Esq do take the Chair to finish the proceedings.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and seconded by Mr Henry that all papers relating to the Election of Guardians for the upper Newcastle Electoral Division be submitted for the inspection of the person, nominated to act as Guardian for said Electoral Division.

For the Resolution 8 Votes
Against 10

Names of Guardians who voted in the above
For the Resolution, J. F. Nuttall, Chas. Fizzell & Henry Esq

Prop. Graydon, Ellis, Richmond, W. J. Smith, Thomas Smith,
Against, J. R. Taylor M.D., Prop. Gilbert, Edu^d Edge, Jas Booth, John
Spulome, J. Moran, Lewis Ryne, Owen Fogarty, J. Chapman, Robert
Wright,

Proposed by
Wells and
Secured by
Mr Moran

Resolved that the following articles of Clothing condemned
by the Committee appointed to take stock on the 25th March be taken
off the Books, by the Master by 79 Wrappers, 151 Frocks, 205 Petticoats,
315 Shifts, 118 Skirts, 116 Aprons, 279 Bibs, 86 Blankets, 110 Sheets, 30 Hugs,
100 Handkerchiefs, 110 Caps, 310 Pair Stockings, 75^rs Trowsers 92
Jackets, 26 vests, 143 Pair Shoes, Passed unanimously

See Clothing
Receipt 150th
March 19

A Tender was accepted from Thomas Cosgrave of Rathduff
for the purchase of a quantity of old Rags for the sum of
£2.50

Messrs Perrin & Nolan of Wicklow were declared
the Contractors for 50 Tons of Coal to be delivered Carriage
free @ 17^s 6^d per Ton

The following Protest was handed to the Chairman
and the Clerk was directed to enter same on the Minutes,

At the Election of Vice Chairman for the Rathduff Union
on the fifth day of April 1853, William Gilbert proposed and
Owen Fogarty seconded that Andrew McRyane be elected as vice
Chairman, An amendment it was proposed by Sell McQuinn
and seconded by Lawrence Graydon, That Mr Tottenham be
appointed as Vice Chairman for the Year 1854, Carried by
15 Votes including the Chairman against 13, but on the Chairman
taking the pole and after the Resolution or Amendment being put
three Guardians entered the Board Room two of them voted for
the Resolution or Amendment, and one did not vote,

We the undersigned Guardians do protest against the Amendment
being Carried in as much as we consider that the Votes of these
two Guardians were not legally given

We also protest against & object to Mr Tottenham being sanctioned
as Vice Chairman for the Board of Guardians for the present
Current Year 1853 in as much as the Amendment appoints him
for the Year 1854 and does not give his Christian Name we
consider it informal
Signed William Gilbert,
Owen Fogarty

J Parnell, Chairman
Wm^d Ellis
Richd. Heron Brooke

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
12th day of *April* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur W. W. W.*

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 5th day of April 1853
—continued.

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:*

*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:*



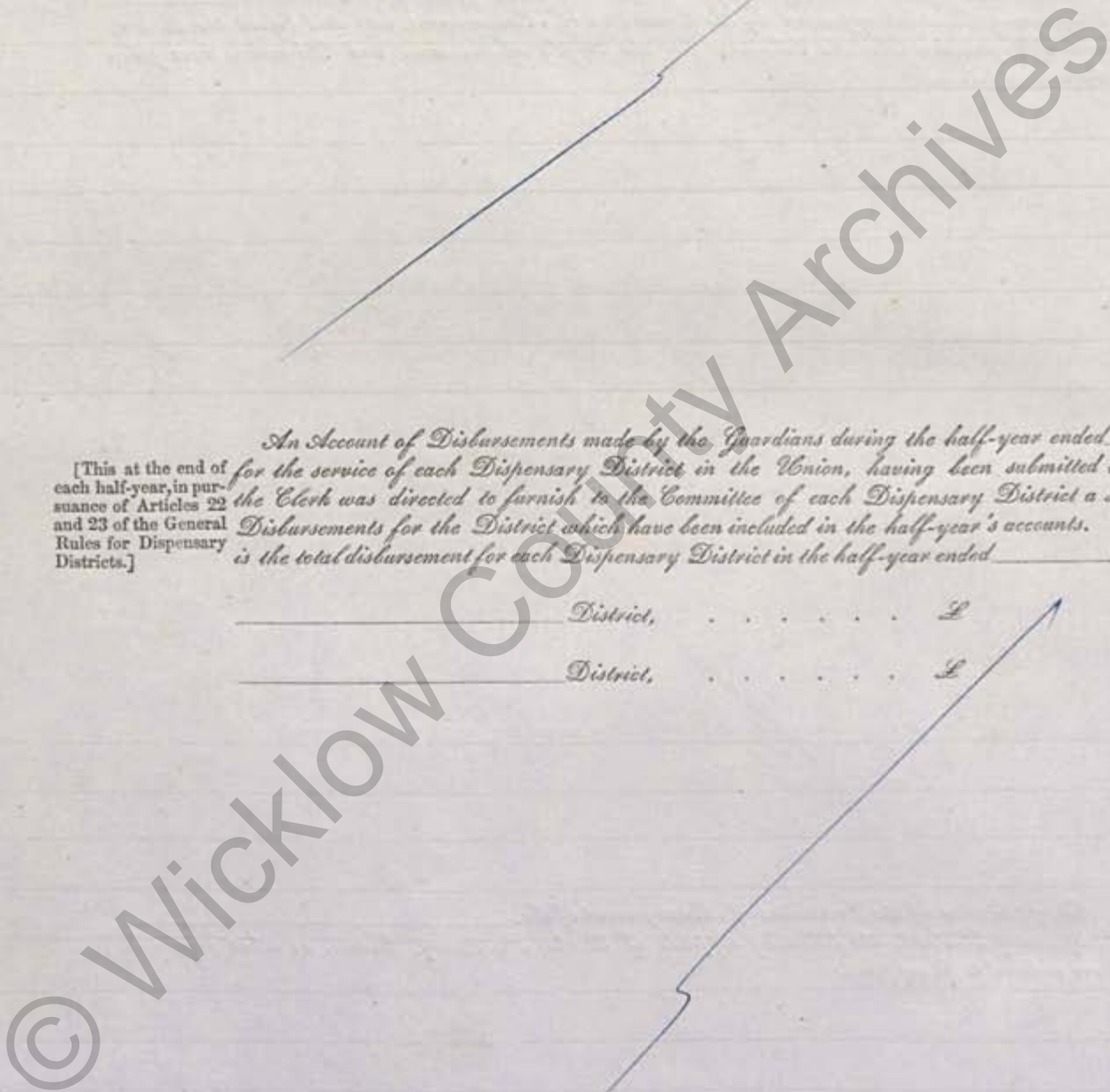
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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be.) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Circular

Recd. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 26th Ultimo stating that

Calling the attention of the Clerk to the several duties imposed on him under the Medical Charities Act and enclosing a Copy of the Commissioners Circular of the 30th March 1852

The Board proceeded to the appointment of the several Rate payers to form the Dispensary Committee for the ensuing year to act with the W^o Office and Elected Guardians

Newcastle Dispensary Committee

- | | | | |
|------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 ✓ | Robt. James Cunningham Esq | J.P. | |
| 2 ✓ | Charles John Tottenham Esq | J.P. | |
| 3 ✓ | Hunter O'Reilly Esq | J.P. | |
| 4 ✓ | John, V. A. Leonard Esq | J.P. | Richard Espinasse Esq |
| 5 ✓ | John F. Nuttall Esq | J.P. | |
| 6 ✓ | James R. Taylor Esq | M.D. | Elected Guardian |
| 7 ✓ | David John Hurry Esq | | do |
| 8 ✓ | Henry M. Redmond Esq | | do |
| 9 ✓ | Lawrence Graydon Esq | | do |
| 10 ✓ | James C. Scott Esq | Traveller | do |
| 11 ✓ | Thomas Smith Esq | Mr. Ronaldson | do |
| 12 ✓ | George Wynne Esq | Rate payer | East Hill |
| 13 ✓ | John Galway Esq | Mr. McKeeney | do |
| 14 ✓ | Samuel Sutton | Blackditch | do |
| 15 ✓ | James John Kelly | Swanston | do Chalkland |
| 16 ✓ | George Palmer | Tyler | do |
| 17 ✓ | James Jones | Newcastle | do |
| 18 ✓ | George Evans | Kilpedder | do |
| 19 ✓ | Patrick Inverke | Ballynashin | do |
| 20 ✓ | Bryan Byrne | Ballymahuch | do |
| 21 ✓ | John McClements | Mr. McKeeney | do |

Clerk of the Union.

Ashford Dispensary Committee ✓

1 ✓	Charles Tottenham	Esq	J.P.	
2 ✓	Robert Holt	Tinell	Esq	J.P.
3 ✓	John Edwards		Esq	J.P.
4 ✓	John Chapman			Elected fund-raiser
5 ✓	William James Smith			do
6	John Booth			do
7	Simon Moran			do
8	Matthew Ellis			do Mr Justice
9	Arthur Huntly	Bride	Esq	Rate payer
10 ✓	John Clements			do
11 ✓	John Ferris			Wicklow do
12	Samuel Lenton	Esq		Ballinapark do
13 ✓	James Byrne			Wicklow do
14	William Cotton			Wicklow do
15 ✓	Joseph Morison			Wicklow do
16	James Moran			Ashford do
17 ✓	Janett Byrne			Bathmore do

Annamoe Dispensary Committee

1 ✓	Francis Joyce	Esq	J.P.	
2 ✓	David Charles La Touche	Esq	J.P.	
3 ✓	Thomas Johnston	Barton	Esq	J.P.
4 ✓	Charles Fitzelle		Esq	J.P.
5 ✓	Lewis Byrne			Elected fund-raiser
6 ✓	Joseph Edge			do
7 ✓	Matthew Ellis			do
8 ✓	James Murphy			do
9 ✓	Thomas Doyle			do
10 ✓	John Murphy			Rate payer Mullinavigue
11 ✓	Wm. Paul			do Parkmore
12 ✓	James Sutter			do Glapnamullen
13 ✓	John Kelas			do Ballinacree
14 ✓	James Coleman			do Tomiland
15 ✓	James Byrne			do Lugduff
16 ✓	John Murphy	Esq		do Laneside
17 ✓	Patrick Murphy			do Tofher
18 ✓	John O'Brien			do Ballycullen
19 ✓	Thomas Valentine			do Diamond Hill
20 ✓	Michael Byrne			do Moneytown
21 ✓	Fredrick Beatty	Esq		do Lake Park

Dungannon Dispensary Committee

1 ✓	John Acton	J.P.	
2 ✓	Robert Wade	J.P.	
3	John I. Byrne	J.P.	
4 ✓	Robert Wright Esq	Elected	founder
5 ✓	Wm Law Bestall Esq	do	
6 ✓	John Keegan	do	
7 ✓	John Cullen	do	
8 ✓	Henry Shepherd Esq	Rate payer	
9 ✓	Revd Wm Magee	do	Dungannon
10 ✓	Francis Wright Esq	do	Ballykeane
11 ✓	John Revell Esq	do	Leopard
12 ✓	Matthew Wright Esq	do	Dungannon
13 ✓	Saml Williams	do	Rickstown
14 ✓	William Costello	do	Ballypatton
15 ✓	James Brennan	do	Bruff
16 ✓	Paul Costello	do	Ordinary
17 ✓	William Shurps	do	Ballymore

Rathfriland Dispensary Committee

1 ✓	John Parrott Esq	J.P.	
2 ✓	Andrew W. Dymal Esq	J.P.	
3 ✓	Edward J. Buley Esq	J.P.	
4 ✓	Arthur W. Guinness Esq	J.P.	
5 ✓	Henry Hodgson Esq	J.P.	
6 ✓	James Conroy	Elected	founder
7 ✓	William Gilbert	do	
8 ✓	Edward Edge	do	
9 ✓	James Byrne	do	Great Hill
10 ✓	James Fogarty	do	
11 ✓	Robert Lawrenson	Rate payer	Ballyshill
12 ✓	Hugh Byrne	do	Ballymore
13 ✓	John Woodhouse	do	Longmore
14 ✓	Andrew Doyle Dickenson Esq	do	Leekeem
15 ✓	Patrick Jones	do	Ballydoyle
16 ✓	Revd James McKenna	do	Rathfriland
17 ✓	Revd Wm Guinness	do	do
	Abraham Ellis	do	do

Aughrim Dispensary Committee

1	Mr Keenan Esq	J.P	
2 ✓	Robert Patton Esq	J.P	
3 ✓	Oliver Fogarty	Stated fundain	
4 ✓	John Doyle Rich ^d Whaley	do	
5 ✓	Silvester Bourke	do	
6 ✓	Rev ^d W Spennep	Rate payer	
7 ✓	Richard W Whaley Esq	do	
8 ^{Wife}	John Fleming	do	Mucklagh
9 ✓ "	Edward Byrne	do	Ballycree
10 ✓ "	Patrick Carey J.P. Fogarty	Bullstock	Tommeron
11 ✓ "	Lawrence Byrne	do	Mreewells
12 ✓ "	Thomas Magrath	do	Tim Kelly
13 ✓ "	Peter Walsh John Doyle	do	Clashland
14 ✓ "	John Doyle Whaley John Doyle	do	Ballinsh
15 ✓ "	William Woodburn	do	Bahan King

Arklow Dispensary Committee

1 ✓ "	Admiral the Honble G. P. Paddy	J.P	
2 ✓ "	Henry Hodgeson Esq	J.P	
3 ^{Wife}	Peter Boland	Stated fundain	
4 ✓ "	John Kussme	do	
5 ✓ "	John Cupbell	do	
6 ✓ "	William Nally	do	
7 ✓ "	William Phelps	Rate payer	Arklow
8 ✓ "	John O'Neill	do	Arklow
9 ✓ "	James McQuigor	do	Kilcarran
10 ✓ "	James Bourke	do	Ballycree
11 ✓ "	Sevin Byrne	do	Rucklagh
12 ✓ "	James Hanagan	do	Ballycree
13 ✓ "	Thomas Hanagan	do	Arklow

J Parnell Chairman

Newbridge Dispensary Committee

- 1 ✓ The Right Honorable the Earl of Wicklow J.P.
- 2 ✓ Edw J Baley Esq J.P.
- 3 ✓ Richard Howard Brooke Esq J.P.
- 4 ✓ John O'Brien Esq J.P.
- 5 ✓ William Charles Sturt Esq J.P.
- 6 ✓ Henry Hodgson Esq J.P.
- 7 ✓ Michael Hudson Esq J.P.
- 8 ✓ Prof^r Mathew Hudson Esq Rates Funden
- 9 ✓ " Richard Luke do
- 10 ✓ " Richard Johnson do
- 11 ✓ " Edward Byrne do
- 12 ✓ " Robert Heath Rates Payer Simple Michael
- 13 ✓ " ~~James Kelber Esq~~ do Mine View
- 14 ✓ " George Manning do Owen
- 15 ✓ " James Kelber Esq do Wooden Bridge

J. Parnell Chairman
 Math^u W^g
 Thos. Howard Brooke

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Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1853.

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	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working						Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Workhouse, . . .	750	150															
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	122															
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	107	33															
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
Total, . . .	1240	805															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			74	265	61	47	109	153	43	23	56	831	In Work-house Hospital, 108	Inseparate Wards, 4			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			10	19	3	1	2	2	0	2	6	45	In Fever Hospital, 53	In Wards with other inmates, 5			
TOTAL,			84	284	64	48	111	155	43	25	62	876	Total, 141	Total, 9			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			12	29	1	2	6	7	4	3	4	68					
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			12	30	1	2	6	8	4	3	5	71					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			72	254	63	46	105	147	39	22	57	805					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	16					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	7					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	13	37					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: Rich^d. Stown & Brooke Esq

Messrs Wm^g Gilbert & Mathew Ellis & Edward Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 877 to No. 976, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that Messrs Birkinstone and Webb did not attend for the examination of their Books on Monday last, he also complains that Mr. Storey Collector for Westland and Glencady had his accounts in an unsatisfactory manner.

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. 0. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 985. 6. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 265. 8. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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. *Not Made up*
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 £ 38 17 s. 2 ¹/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
38 - 17 - 2 ¹/₄

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

54 - 5 - 3 ¹/₄

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:

290 Stone, White Bread
120 do Brown do
140 lb Meat
1 Ton Outmeal
710 Gallons Buttermilk
450 Gallons Sweet Milk
1 Gross Rack Combs
1 lb White Sewing balls
1 Piece White Linen
14 lb Thread
6 lb Pin
50000 Check

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

In money, - - - - -	£ 0 0
In kind, - - - - -	0 19 8 ¹ / ₂
Total, - - - - -	0 19 8 ¹ / 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.
Dennis Chase *Straw* £ s. d.
 8 10 7 ✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

David Farrell *Coffin* £ s. d.
 1 16 0 ✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Chase

Soap & Candles

27 s. 5 d. ✓

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

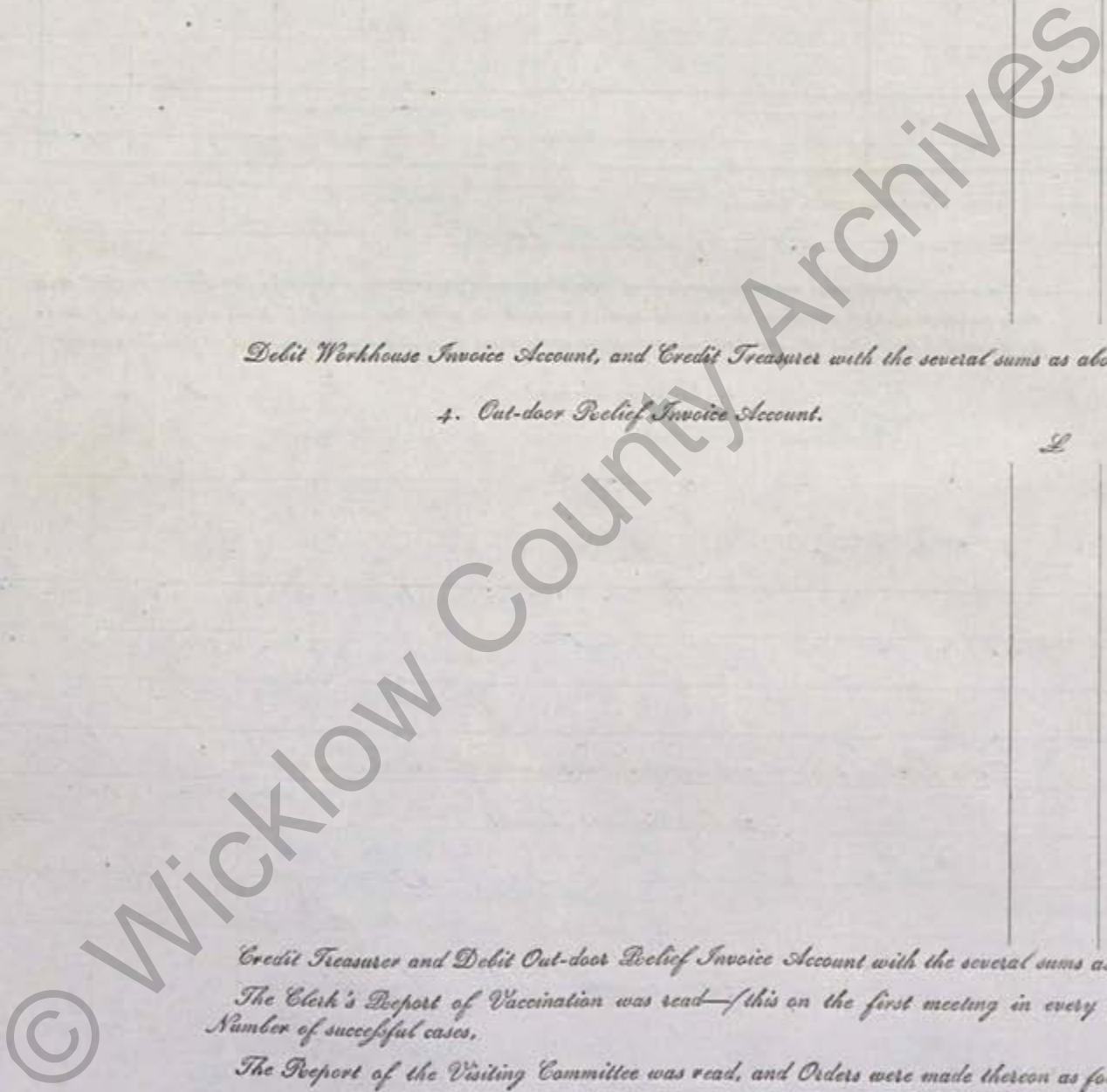
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:



Medical Report

Gentlemen,
I have to report to you the death of
Anne Byrne aged 6 months who died on the 2nd Inst.
of Influenza Elizabeth Moore aged 23 years of Inflammation
of the Lung, also Catherine Reilly aged 12 years of Pulmonary
Consumption

There has been five cases admitted to Hospital
during the week

Signed Sam Manning
Med Officer

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

Gentlemen,
I have to report that a great deal of Bread
is wasted in Store by the Mice and that the floor of same
is in a very bad state and requires to be laid down with
tiles as the present brick floor is all worn out & thereby
become a complete nest for Mice. 100 tiles of a foot square
will be sufficient for it.

Ordered that tiles be got

Suggest the propriety of the Windows on the landing
at the Boys & Girls ward be made to open as it is a very
confined place

Ordered to be done

Signed
J. Thomas
Master

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

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

Circular No. 189 M 53 Dated 5th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the young persons in the Workhouse on the 2nd April 1853, and directing the Clerk to call upon the Workhouse Officer to assist in preparing the same

Circular No. 185 M 53 Dated 5th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by the Board of Guardians from the 1st April 1852 to 31st March 1853.

Letter No. 191 M 53 Dated 5th Inst calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular of the 19th Ultimo requesting that the Return called for on that date be forwarded by Next Post.

Circular No. 182 M 53 Dated 5th Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of persons relieved out of the Workhouse during the Year ended 29th September 1852

Circular No. 21642 Dated 7th Inst acknowledging the receipt of the Returning Officers, Return of Guardians for the present Year, and requesting him to forward his account of the expenses incurred in the Election together with the proper Vouchers

Letter No 21,412 Dated 8th Inst with reference to the entry made in the Minutes of certain payments for Salaries to Officers on the 29th Ultimo, the Commissioners request that the Clerk will in future insert after the Name of the Officers the Offices which they respectively hold in the Union,
~~Circular No 188 Dated 8th Inst calling the attention of the Clerk to paragraph 4 of the~~

Letter No 23,007 Dated 9th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had under their consideration the objections to the appointment of Mr Tottenham as Vice Chairman of the Union as set forth in the protest entered in the Minutes of the 5th Inst on the ground that the Christian Name of Mr Tottenham was not mentioned, and that two franchisees who voted for his appointment entered the Board Room after the Resolution and Amendment were put.

With regard to the first objection the Commissioners presume there is no reason to doubt that all the franchisees who knew the parties who were respectively proposed for the Office and they think that objection wholly untenable, as regards the other objection the Commissioners call the attention of the franchisees to the 11th Article of their General Regulations, and state that they think that franchisees entering the Board Room before the taking of the vote, was completed could not properly have been excluded from the privilege of voting on the question.

No Order on the above

The Clerk stated that on looking over the vote for the Election of Vice Chairman on last Board day he found that the Chairman Mr O'Reilly Esq had entered opposite to Mr John Keegan's name as having voted for and against the Amendment appointing Mr Tottenham, and as he was aware Mr Keegan had voted against he corrected the list accordingly, leaving 14 Votes for and 13 against the Amendment instead of 15 for and 13 against as entered by the Chairman, in answer to the above Mr Ellis stated that the second mark opposite to Mr Keegan's name was entered for Mr Redmond whose name was omitted from the list and entered afterwards, Mr Ellis' statement appearing to be correct, the Clerk was directed to alter the Minutes and insert Mr Redmond's name in addition to those

On the Minutes already as having Voted for Mr. Tottenham, leaving the Numbers as follows

For the Amendment	15 Votes
Against	<u>13</u>
Majority	<u>2</u>

The Chairman brought under the Notice of the Board the State of the Finances of the Union, and the following Resolution was Proposed by Mr Ellis and Seconded by Mr Jelbert. That having ascertained the Rate under Collection will only be sufficient to carry on the affairs of the Union for three Months more, Resolved that the Clerk be directed to call upon the Revising Valuator to prepare a new Set of Valuation Books to be ready by the 1st July, and that the necessary Books be procured

Indes Unanimously,

Ordered that the Clerk issue a Summons to Mr Storey the Rate Collector of Wickham and Glanealy to attend the Meeting of the Board on Tuesday next the 19th to answer the Complaints to be brought forward against him as to irregularities in Collecting the Rate.

That Mr Smith Collector for No 8 District be ordered to Lodge the Sum of £250 within a fortnight and so.

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

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

John Byrne Collector for No 2 District Lodge the sum
of £76 within the same time, that all the Collectors
be called upon to close their accounts as soon as
possible

J Parnell Chairman
James P Taylor Secy
Mr. Gilbert

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
19th day of *April* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Abank*

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

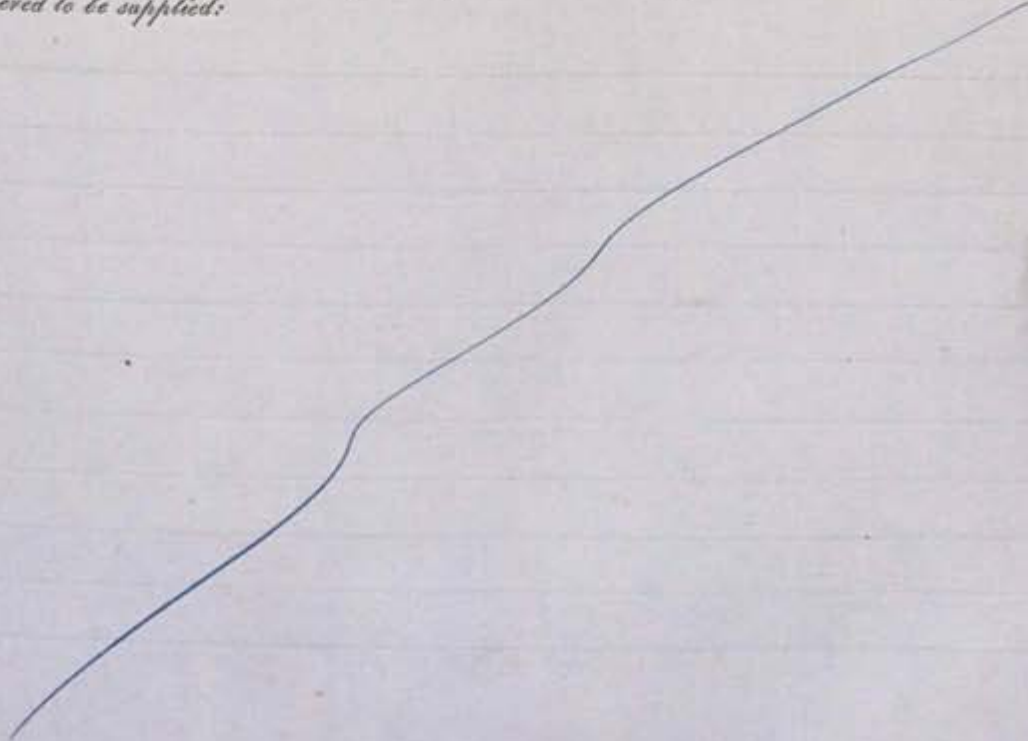
MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Newcastle
UNION, on Tues day, the 12th day of April 1853
—continued.

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 Dequisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:

Resolved to be referred to Messrs John & Co. Boileau
of the Contractors for Medicines

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:

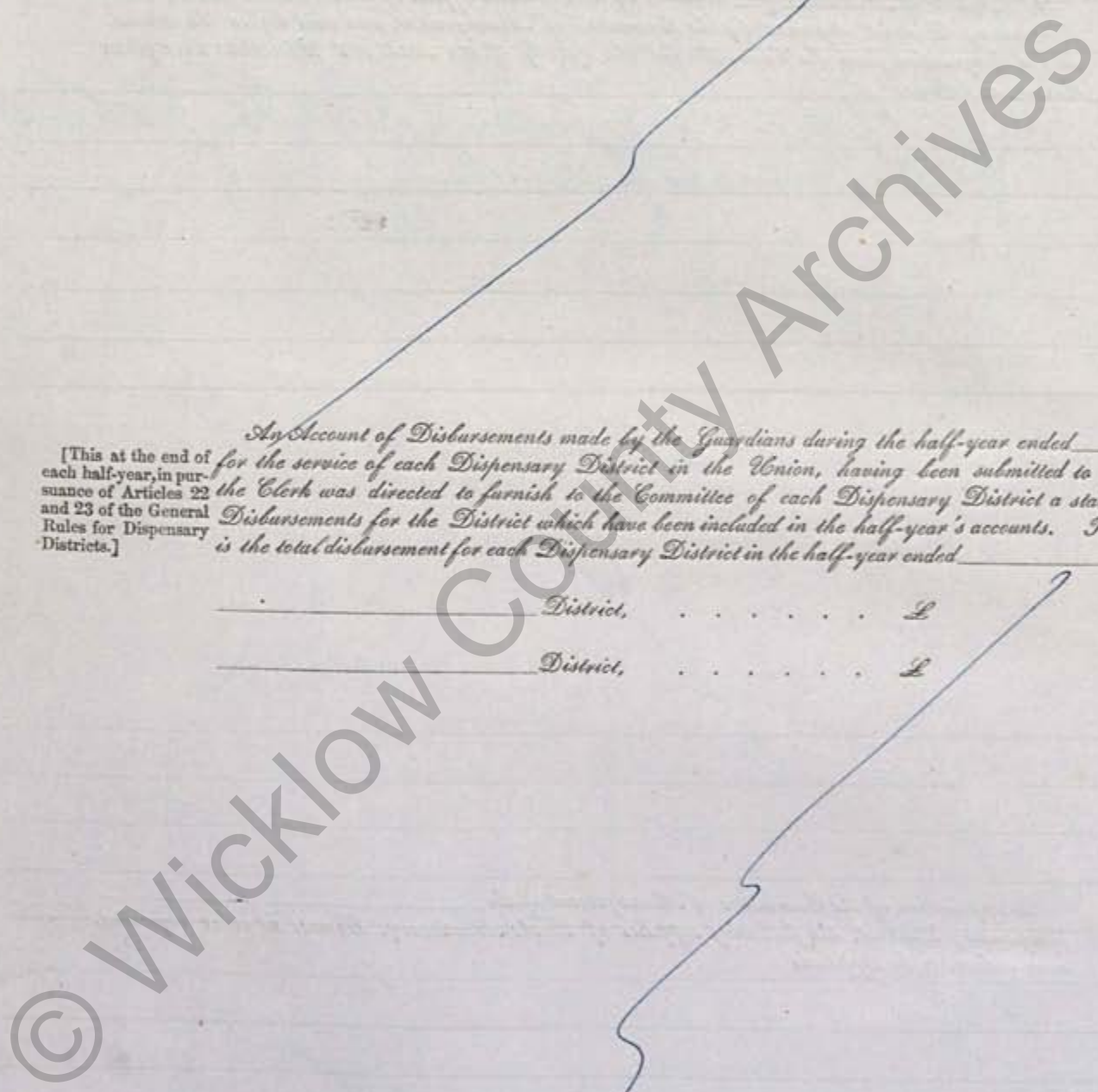


The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]
An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

~~Reading that~~ Circular the Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th Victoria No 179

transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians two Copies of the first Annual Report of the Commissioners in pursuance of the Provision of the Medical Charities Act 14th & 15th Victoria Cap 68

Circular No 188 M 53 Dated 8th Inst directing to Paragraph 4 of the Commissioners Circular of the 26th Victoria relating to the appointment of Dispensing Committees and Wardens and Paragraph 3 of the Circular of the 30th March 1832 enclosed therein, & Calling on the Clerk for a return in accordance therewith

The following Report was read from the Clerk
Gentl

I have to report that I summoned all the Members of the respective Dispensing Committees to hold their first Annual Meeting in the ensuing week, & in looking over the List of Rate payers who have been elected by the Board to serve on the Annuar Committee that two of the parties named do not possess the Qualification necessary under the Poor Law Commissioners Regulations viz Mr John Nolan is not valued at £30 and Mr Booth of Lavagh Hauke was not in possession or Rated under the last Rate made.

Signed
Arthur Wren
Clerk of the Union

The Consideration of the above postponed until next Board day

Signed
J Parnell, Chairman
James R Taylor, J. D.
Arthur Wren
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1853

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, . . .	782	639														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	144														
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	31														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	814														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			72	254	63	46	105	147	39	22	57	505	In Work-house Hospital, 126	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	13	3	3	9	3	3	3	3	46	In Fever Hospital, 31	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			78	267	66	49	114	150	42	25	60	851	Total, 157	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	14	2	1	2	3		3	2	34				
Died, . . .			"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	15	4	1	2	3		3	2	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			71	252	62	48	112	147	42	22	58	814				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Rating District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	9	28					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	7					No. XV.						
<i>Mission</i>	1	1					No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	54					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Mr. Gilbert W. Smith, Thomas Smith, Marked Ellis, Thomas Doyle, Silvester Cornick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 977 to No. 1070, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 197. 2. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 77. 13. 10

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 145. 19. 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 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. *M. M. M. M. M.*
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 £ 98 . 4 . 5½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	98.	4.	5½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54.	7.	1½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/2	3/4	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 1/8	3/4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2/2		

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

280 Stone White Bread
 130 do Brown do
 130 lb meat
 700 Gallons Buttermilk
 470 Gallons Sweetmilk

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

In money,	- - - - -	£ 10
In kind,	- - - - -	1. 6. 1
Total,	- - - - -	1. 6. 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

L s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

L s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*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:

Clerk

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

Board Room

19th April 1853

Gent^l

I have the honor to inform you that having received private information on Thursday last that Michael Storey Poor Rate Collector for Wicklow and Glencuz received the Sum of £46.5.12 Poor Rates from Mr. Robert Stephens of Comanone (in the Wicklow Electoral Division) in two payments, Viz £23 on the 21st Decem^r last and £23.5.12 on the 7th January and for which sum he gave Mr. Stephens no receipt but an acknowledgment on plain paper, Mr. Storey did not account for this payment to me in the examination of his accounts nor lodge it with the Main Treasurer. That having ascertained from Mr. Stephens that such were the facts, and having conferred with John Parrott Esq^r I thought it advisable to obtain a Warrant against Storey and had him arrested and brought before A. W. Guinness Esq^r who committed him to Wicklow Gaol to be brought up for further examination before the Rathdown Bench of Magistrates on Thursday next, to answer the charge of having embezzled the above sum.

I have also to inform you that I have rec^d a Letter from Mr. Edwards of Wicklow stating that his son paid Mr. Storey £5.0.8 for which he gave no receipt, also I have had a letter from the Honorable Mr. Annesley Dixon of Timakilly, stating that Storey received Mr. Dixon's Poor Rates from him, and gave no receipt, Mr. Dixon does not state the amount or date of Payment.

I have succeeded in obtaining possession
 of all Mr. Storey's Books

Sign^d
Arthur W. B. R.

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

Order Dated 8th Instant for Keeping and Auditing of Union Accounts, and prescribing New Forms and Books to be kept by the Clerk and Master of the Workhouses, also making alteration as to the Mode of Keeping the Union Ledger by the Clerk of the Union

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

Circular No 199 M 53 Dated 8th Instant enclosing the above sealed Order and calling the attention of the Guardians and the Clerk of the Union thereto

Letter No 23,314 Dated 15th Inst calling the attention of the Clerk to the weekly return of Poor Rate Collected and Lodged in the Union, and stating that the sum has not been received by the Commissioners for the week ending the 19th Ultimo, and directing the Clerk to forward same without further delay.

Letter No 217 M 63 Dated 18th Instant calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 2nd Inst, and directing the Clerk to forward the Return called for thereby before the close of the present week

Letter No 24,898 Dated 18th Instant in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 12th Inst directing the Revising Valuator to prepare a new set of Valuation Books, by the 1st July next when the Guardians propose to make a new Rate. The Commissioners enquire the reasons why the Guardians consider it necessary to have a new set of Valuation Books prepared as they are not aware of any change in the

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Valuation of the Union, which would render such a step
necessary No order on the above

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr. Silvestus Bowke
That in consequence of the default reported by
the Clerk in the accounts of Michael Storey Rate Collector
for the Electoral Division of Wicklow and Glanealy,
Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to
remove Storey from his Office of Collector by sealed Order
and that the Clerk Advocate for a Collector, the
appointment to be made this day forthright.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. S Bowke and seconded by Mr. Ellis that
Mary Byrne and her three Children be taken on the Rolls
from the Electoral Division of Ballinacor to Woodkath

Passed unanimously

A Letter was read from William W. F. Home Esq M.P. stating
that in accordance with the desire of the Guardians expressed
in a Letter of the Clerk he supported (in his place in the
House of Commons) the remission of the Consolidated Arrears
Tax, but that he saw nothing of the Petition sent forward
by the Guardians to Lord Milton for presentation,

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union forward a Copy of said
Petition to W. W. F. Home Esq with a request that he would be
so good as to present same to the House of Commons, and support
the prayer thereof.

A Letter was read from Richard Howard Brooke Esq stating
that he attended the Meeting at the Rotunda on Friday
last, to represent this Union, and explain the Views of the Guardians
in reference to the Consolidated Arrears, and that the
Meeting was most influential.

A Letter was read from Mr. Stephen Murphy, of Rathdown
the Contractor for the Supply of Leather to the Workhouse
stating that in consequence of the great rise in the price
of that article he could not supply the Board any longer
and requesting the Board to release him from his
Contract.

Order on the above. The application refused and the
Board ordered to purchase Leather, when required

if the Contractor refuses to supply according to his Contract the Cost of same to be charged to the Contractor

James Comaford

Wm. Ellis

Wm. Gilbert

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

Letters disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
26th day of *April* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Blake*

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 19th day of April 1853
 —continued.

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

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

The Clerk directed to forward same to the Contractor for Medicine

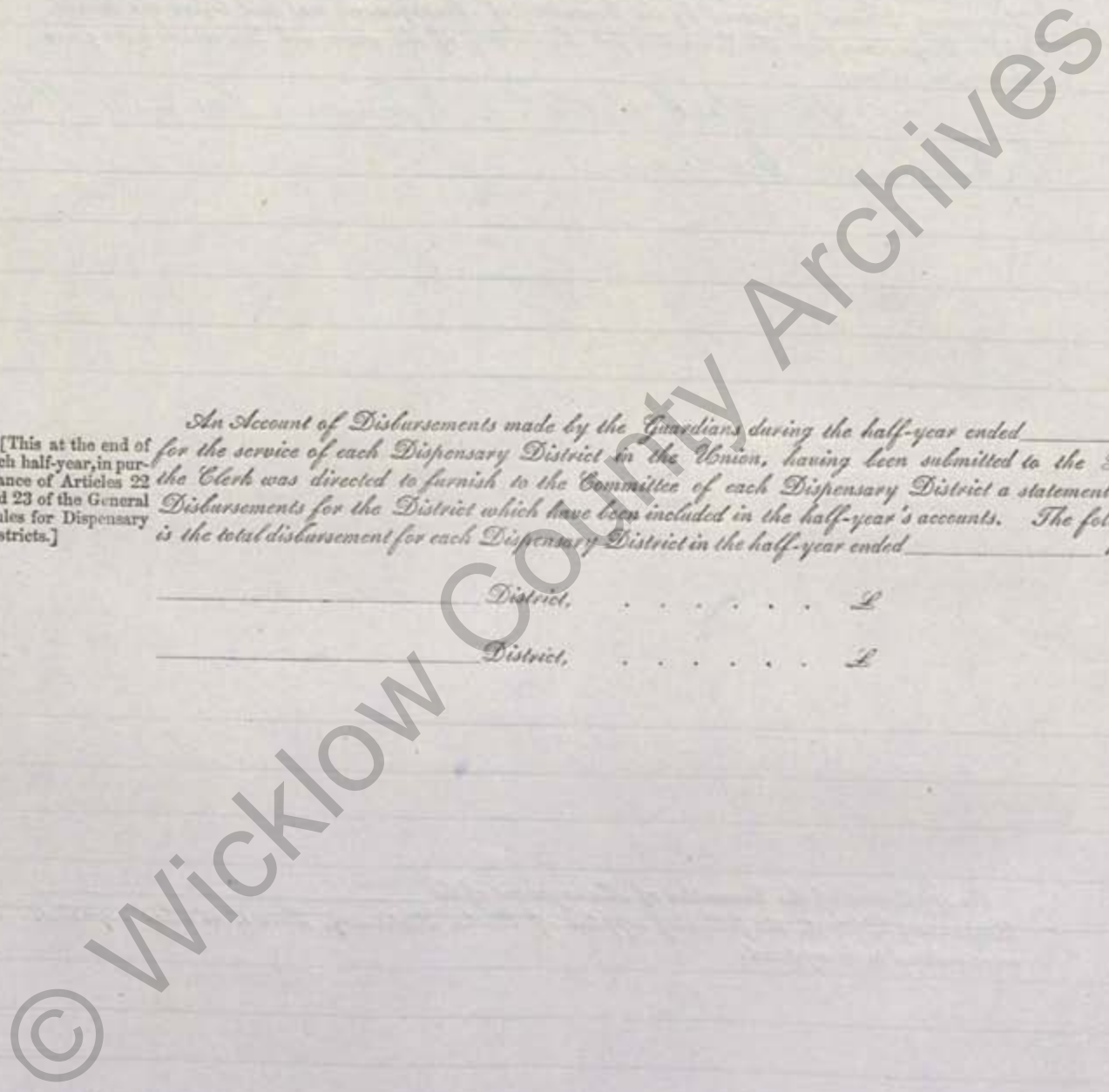
On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were ordered to be supplied:

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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 14th Instant

N^o 21,413 Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Resolutions of the Guardians on the 29th Ultimo in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 26th Ultimo respecting the Salaries of the Medical Officers of some of the Dispensary Districts, and the Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians to their Letter of the 22nd March 1852 in which the Guardians were requested to consider the propriety of increasing the Salaries proposed for the Medical Officers of the Rathfarnham and Anghrim Medical Districts.

The Guardians have it appears increased the Salary of the Medical Officer of Rathfarnham District to £75 per Annum, but it does not appear that any Order has been made with reference to the Salary of the Medical Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District being finally determined upon.

Order on the above. The Salary of the Medical Officer of Anghrim has been fixed permanently at £60 per Year by the Guardians and no Application has ever been made to increase it.

Letter N^o 23,990 Dated 16th Instant Stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Commissioners have received an application from the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary District for an Addition of Four Members to the Numbers at present Constituting the Committee.

The Commissioners at the same time request that they may be furnished with the Return called for in their Circular Letter of the 8th Inst.

No Order on the above

Signed

Arthur Shank

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk brings under the notice of the Board that having called a Meeting of the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee for Tuesday last the 12th Inst he was informed that no Meeting was held and the appointments of the Honorary Officers for the year has not been made,

Orders that the Clerk Summon a Meeting of the Members of the above Committee for this day fortnight,

The following Resolutions of the Committee of Management of the Annesmore Dispensary District were read

Proposed by Mr. John Murphy and seconded by Mr. Carleton that the names of Mr. John Reed of Ballinacorney and Mr. John Murphy of New-street be substituted for Mr. J. Booth of Laragh and Mr. Colman of Ballinacorney as members of this Committee

Resolved that application be made to the Board of Guardians for a supply of Surgical Instruments contained in a list to be sent in by the Doctor for the use of this Dispensary and two files to hold relief Tickets also a supply of Stationery. Approved

The following Resolutions of the Committee of Management of the Newcastle Dispensary District adopted at a Meeting of the Board held on the 15th April 1853 were read by the Clerk

Proposed by Doctor Taylor & seconded by Gen. Palmer Esq that Mr. Jones do take the Chair Carried unanimously

Proposed by D^r Taylor & seconded by Mr. Bryan Byrne that Robert H. Birmingham Esq be appointed Chairman of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee for the year ending 25th March 1854

Proposed by Mr. Saml. Sutton & seconded by Gen. Palmer Esq that Capt. Tottenham be appointed Vice Chairman of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee Carried unanimously

Proposed by Doctor Taylor & seconded by Mr. Sutton that Gen. Palmer Esq be appointed Honry Secretary for the year ending 25th March 1854 of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee Carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Saml. Sutton & seconded by Doctor Taylor that Mr. A. McReonna be appointed Honry Assistant Secretary Carried

Approved

James Comerford

Thos. Ellis

Wm. Gilbert

Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *23rd* day of *April* 1853.

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, . . .	780	644														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	130														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	34														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	808														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			71	252	62	48	112	147	42	22	58	810	In Work-house Hospital, 114 In Fever Hospital, 34	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5	4	5
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	16	1	3	2	1	4	3	8	44	Total, 148	Total, 9		
TOTAL, . . .			77	268	63	51	114	148	46	25	66	858				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	20	2	1	3	1	7	2	6	47				
Died, . . .					2	1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	20	4	1	3	1	7	2	6	50				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			71	248	59	50	111	147	39	23	60	808				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *23rd* day of *April* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	46					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	4	19					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	7					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	21	86					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *26th* day of *April* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Lonsford Esq*

Other Guardians: *Richd. St. Brewster Esq*

John McGilbert & Nathaniel Ellis Thomas Doyle Lewis Byrne & Edward Esq

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1071 to No. 1123, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 150.6.11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18.15.0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 14.7.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
									Newcastle upper	47	13	8	53	16	6 1/2
									do. Lower	"	"	"	62	10	11
								Pat. Farrell	Kilcassle	35	15	7	43	19	2
									Altitude	7	10	"	19	11	1/2
									Killeshel	20	5	6	34	12	7 1/2
										111	4	9	214	9	2 1/2
									Glendalough	"	"	"	44	"	10 1/2
									Calany	"	"	"	58	13	2 1/2
									Bucknagh	"	"	"	15	1	10
								John Ryan	Ballycullin	"	"	"	29	17	9
									Oldtown	"	"	"	69	13	3 1/2
									Togher	"	"	"	34	16	3
									Droneystown	"	"	"	72	8	10
										"	"	"	31	6	12 1/2
									Wicklow	"	"	"	48	7	15 11
								John Henry	Glencaly	"	"	"	17	2	17 3
										"	"	"	16	0	13 2
									Danganstown East	9	"	"	88	"	2 1/2
								Mr Douglas	West	7	"	"	69	13	8 1/2
									West	"	"	"	79	11	1
										16	"	"	229	4	11 1/2
									Emmally	3	2	2	"	"	"
								Joseph Webb	Kilbride	20	"	"	"	"	3 1/2
								Mr Bishop	Arklow	23	2	2	"	"	3
										"	"	"	281	"	5
									Conestown	"	"	"	28	17	3 1/2
								Mr Longley	Ballygathen	"	"	"	29	6	4 1/2
									Corrad	"	"	"	16	5	7 1/2
										"	"	"	74	9	2 1/2
									Stathome	"	"	"	29	5	15 1/4
									Novostath	"	"	"	75	6	2 1/2
									Leopoldstown	"	"	"	53	18	2
								Mr Smith	Ballydeney	"	"	"	30	2	4 1/2
									Ballynash	"	"	"	74	19	3
									Ballynacis	"	"	"	142	11	8 1/2
									Aughrin	"	"	"	61	4	5 1/2
										"	"	"	733	17	5 1/2
								Total,		150	6	11	2510	6	6 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ C 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. *W. M. M. M.*
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 £ 52 . 17 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	52 . 17 . 8 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53 . 15 . 1 1/2
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/24
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 1/9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2/2 1/4

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:

- 320 Loaves White Bread
- 120 do Brown do
- 140 lb Meat
- 700 Gallons Buttermilk
- 460 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 1 Bean & Seal

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

In money,	0 - 0 - 0
In kind,	1 - 16 - 9
Total.	£ 1 - 16 - 9

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Edwards & Bance	5.0.0 ✓			Bi. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	P. Manning	3.0.0 ✓			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.	Total	8.0.0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Miss Cross & Kelly	School Requisites	3	15	8	✓
Henry Dr. Phail	Compensation for horses and Cartage	"	"	"	✓
Joseph Walker	Postage	3	3	2	✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

Gent^l

I have to report that I attended the Rathfrum Petty Session on Thursday last as Complainant against Michael Storey, Poor Rate Collector, Mr Stephen was also in attendance and proved the payment of the sum of £46. 5. 2 to Storey in December and January last as mentioned in my Report of this day week.

After a full investigation of the case the Magistrate admitted Storey to Bail to stand his trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held at Wicklow on the 27th of June next.

In addition to the sum of £46. 5. 2 I have discovered that the Honorable Mrs Aunesley Dixon paid the sum of £18. 7. 4 to Storey for which he gave no Acknowledgment, also that Mr John Edwards Son paid to Storey the sum of £5. 0. 8¹/₂ for which he got no Receipt.

Total Default discovered up to the present £69. 13. 2¹/₂

To the guardians

I have the honor
to be Sir
Yours
Arthur Blank

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

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

Circular Letter N^o. 206 Dated 18th Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union

Circular N^o. 211 Dated 19th Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Liabilities and Disbursements of the Union for the Quarter ending the 25th Ultimo.

Circular N^o. 210 Dated 19th Inst calling on the Clerk for a Return on Account of the Second Instalment of the Annuities.

Letter N^o. 24617 Dated 22nd Inst informing the Guardians that the ^{Commissioners} have received a Communication from the Master of the Workhouse requesting to be informed whether he was justified in having discharged from the Workhouse the Child of a Pauper Inmate named Anne Doyle at the Request of the latter without at the same time discharging the Parent. The Commissioners forward for the information of the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to the Workhouse Master in Reply.

Letter N^o. 25979 Dated 23rd Instant in answer to a Letter from the Clerk of the 18th Inst forwarding a Communication from Mr Matthew Ellis tendering his Resignation for the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Killybeg, the Commissioners state for the Refutation

of the Guardians that they have accepted Mr. Ellis Resignation of that Office and they will issue an Order in due Course for an Election to supply the Vacancy for the above Division as well as that for Ballycullen Division.

Letter No 26,048 Dated 25th Inst acknowledging the Receipt of a Letter from the Clerk of the 18th Inst respecting the defalcation which was discovered by him on the part of Mr. Strey Poor Rate Collector, and apprising the Commissioners of the Steps taken by the Clerk to bring the Collector to Justice.

The Commissioners express their Satisfaction to the Clerk at the promptitude with which he acted in this Case

Letter No 26,797 Dated 25th Inst in reference to Minutes of the Guardians on the 19th Inst containing a Report from the Clerk of the Union from which it appears that Mr. Michael Strey Poor Rate Collector has received the Sum of £46.5.2 amount of Poor Rates, collected on Mr. Robert Hopton in two Payments, for which Sum he did not issue the authorized Receipts but gave an Acknowledgement on plain paper, and further that Mr. Strey neither accounted for this payment to the Clerk in the Vindication of his Accounts, nor Lodge the Money with the Treasurer of the Union, and with reference to the Resolution in which the Commissioners are requested to remove Mr. Strey from Office, the Commissioners state that they have given directions for the preparation of an Order under their Seal dismissing Mr. Strey from Office.

The Commissioners at the same time state that in preparing the New Warrants, the parties whose Rates are entered in Mr. Strey's Books, as having been paid should be omitted from the Warrants.

Letter No 25,102 Dated 18th Instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, the Copy of a Correspondence which the Commissioners have had with Mr. William Gilbert one of the Guardians respecting the Election by the Guardians of Mr. Tottenham to the Vice Chairmanship of the Board. The Commissioners state if the error referred to in the Correspondence has not been already corrected on the Guardians Minutes that Course should now be adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Lewis Rymes, That the Clerk be instructed to insert in the Minutes, the words, omitted in the Resolution appointing Mr. Tottenham Vice Chairman

of the Board, namely for the year ending 25th March
1854, Carried by 3 Votes against 2

See Note
on Minutes of
the 5th April
H.C.

Amendment proposed by Mr Jelbert and seconded by Mr
Edge, Resolved that as this Board considers Mr. Tottenham
appointment as Vice Chairman was for the year 1854 and that
he cannot act for the year 1853 without another Election
appointing him to that Office and that a Special Meeting
be called for that purpose this day fortnight

For the Amendment 2 Votes
For the Original Reso-
lution 3 Votes
Majority 1

Name of Guardians who voted on the above
For the Original Motion Messrs Comford, Ellis & Lewis Bynne
For the Amendment Messrs Jelbert & Edge,

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting
the Guardians to get the Clock at the Schoolroom cleaned,
Ordered that four Clocks belonging to the Workhouse
be cleaned,

The following Letter was read from the Schoolmaster
dated 26th March
Gentle

They to inform you that a boy named

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Of these, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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 Passport thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in
every year.)

Richard Hayes came into the School lately for religious instruction along with the Catholic Boys, some of them told me that Hayes told Mr. Lowe in a mistake that he was a Protestant, I asked Hayes and he told me he was a Roman Catholic. That he went to Mass and attended Catechism in the Chapel, That a Mr. Mauley of Rathfriland told him he should be a Protestant here because he had no parents, That an old man in the Probationary Ward told him he should be a Protestant and to be one, He tells me that he wishes his Registry to be changed and to be a Roman Catholic as he has been.

May They respectfully to ask how I am to do with him

In the Chamber

John Lawler
Schoolmaster

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Lewis Byrne, That the Master be directed to alter the Registry of the Boy Hayes and from Protestant to Catholic as it appears to the Board on Examination of the boy that he has always been a Catholic

Passed
J. Parnell Chairman

Matt^r Ellis
Thos. Edge

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
8th day of *April* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Hawk*

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 26th day of April 1853
 —continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for
 Medicines

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:)

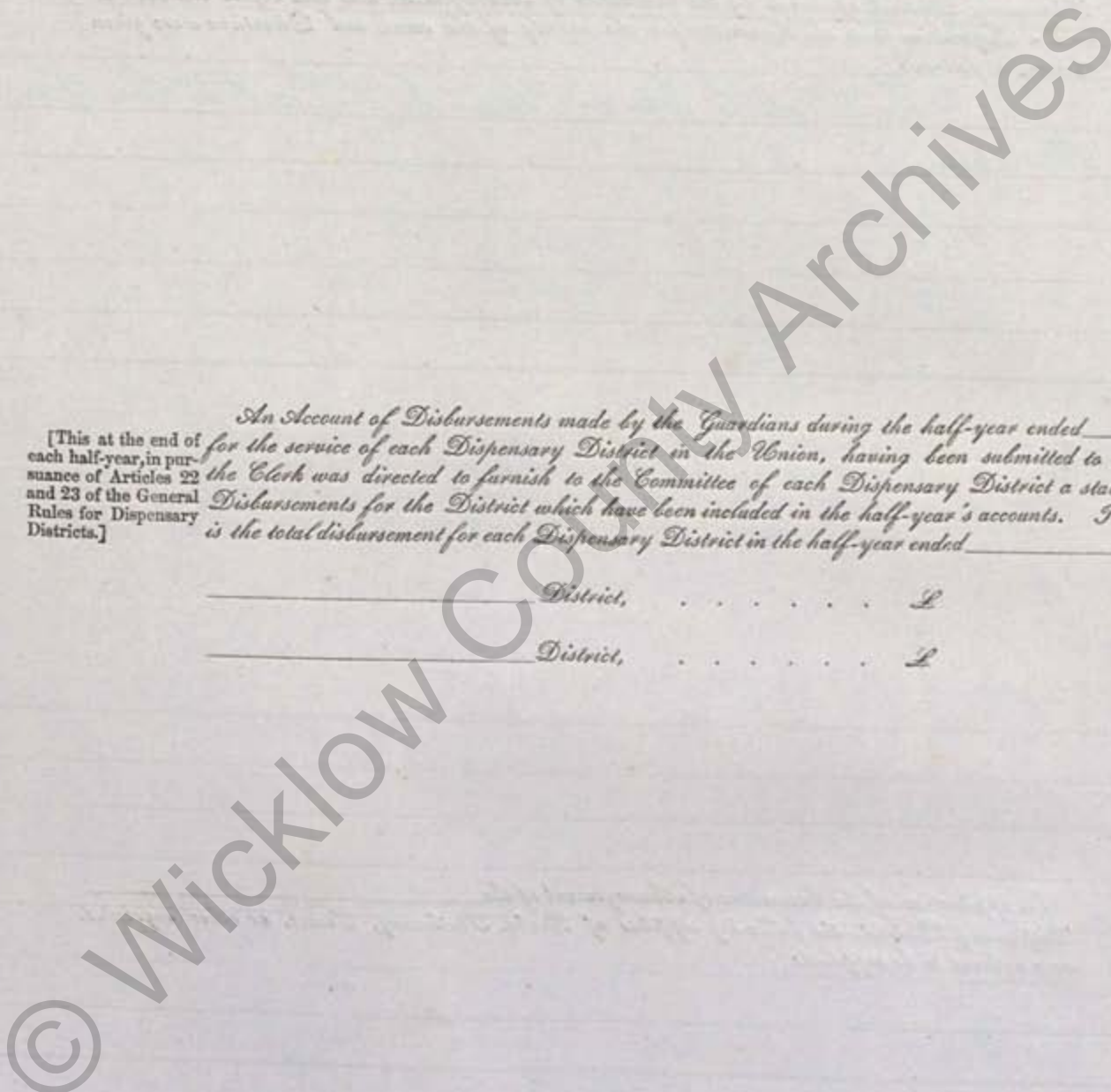
_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 1851

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th Inst. No 27,576

~~saying that~~ forwarding for the information of the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have received from Mr D. J. Henry relating to the days of Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Newcastle Dispensary District together with a Copy of the Commissioners reply

In answer to the above letter the Clerk informed the Board that on reference to the Minute of the 30th March 1852 he found the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in each Month were the days fixed for the Committee of Management of the Newcastle Dispensary District to hold their Ordinary Meetings, and as he was not aware of the Committee having changed the days he called the first Annual Meeting for Wednesday the 13th Inst.

on the 5th Inst. The Clerk informed the Board that he had a Conversation with Messrs Redmond & Henry after they had left the Board Room and the business of the Board had terminated and that Mr Redmond gave direction to him to call the Meeting for Monday instead of Wednesday, but as that arrangement was not entered into in the Board Room he did not think he could alter the days of Meeting at the request of individual Guardians

J Parnell Chairman

Mat^r Ellis

John F. Edge

Signed

Arthur Wauk

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,811 15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *April* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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, . . .	780	641													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	134													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	25													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1240	800													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			71	248	59	58	111	147	39	23	60	808	In Work-house Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	16	1	.	5	2	1	2	8	43	In Fever Hospital, 25		
TOTAL,			79	264	60	58	116	149	40	25	68	851	Total, 136	Total, 4	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	18	5	2	4	3	4	.	4	45			
Died,			3	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	19	5	2	4	3	5	.	5	51			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			71	245	55	48	112	146	35	25	63	800			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	52					By forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	5	27					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	5					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	21	95					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *3rd* day of *May* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Danell Esq*

Other Guardians: *Mrs W. Gilbert, Matthew Ellis, James Gonyerford, John Doyle, Lewis Byrne, Edward Edg, Silvester Bonke, John Chapman*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1153 to No. 1152, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 294.12.2

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 61.1.8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 233.10.6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
									Newcastle Upper	23	4	4	30	11	8 1/2
									do Lower	17	18	7	44	11	9
								Patrick Smith	Dulsoole	2	18	9	41	0	5
									Allidore	13	10	6	6	0	6 1/2
									Killickey	11	0	8	23	11	11 1/2
										65	12	10	115	16	11 1/4
									Glendalough	1	4	7	42	16	3 1/2
									Calary	4	3	9	46	9	5 1/2
									Brothagh	0	0	0	15	1	10
								John Byrne	Ballycullin	0	0	0	29	17	9
									Oldtown	6	2	6	63	10	9 1/2
									Togher	5	4	0	29	12	3
									Monaghan	0	0	0	7	0	8 1/2
										16	14	10	297	17	2 1/2
									William Byrne				187	15	11
									McKla				172	17	3
									Glencaly				66	13	2
									Augustine				82	0	2 1/2
								William Douglas	do West				69	13	8 1/2
									do South	16	19	0	62	12	1 1/2
										16	19	0	212	5	11 1/2
									Emucilly						
								Joseph Webb	Killade						3 1/2
															5 1/2
								The Revue	Orlow	69	5	6	211	14	11
										69	5	6	211	14	11
									Corrane				28	17	3 1/2
								William Smyth	Ballyparker				29	6	4 1/2
									Corra				16	5	7 1/2
													71	9	3 1/2
									Rathrum	63	17	11	231	17	8
									Knoekna	23	19	2	51	7	1 1/2
									Trappstown	4	8	0	49	15	2
								Mr. Smith	Kallidney	2	5	8	27	16	8 1/2
									Ballinacash	16	2	4	58	16	11
									Ballinacree	7	15	0	134	16	8 1/2
									Augherini	4	16	11	56	7	6 1/2
										123	8	11	610	17	5 1/2
								Total,		294	12	2	2215	14	1 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 00 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. *[Signature]*
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 £ 15. 10 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d. 45. 10. 2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53. 8. 1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/2 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1/8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2/2

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

[Large handwritten signature]

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

In money,	£ s. d. 1. 0. 0
In kind,	2. 1. 6 1/2
Total,	2. 1. 6 1/2

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

Gentlemen,

I would suggest the propriety of erecting Iron Bars on the outside of the Prison this window

Ordered to be done

I have to state that Rich^d Westcott aged 10 years whose case was before the Board and whose Religious Regimen was ordered to be attended on last Board day demanded his discharge on the 28th April which discharge I refused on the ground that he had no parents to go to for his support and I also stated to him that I would apply to the Board in the matter

Approved

Signed, Isaac Hoare
Master

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

Order N^o. 26,797 Dated 27th Instant dismissing Michael Storey from the Office of Poor Rate Collector of the Wicklow & Glencary districts

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

Circular Letter N^o. 28157 Dated 28th Ultimo calling on the Clerk for a Return under the Medical Charities Act of the Dispensary District in the Union and of the Expence thereof to the 25th March last, also of the Fever Hospital supported by Poor Rates and the Cost of each in the years 1851 and 1852.

Circular N^o. 28153 Dated 28th Ultimo calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Expences incurred for the Quarter ended the 30th Inst in anticipation of the usual Quarterly Return.

Letter N^o. 29110 Dated 2nd Instant acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk of the 29th Ultimo, in which he requested to be informed whether in the event of the Board of Guardians prosecuting Mr. Michael Storey late Poor Rate Collector for Embezzlement the Guardians can afterwards sue his Sureties and recover from them the Amount of the late Collectors default. In reply the Commissioners state that by instituting Criminal Proceedings against Mr. Storey under the 101st Section of the 1st and 2nd Victoria Cap 56 the Guardians do not forfeit their Claim against the Sureties on foot of their Bond.

A Letter was read from George Wilkinson Esq Architect to the Poor Law Commissioners stating that he could not

attend the meeting of the Board on this day, (as he had intended) to explain to the Board the plan for a new entrance to the Board Room, &c. Mr. Wilkinson further states that if possible he will be in Ratholm in the ensuing week and try to carry out the views of the Guardians.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had a letter from Mark Toomey Esq. Solicitor, stating that ^{late Poor Rate collector} Mr. Storey and his friends wrote to him to retain his services, to conduct his defence at the coming sessions, but as Mr. Toomey has been heretofore employed by the Board he refused to take up the case for Storey, ^{until he heard from them on the subject.}

Ordered that Mr. Toomey be employed by the Board to conduct the prosecution against Michael Storey at the ensuing sessions.

Mr. Edward Byrne of Ballinacloe was elected Poor Rate Collector to collect the outstanding ^{Rate} in the Electoral Division of Wicklow & Glencaly, in the Room of Michael Storey discharged by Order under Seal of the Poor Law Commissioners. Mr. Byrne to be paid at the Rate of Seven Pence in the Pound on all Money collected and lodged by him with the Clerks & Treasurers.

The following Report was read from the Protestant Chaplain Robt. B. O'Connell

I feel it my duty to object to the alteration of the Registry as to the Religion of Richard Heyzard upon the grounds that the application for such alteration was not made in a regular manner, and that said alteration was made by the Board at last meeting upon evidence which appears to be insufficient and inconclusive.

2nd May 1853

Signed
Mr. Smyth Juniper Chaplain

Ordered that the Protestant Chaplain's report be referred to the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Clerk reported that the Contracts for the supply of New Milk and Butter Milk wants expire on the 5th June next,

Ordered to be advertised for immediately as before.

James Comerford

Wm. Ellis
New Mills

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

Litto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not entered

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
10th day of *April* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Wauk*

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 3rd day of May 1853
 —continued.

 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:*

*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:*

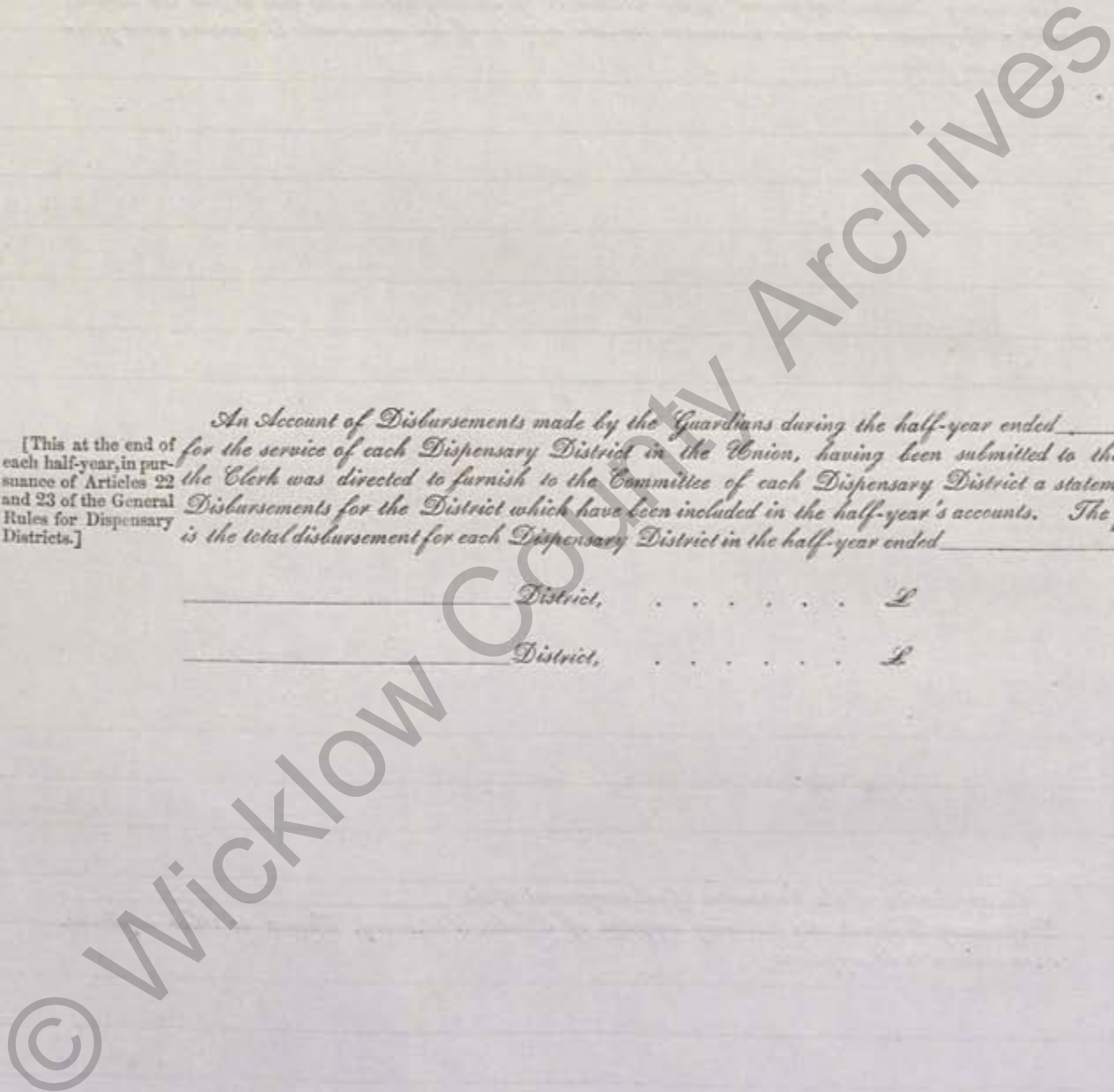
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commission dated 28th Ultimo N^o 26798 stating that

The Commissioners have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 17th Inst from which they perceive that the Committee of Management of the Quamoc Dispensary District propose that the names of Mr John Keel of Ballinastowne and Mr John Murphy of Broekagh be substituted for Mr S. Booth of Lough and Mr J. Nolan of Ballinacree as Members of the Committee,

In reference thereto the Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to Section 7 of the Medical Charities Act under which it rest with the Guardians to Elect such Rate payers as may be necessary in addition to the qualified Guardians, to Complete the Committee; and the Commissioners have no power to make such an alteration as that proposed by their Resolutions above referred to which is of no legal effect

No Order on the above Letter N^o 26798 Dated 2nd Inst Calling on the Clerk for an explanation as to the delay in the non-transmission of the Return called for by the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 8th Ultimo N^o 188 M 53,

In answer to the above the Clerk states that the Return referred to was transmitted by him to the Commissioners by Saturday Night Post

James Comerford
M^{an} U^{ll^lu^ll}

W^m E^ll^ll^l

Signed

Arthur W^m B

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of May 1853

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, . . .	780	50														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	121														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	20														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	791														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			71	245	55	48	112	146	35	25	63	508	In Work-house } 105 Hospital } In Fever } 20 Hospital } Total, } 123	In separate } 4 Wards } In Wards } with other } 5 Inmates } Total, } 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	14	3	2	4	2	2	1	3	40				
TOTAL, . . .			82	259	58	48	116	148	37	26	66	548				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	20	2	1	3	3	2	4	6	46				
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	21	2	2	3	3	2	4	7	49				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			77	238	56	46	113	145	35	22	59	791				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	15					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	3	13					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	5					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	50					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Concedorf Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs. McMillan Edward Esq. Matthew Ellis Robert Wright John Campbell John Doyle & Thomas Smith Charles Tottenham Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1153 to No. 1181, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2405 to No. 2474, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 114-16-7

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 17-15-1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 330-12-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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 *J. W. M. Clerk*
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 £ 35- 4 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ 35- 4. 6 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 32- 1. 0 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/2 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 1/8 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	- 2/3

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

<p>1 Ton Potatoes 300 White Loaves 300 do do 120 do Brown 120 do do 140 lb Meat 130 lb Meat 4 Ton Indian Meal 670 Gals Buttermilk 670 do do 460 do Sweet Milk 460 do do</p>	<p>2 Cwt Rice 4 Cwt Soap 48 lb Dip Candles 48 lb Tapers do 500 yds Bengal Stripe 14 lb Thread 7 lb Knitting Needles 100 yds Flannel 5 lb Woollen</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th Day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	0 - 0 - 0
In kind, - - - - -	1 - 2 - 6 1/2
Total,	1 - 2 - 6 1/2

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Dennis Chase	6	18	11	✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

John Byrne	Repair	2	5	5	✓
John Sutton	Glazing	2	11	8	✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	1	17	6	✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.
 Debit Chase Supt & Sables £9 14 3 ✓

In favor of Clerk & pay			
John Ford	Clothing	18	11 ✓
Thomas Cosgrove	do	17	✓
A. H. Newkinson	"	15	8 ✓
David Faull	Shingles	6	✓
Est William Jordan	Nails	1	8 ✓
Thomas Cady	Repairs	11	6 ✓
John Sutton	Glazing	7	✓
Anne Brown	Latex	7	✓
John Mangan	Cooperage	5	✓
John Byrne	Repairs	11	6 ✓
James Doyle	Smithwork	10	4 ✓
Andrew Woffen	Mustard	9	9 ✓

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.
 Andrew Betton Repairs 11 ✓

Edward Boyle	Sweeping Chimney	£	s.	d.	✓
Rev M. Keenan	Hay	1	4	7	✓
Laurence Byrne	Lime	1	5	-	✓
James Manning	Timber	1	15	8	✓
Laurence Byrne	Lime	1	-	-	✓
John Drills	Coorn	-	6	-	✓
Johnston Maceta	Cooking	-	6	-	✓
Laurence Byrne	Salt	-	13	1	✓
James Manning	Spirits &c	-	12	6	✓
George Inke	Conveyance Papers	1	3	10	✓
Robert Manning	"	-	17	9	✓
John Booth	"	-	10	9	✓
	"	-	14	-	✓

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

Patrick Senter	-	1	6	✓
Patrick Moran	-	-	7	✓
Edward Bane	-	1	1	6 ✓
William Manning	-	-	16	6 ✓
		21	7	

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

Stuctemen

James to report that a Foundling Child was sent to the Workhouse by Mr Beakey R.O. on the 9th Inst I wish to know in what creed it is to be baptized as it has not received baptism

Ordered to be baptized according to Law

Jepia J. Flower

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

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

Circular No 28,788 Dated 2nd Inst, Parliamentary Orders Calling on the Clerk for a Return shewing the number of Occupiers in each Electoral Division of the Union Rated over £500 and upwards; but not amounting to £200; and the number of Occupiers Rated at £200 and upwards.

Letter No 30,648 Dated the 9th Instant enclosing Questions for Answers to be signed by the Clerk and Mr. Edward Byrne who has been appointed to collect the Outstanding Rate on the Wicklow and Glancey Electoral Divisions.

Letter No 30,648 Dated 9th Inst in reference to the entry made by the Clerk on Minutes of the 3rd Inst stating that the Weekly Relief List and Abstract was not made up and that there were not any Orders signed by the Guardians on the above date. The Master was directed to explain the cause of the above Omissions to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Letter No 30,648 Dated 9th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse, as entered on the Guardian Minutes of the 3rd Inst in which he objects to the alteration which has been made

in the Religious Registry of a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse
 named Richard Haggan, on the ground of the insufficiency of
 the evidence upon which the attention was made;
 in reference thereto the Commissioners request that a
 further explanation may be obtained from the Protestant
 Chaplain as to the grounds of his objection
 Ordered that the Revd Mr Guinness be furnished with a
 Copy of this Letter.

A Letter was read from the Poor requesting the Guardians
 to allow him the usual Suit of Clothing for the Year
 Ordered that a Suit of Clothes be purchased
 the Cost not to exceed £4-0-0

Proposed by Charles Tottenham Esq and seconded by
 Mr Ellis; Resolved that the Clerk be desired to write
 to the Poor Law Commissioners, calling on them to issue an
 Order for the Election of Guardians for the Killestey and
 Ballycullen Rectoral Divisions. Passed unanimously

J Farnell Chairman.

Wm Ellis
 Silvester Bourke

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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 . . .

Idem, disallowed

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
17th day of *May* 185 *3*

(Signed)

Arthur Deane K

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
 UNION, on Tues day, the 10th day of May 1853
 —continued.

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:*

*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 £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd Inst No 26,798 stating that

The Commissioners have had before them Minutes of the 19th Ultimo stating in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 14th Ultimo relative to the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District that the Salary had been fixed at £60 per Annum and that no application had been made for an increase of it. Under the Circumstances the Commissioners express their sanction to the Amount of Salary determined upon by the Board of Guardians for the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District namely £60 per Annum

J Parnell Chairman.

Wm Ellis
Sivester Barwick

Signed

Arthur Blank

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £25811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1853.

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 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,	787	621														
Temporary Buildings,	360	130														
Additional Workhouse,	100	16														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1247	767														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			77	238	56	46	113	145	35	22	59	791	In Work-house Hospital, 417	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			9	16	1	"	"	2	1	4	9	42	In Fever Hospital, 16	Total, 5		
TOTAL,			86	254	57	46	113	147	36	26	68	833	Total, 123	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			9	22	2	1	4	4	6	7	10	65				
Died,			"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	22	2	1	5	4	6	7	10	66				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			77	232	55	45	108	140	30	19	58	767				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	25					Bi. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	3	13					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	5					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	60					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Pennell Esq
 Other Guardians: Rich^d St. Brorke Esq, Michael Hudson Esq, Chas. Tottenham Esq, Messrs W^m Gilbert, Thomas Ellis, John Conroy, Matthew H. Conroy, Rich^d Lewis, Bernard Lambert, Bonke & James Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1182 to No. 1222, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he has advertised the Contract for the Supply of Milk as directed

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, - - - - £144.8.0

Paid during the week, - - - - £326.13.9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £1148.6.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

The 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. *Not made up*
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 46 - 15 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	46	15	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	49	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/2		
Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - -	1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	7/2		

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

- 300 Loaves White Bread
- 116 lb Brown do
- 120 lb Meat
- 650 Gals Buttermilk
- 440 Gals Sweetmilk

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

In money, - - - - -	£	1	0
In kind, - - - - -		1	7-1
Total, -		1	7-1

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	John Booth	2.0.0			No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	J. Manning	2.0.0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

<i>As per</i>	<i>Henry</i>	£	s.	d.	
		2	2	10	✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Joseph Webb Collecting Rates off the</i>				
<i>Actual Division of Emersilly</i>	3.3.5			
<i>Killade</i>	4.3.0	7	6	5 ✓
<i>Edward Inke Cleaning Closets</i>		1	0	0 ✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Joseph Wright	Debit	£	12	14	d.	11	✓
John Cowley	do		59	6		10	✓
Andrew Heyfron	Meal & Groceries		18	18		11	✓

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the death of James
Toole aged 11 years who died on 10th Inst of Ship Disease
There has been four cases admitted to the Fever
Hospital during the week

Signed Saml Manning
Med Officer

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

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Death of Thomas Thompson a Coward, whose wife and Children are at present Inmates of this Workhouse, The Governor issued a Post Office order for Thompson wife for the Sum of £0/4 and the Master wished to be informed how he should dispose of it. The above pauper Ellen Thompson came before the Board and stated she wants to take her discharge, provided the Guardians would allow her some Clothing for her Children. Order on the above, Clothes ordered for Ellen Thompson 2 Children, not to exceed 15/- amount to be charged to Arklow Electoral Division

The Master having made a Report to the Board shewing that he had sold many old Woollen goods on the Workhouse grounds to the amount of

	£ 12
Hay to the amount of	11 4 8
Rags	2 0 10
in all amounting to	£ 25 4 8
	£ 17 15 11

which sum he was prepared to lodge to the Credit of the Union. The Guardians having taken into their Consideration the fact, that the Master had been obliged to pay out of his Salary the sum of £9.13.10 disallowed by the Auditor on account of extra Rations ordered to be given by the Board but which had not been entered on the Minutes and the Guardians, taking into Consideration the Efficiency of their Master, and not thinking it just that he should be out of Pocket, by any irregularity, committed by Order of the Board, now resolve, that the Master shall be authorized to retain the sum of £9.13.10 out of the Money now in his hands, and lodge the Balance to the Credit of the Union.

Passed Unanimously
The above Resolution Proposed by Charles Tottenham Esq
and Seconded by Michael Hudson Esq.

Mr. Charles Kavenagh of Wicklow, came before the Board and stated that on the 4th April last he paid Mr. Michael Storey the sum of £2 on account of his Poor Rates, for which he got no Receipt, only a docket on plain paper which document Mr. Kavenagh produced to the Clerk

Mr. Anne Farrell of Donabroough was declared the Contractor for the supply of Buttermilk to the Workhouse for one year from the 1st June next to the 1st June 1854, at 1³/₄ per Gallon

Proposed by Mr. Matthew H. Core, and seconded by Mr. Richard T. Ke., the Mr. Whaley Beer Milk Contract he to pay for two years at 5 pence per Gallon Carried by 6 Votes against 5. The Chairman declared Richard W. Whaley Esq of Whaley Abbey the Contractor for the supply of New Milk to the Workhouse at 5 pence per Gallon for two years ending 1st June 1855.

The following Guardians Voted in the above Resolution For the Resolution John Parnell & Michael Hudson Esqs Messrs W. Gilbert, Richard T. Ke., John Doyle, Mat H. Jones, Against Charles Tottenham & Richard Howard Esqs Messrs M. Ellis, J. Bourke & Lewis Byrne, Neutral Mr James Fogarty,

The following Protest was handed to the Clerk
He the undersigned protest against the

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

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Milk Contract been given for two years to Mr Whaley
inasmuch as the Guardians advertised for one
year only.

Signed Charles Tottenham
Richard Howes Brooke
Matthew Ellis
Sebastian Burke
Lewis Byrne

Ordered that no discharge of Pauper be issued after
10 O'clock in the Morning.
Orders that John Connor be discharged from the
Workhouse

Charles Tottenham -

Matthew Ellis
John Doyle

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
24th day of *May* 185 *3*

(Signed)

Arthur W. B. K.

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 17th day of May 1853
 —continued.

 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:*

*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:)

Ashford Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Thomas Byrne for Rent of Dispensary Amount £ 2-10-0 ✓

Ashford Dispensary	Dan ^l Keenan	for Rent of Dispensary	2-0-0 ✓
Ashford do	Henry Banks Esq	" "	3-15-0 ✓
Newcastle do	James McCawley	" "	2-10-0 ✓
Rathorn do	Elizabeth Manning	" "	2-10-0 ✓

In favor of Clerk to pay

Newcastle	Eliza Johnson	for Salary as Postress of Dispensary	£25 M. 0-15-0 ✓
Rathorn	James Galpin	" "	1-0-0 ✓
Newbridge	Sarah Byrne	" "	0-15-0 ✓
Ashford	Ellen Graham	" "	0-15-0 ✓
Dungannon	Robert Wright	" "	1-0-0 ✓
do	Asst of Clerk, Edward Tindale	" "	0-15-0 ✓

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 .

District, £

District, £

Dungannon Dispensary	James Tindale	for Salary as Postress	£25 March 0-15-0 ✓
"	Mary Byrne	" "	0-15-0 ✓
Newbridge	John Johnson Esq &c	" "	0-4-6 ✓
Newcastle	George Waters Esq &c	" "	0-18-4 ✓
			<u>7-12-10</u>

Robert Hur

Wm^l Ellis
John Doyle

[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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Signed

Arthur Atank

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811=15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1853.

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 8 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	780	609													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	124													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	50	17													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	750													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			77	232	55	45	108	143	30	19	58	767	In Work-house Hospital, 102 In Fever Hospital, 17 Total, 119	In separate Wards, 6 In Wards with other Inmates, 5 Total, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	11	2	.	3	4	2	2	5	36			
TOTAL, . . .			84	243	57	45	111	147	32	21	63	803			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	18	2	1	2	3	4	4	6	50			
Died,			1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			11	18	3	1	2	3	4	4	7	53			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			70	225	54	44	109	144	28	17	56	750			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	26					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	2	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	2	10					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	5					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	56					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs M. Gilbert, Edward Edge, Matthew Ellis, Lewis Byrne, John Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1223 to No. 1285, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That the
 They to inform you that the Provision
 Contract expires on the 31st Proximo
 And that the Clerk's Report for Sunday to
 be considered this day fortnight

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, - - - - £ 67. 16. 4

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 111. 4. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 174. 18. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.												
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
								Pat Farrell	Newcastle Upper	20	19	5				
									Newcastle Lower	16	8	5				
									Rilwood	16	8	4				
									Altadoc							
									Killistey	24	10	4 1/2				
										74	6	2 1/2				
									Glendalough	6	5		30	12	11 1/2	
									Calary				32		4 1/2	
									Bucknagh	2	10		13			
								John Byrne	Ballyculla				20	1	1	
									Altadoc	2	19	8	54	18	3 1/2	
									Togher	2	13	8	23	1	1	
									Monasterevin	3	6		53	17	8	
										17	8	23	71	11	5 1/2	
									Wicklow				487	15	11	
								Edw Byrne	Glencaly				172	17	3	
												660	13	2		
									Dunquinn East				67	8	8 1/2	
								Mr Douglas	West	6	14	7	59		5 1/2	
									South	3	8	2	42	7	3	
										10	2	9	168	16	4 1/2	
									Ennucilly							
								Joseph Webb	Killinick							
								Thos. Bishette	Arklow	35	4		176	14	7	
										35	4		176	14	7	
									Crosband				21	17	3 1/2	
								Mr Loughlin	Ballycathin				17	3	10 1/2	
									Croca				16	5	7 1/2	
												55	6	8 1/2		
									Rathdown				207	11	9	
									Knoaknab				42	2	3 1/2	
									Trappinstown				41	15	2	
								Mr Smith	Ballinderry				25	11	6 1/2	
									Ballinacree				56	1	6	
									Ballinacree				113	16	3 1/2	
									Anghrim				43	18	11 1/2	
												530	17	5 1/2		
									Total,	62	3	9	1894	6	2 1/2	
									Total,							

Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.

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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 £ 55 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. *Not made up*
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. 5. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d. 55. 5. 4
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 49. 7. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/2
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Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	- 2/4
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

290 Loaves White Bread
 120 do Brown do
 100 lb Meat
 600 Gallons Buttermilk
 450 Gallons Sweetmilk
 100 Flouring Tiles

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 32nd day of *May*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	0 - 0 - 0
In kind, - - - - -	1 - 10 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total.	1 - 10 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

		1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.	
Repr. of	James Wright	Clothing	55	13	2	✓	
	Stephen Murphy	Leathers	22	16	1	✓	
	William Weider	Wrosted	13	12	6	✓	
Repr. of	James Wright	Clothing	9	14	5	✓	
	James Wright	Clothing for Emigrants	14	13	8	✓	

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit	James Nolan	Cements	2	9	10	✓
	Sam V. Cameron	Adm'tgements	10	11	.	✓
	William Samuel	Brush	33	7	3	✓
	Henry De Phail	Bal: of Privity Contract	5	18	7	✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Rich. W. Whaley	Milk	20	9	6	(
Aime Farrell		21	3	6	(
John O'Neill	Meat	9	14	9	(
Perun Tolan	Flour	44	7	6	(
Andrew C.	Groceries	4	7	-	(
William Daniel	Soap	2	13	-	(

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

Master Report

Gentlemen, I have to report that a child was sent here on Thursday the 18th Inst. by Mr Booth R. Officer found in the locality of Glencaly by the Police Constable, P. M. Henderson who states that he cannot obtain any information which might lead to the discovery of the offender

Order on the above. Mr Booth ordered - to stand over

I would suggest the propriety of laying the floor of the Dining with Tiles the expense will not exceed £2.0.0 as the present Clay floor is in a very bad state

Ordered. to be done

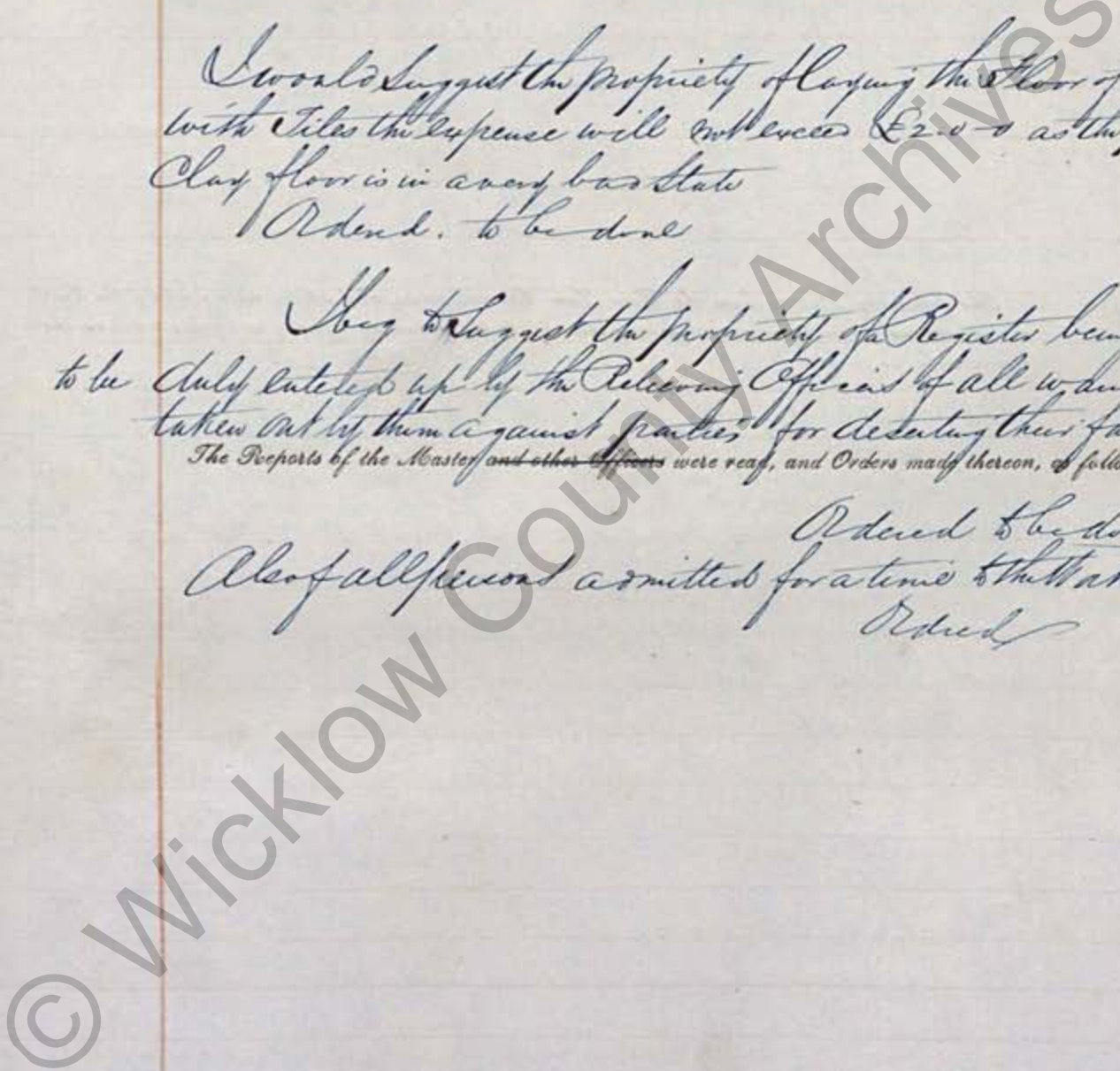
I beg to suggest the propriety of a Register being kept to be duly entered up by the Receiving Officers of all warrants taken out by them against parties for deserting their families

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

Ordered to be done

Also all persons admitted for a time to the Warehouse

Ordered



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

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

Letter No 32314 Dated 19th Instant in reference to a Resolution entered in the Minutes requesting the Commissioners to issue an Order for the Election of Guardians for Killybeg and Ballycullen Electoral Divisions, in answer thereto the Commissioners inform the Guardians that the Supplemental Election Order in which provision will be made for a new Election in the above named Electoral Divisions will be shortly issued by the Commissioners,

Letter No 32989 Dated the 20th Inst on the same Subject.

Letter No 32246 Dated 21st Inst addressed to the Master of the Workhouse, as to the Cause of the Weekly Relief List and Abstract not being fully posted up, the Commissioners inform the Master that it would be preferable for him to write up the Relief List for the past week instead of allowing it to be in arrears, as the Cases in which the Changeability of Parties provisionally admitted to the Workhouse is altered by the Guardians are not numerous, the trouble of discharging them from the Admission and Discharge Book, and then re-entering them would not be considerable, Order on the Above, The Relief List to be posted up regularly in accordance with the above Letter

Letter No 38,809 Dated 23rd Inst stating that the Commissioners have had under Consideration the Resolution entered in the Guardians Minutes of the 17th Instant, proposing to provide Eleanor Thompson and her two Children with Clothing, in reference thereto the Commissioners inquire the Ages of Eleanor Thompson 2 Children and the Length of time they have been inmates of the Workhouse, and observe that they do not find any Reasons assigned by the Guardians for their Order in this Case,

The Cost of Clothing in those Cases where it is indispensable to provide such to Paupers on their taking their discharge from the Workhouse, should be charged to the general Clothing account and not to any particular Medical Division,

Order as the above, the Guardians inform the Commissioners that they granted Clothing to Thompsons Children only, in consequence of their having outgrown the Clothes they had when admitted to the Workhouse, the Ages are Edward Thompson 12 Years, and Michael Thompson 10 years, and they have been inmates of the Workhouse for the last 4 Years

Letter No 33809 Dated 23rd Instant in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 17th Inst directing that no Pauper shall be discharged from the Workhouse after the hour of 10 O'clock A.M. The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the 24th Article of the Workhouse, Rules, which provides, that any Pauper may quit the Workhouse upon giving the Master three Hours previous Notice of his wish to do so

Letter No 33809 in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 17th Inst in which they propose to assist Eleanor Lawler and her Child Pauper Inmates of the Workhouse to emigrate to America, The Commissioners forward a Form to be filled up by the Clerk, and state that on it, Return duly filled they will consider the propriety of sanctioning the proposed expenditure

Letter No 33809 Dated 23rd Instant, acknowledging the Receipt of Guardians Minutes of the 17th Instant, containing a Resolution in which the Guardians authorize the Master of the Workhouse to retain out of the Money in his hands belonging to the Union the Sum of £9.13.10 the Amount disallowed by the Auditor on account of Extra Pabon issued by the Master to certain Paupers, without having been properly authorized to do so by an Order of

The Guardians inserted in their Minutes; and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that the Master cannot be permitted under any Circumstances to retain any Money that may come into his hands belonging to the Union, the entry of which should be Lodged with the Treasurer to the Credit of the Union.

Order in the above. In Compliance with the foregoing Letter, the Master was Ordered to Lodge the full amount of the Money in his hands and the Clerk was instructed to write to the Commissioners requesting their Sanction to the Sum of £9. 13. 10 being refunded to the Master as the Board of Guardians were solely to blame for the illegal Relief given.

The following Letter was sent by the Clerk

Whitby Abbey 18th May 1853

Gentlemen

Having been declared and accepted of as being the Contractor for supplying Ruthstam Workhouse with New Milk for 2 Years at 5^d per Gallon from the 6th June next, and in understanding that Mr. Matt Ellis has signed a Protest against my obtaining the Contract for 2 Years at such a price. They leave to withdraw or Amend my proposal of the 16th Instant as regards my Tender for

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

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

intended to have inserted $5\frac{1}{2}$ per Gallon for one year, which (I imagined was so stated in the proposal) and $5\frac{1}{2}$ per Gallon for 2 years - but as the Board of Guardians accepted of my Tender for the 2 years I did not then think of making any remark - about the mistake I had committed against myself for the one year, It however resolved itself into a Nutshell, viz that if I be not the Contractor for 2 years according to my Tender which was accepted of - I can be no Contractor at all. - It is quite evident that the Board of Guardians must find it a difficult task to arrange the necessary business devolved on them ~~in~~ the National Union when Mr McEllis is generally endeavouring to find out a Manes Nest, and thereby putting the Union to trouble and expence - If I be correct he Mr Ellis was instrumental and used all his influence in giving the New Milk Contract to Charles Haveragh for 2 years at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per Gallon, I had the Contract at 8^d and then observe, that in my relinquishing being the Contractor a second time I shall not in future look for it, and I must assured that the Union will be a sufferer to the extent at least of 400 £ per year.

I am also told that it was stated that I could supply the Union with Milk for nothing" as I had land for nothing - but the old adage is, "that from nothing - nothing comes, still from my nothing I would expect something be it little or much

To
The Guardians

Signed
Richard W. Whaley

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Ellis and Gilbert to call a Special Meeting of the Guardians on Tuesday next the 3rd Inst for the purpose of adopting a Petition to both Houses of Parliament praying that the Staff expence of Workhouses, Goals, Lunatic Asylums, and all Medical Institutions may be paid out of the Consolidated Fund

J Parnell Chairman

Wm Ellis
James R. Taylor Esq.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
31st day of *May* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Aban K*

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 24th day of May 1853
 —continued.

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:*

*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:)

<u>Cashford Dispensary District,</u>		
Account of Messrs. <u>Wile and Brothers</u> for Medicines		: Amount £ 19-16-8 ✓
<u>Algham Dispensary</u>	" " "	5-13-8 ✓
<u>Newcastle</u>	" " "	20-11-4 ✓
<u>Quanae</u>	" " "	2-2-7 ✓

I Parnell Chairman

Wm. Ellis
James Taylor M.D.

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

Board,
of all
following
185 .

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Signed

Arthur Whan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . 117861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28th* day of *May* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	780	604														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	118														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	731														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			73	225	54	44	109	144	28	17	56	750	In Work-house Hospital, 97	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	16	2	2	"	5	3	1	5	43	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other Inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			82	241	56	46	109	149	31	18	61	793	Total, 106	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	24	"	"	4	7	4	3	10	60				
Died,			1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	24	"	1	4	7	4	3	10	62				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			73	217	56	45	105	142	27	15	51	731				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *28th* day of *May* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	22					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	3	15					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	5					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	5					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	58					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *31st* day of *May* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair *John Parnell Esq & Mr. Comford*

Other Guardians: *Chas. Tottenham Esq, Wm. Brooke Esq, Chas. Fitzgill Esq*

Pres: Arthur Ellis, Mr. Redmond, James [unclear], Edu. Edge, Saml. Drayton, Thomas Doyle, James Fogarty, John Doyle, James Drury, John Campbell, Rich. Inke, John Brooke, James A. Taylor Esq, Lewis Byrne, Joseph Edge, Mathew H. Sons, Sils. Romke, John Bullen, James Moran, Mr. Law Beattie, Mr. Smith, Robert Wright, Mr. Gillent & John Chapman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1286 to No. 1343, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he had issued Advertisements inviting Tenders for the Supply of Provisions, Tenders to be considered on the 7th Octobers

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, - - - - £ 295. 17. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 238. 8. 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £ 232. 7. 14

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

The 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 £ 111 - 3 s. 4³/₄d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
111 3 - 4³/₄
49 4 - 8²/₂

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, - - - - -

1/2¹/₂
1/9
2/1¹/₂

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

- 260 Lower White Bread
- 100 do Brown do
- 110 lb meat
- 620 Gallon Buttermilk
- 390 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 1 Tub
- 1 Churn whole 48 Gallons
- 2000 do Shredding
- 50 Corp Caps

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

In money, - - - - - 0 - 0 - 0
In kind, - - - - - 1 - 6 - 3²/₂
Total, - - - - - 1 - 6 - 3²/₂

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

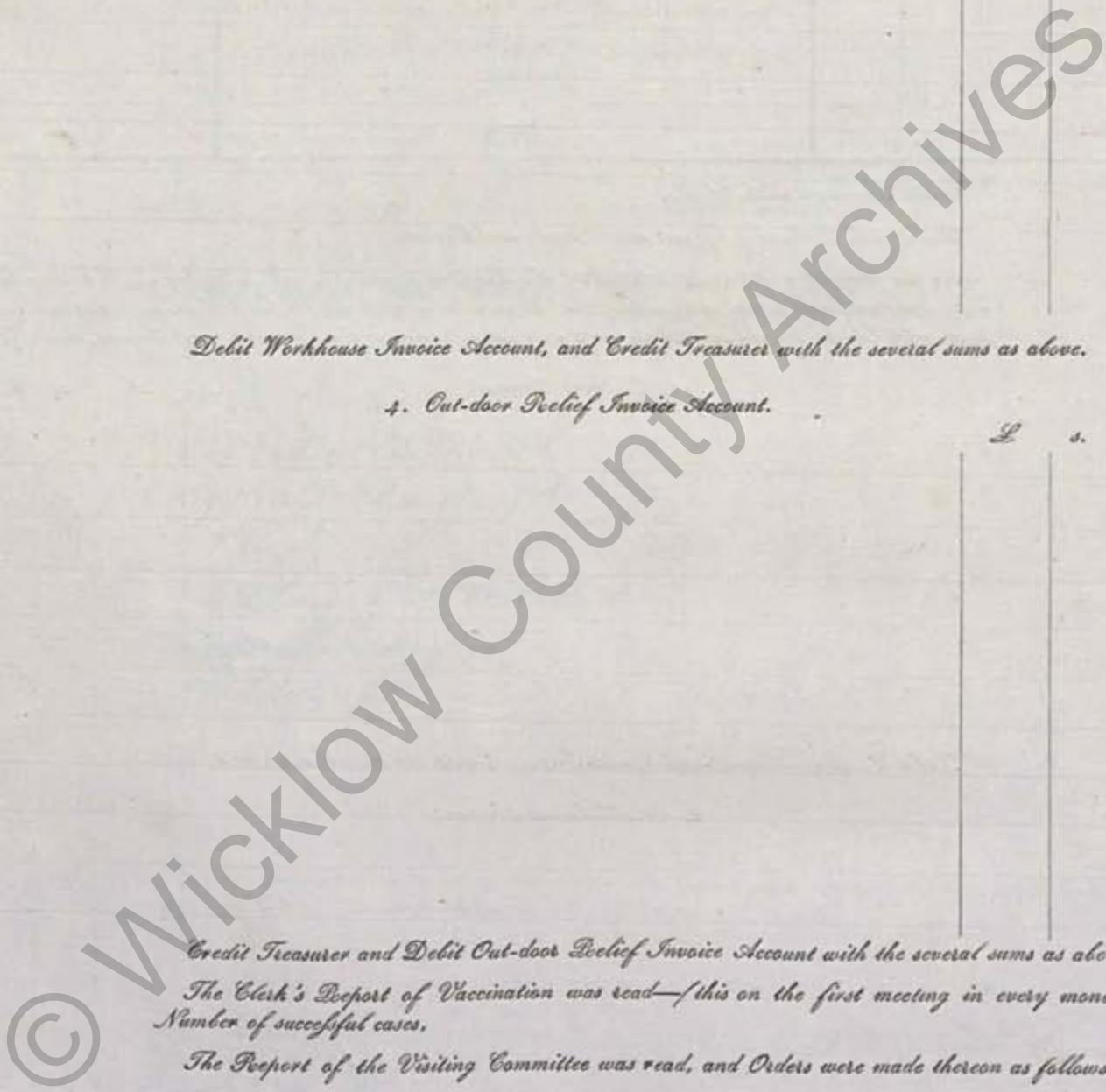
4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*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:

Customers

Wish to know in what Creed Mary Quirk a
Foundling Child is to be baptized sent into the Workhouse on the
18th Inst by Mr Booths Relieving Officers and reported on last W^{ed} day

As directed above Actho Law directs

Sign
Isaac Flower
Deane

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

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

Letter No 33809 Dated 23rd Inst with reference to the Resolution of the Guardians on the 17th Inst declaring Mr Whaley the Contractor for the supply of New Milk to the Workhouse the Commissioners request the Clerk to furnish them with a Copy of the Advertisement inviting Tenders for the supply of Milk and a Copy of such Tender received by the Guardians in accordance with such Advertisement.

Letter No 33771 Dated 23rd Inst forwarding for the information of the Guardians Extracts from a Letter which the Commissioners have received from Mr Whaley in reference to the the New Milk Contract.

Letter No. 29075 Dated 26th Inst stating that the Commissioners have received a Letter from the Revd A C Keogh, enclosing a Communication signed by Rate Payers of the Upper Newcastle Electoral Division, containing a Complaint relating to the Late Election of Guardians for that Division and stating that a proposition has been made at the House of Guardians that the three Candidates at the late Election of Guardians for that Division should be permitted to inspect the Voting Papers, but that the Guardians refused to comply with this proposition.
The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians

to Article, 38 of the General Order of the 26th January 1852 for regulating the Election of Guardians which provides for the safe custody and preservation of Election papers in Charge of the Clerk of the Union, And that which the Guardians can authorize any one or more Rate payers to inspect those papers, who may apply to them for that purpose

Circular No 245 Dated 28th Inst. transmitting 25 Copies of the General Order recently issued by the Commissioners relating to the Keeping and Auditing Union Accounts

Circular No 246 Dated 30th Inst enclosing the Copy of a Circular Letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Union Treasurers respecting the Accounts.

Circular No 30,899. Dated 30th Inst, transmitting the Account of Expenses incurred by the Returning Officers in the Election of Guardians, in March last and requesting that the same may be paid.

Letter No 35,304 Dated 31st Instant forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from Mr Arthur Gore, of Delgany respecting the alleged neglect of duty on the part of Mr Patrick Farrell Poor Rate Collector in omitting to collect the Arrear of Poor Rate due by a Man named James Doyle one of Mr Gore's Tenants.

The Commissioners request that the Guardians will have the goodness to obtain an explanation from the Collector and forward same with their observations to the Commissioners.

The Clerk was ordered to Summon Patrick Farrell to attend at the next Meeting to answer the Complaint of Mr Gore.

A Letter was read from the Schoolmaster requesting the Guardians to cause the Window of his Apartment to be altered so that the lower part could be made to open, for the purpose of affording increased Ventilation, Order to be done,

In answer to the Poor Law Commissioners Letter No 29,075 Dated 26th May, it was proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Edge, Resolved that the ~~Guardians~~ Board having taken the Matter into their Consideration on a former occasion now refuse to allow the Voting Papers to be inspected

Carried by 17 Votes against 10-

No 1

Amendment Proposed by Mr Comerford and seconded by Mr Murphy, that a Committee of three Guardians be now appointed to investigate the Voting Papers Connected with the last Election of Guardians in Upper Newcastle Electoral Division

Rejected by 22 to 5 Votes

No 2

Amendment on Messrs Comerford and Murphy's Amendment Proposed by Mr Redmond and seconded by Mr Ellis Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to send down their Inspector to investigate the proceedings Connected with the Election of Guardians in the Upper Newcastle Electoral Division

Rejected by 16 Votes to 11

For the 1st Amendment Charles Fitzgerald Esq, Messrs Ellis, Comerford, Murphy & Bourke, Against, Charles Tottenham, Richard Howard Brooke Esq, Messrs Redmond, Edw Edge, Graydon, Tho Doyle, James Fogarty, John Doyle, Campbell, Luke Booth, Taylor M D, Byrne, J Edge, Jones, Cullen, Moran, Robert Smith, Wright, Gilbert, and Chapman

For the second Amendment, Charles Tottenham, C Fitzgerald, Richard Howard Brooke Esq, Messrs Ellis, Redmond, Comerford Graydon, Murphy, Bourke, Smith & Wright, Against, Messrs Edw Edge, Tho Doyle, Fogarty, J Doyle

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 provisionall Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

Campbell, Luke, Booth, Taylor M.D., Byrne, J Edge, Jones,
Cullen, Moran, Bestall, Gilbert and Chapman,

For the Original Resolution Messrs Edw^d Edge J Doyle
Fogarty, J Doyle, Campbell, Luke, Booth, Taylor M.D., Byrne
J Edge, Jones, Cullen, Moran, Bestall, Wright, Gilbert and
Chapman, Against Charles Tottenham, Charles Fuzell
and Richard Howard Brooker Esq, Messrs Ellis, Redmond,
Comerford, Graydon, Murphy, Boucher, Smith,

The Board adopted a Petition to the House of Commons
praying them to have the Staff expenses of Workhouses,
Baths and all Medical Institutions paid out of the
Consolidated Fund, The Petition was signed by each
Member of the Board,

Proposed by Mr Chapman and seconded by Mr Graydon
Resolved that the petition this day signed be forwarded
to Mr W. F. Home Esq for presentation in Parliament and that
Viscount Milton be written to to support its prayer
Passed,

John Parnell Esq having left the Chair Mr Comerford was
moved thereto to finish the proceedings,

The New Books for Collecting the Outstanding Rate on the
Micklow and Glaucaly Electoral Divisions were produced
by the Clerk and the Warrants were signed by the Chairman,
two Justices and the Clerk

J Parnell Chairman

Wm^d Ellis

James Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
7th day of *June* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Abank*

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 31st day of May 1853
 —continued.

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

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

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:

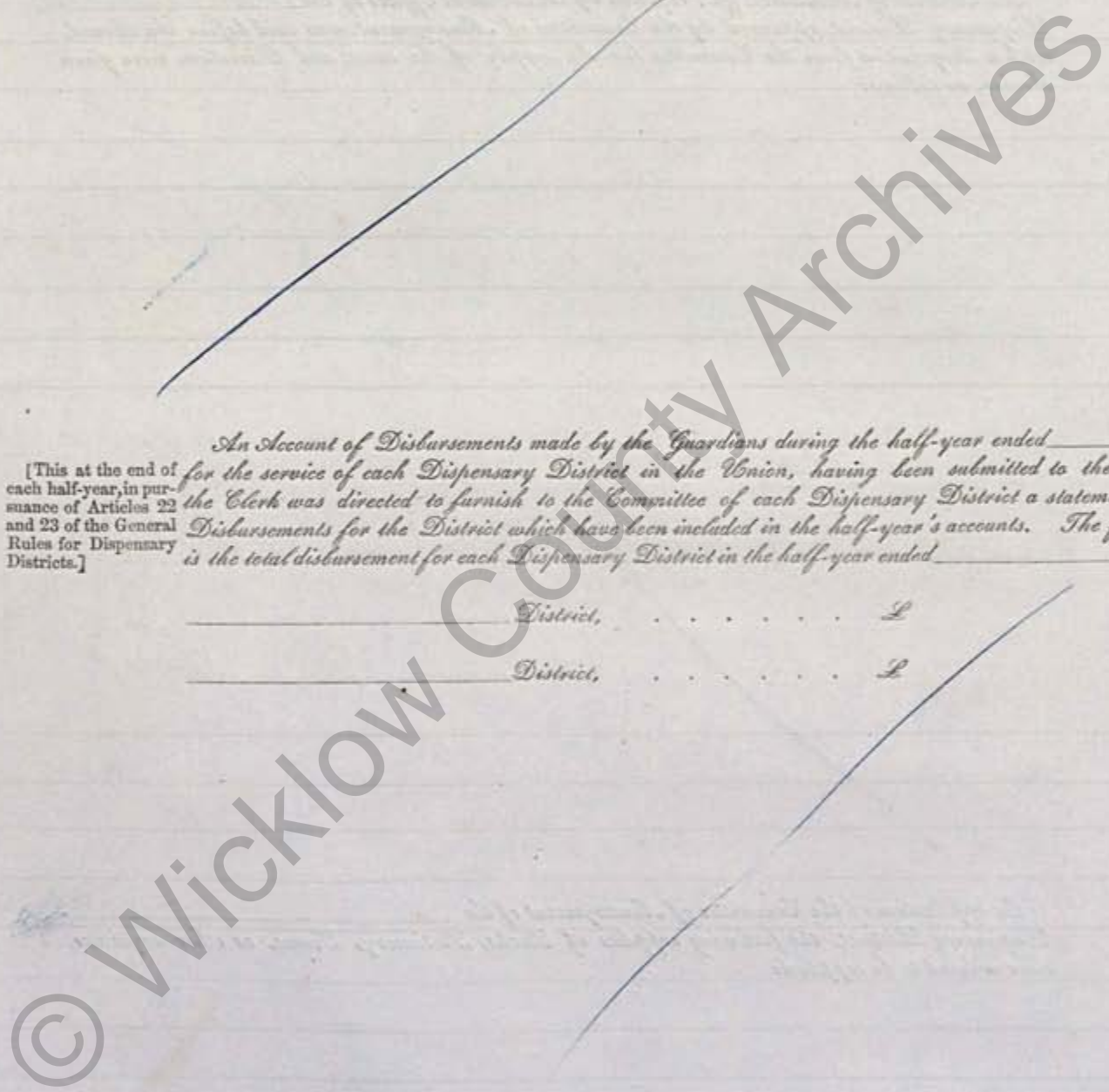
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 1861

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

Read Letter from ~~the Poor Law Commissioners~~ dated 28th Inst N^o 23,990

~~stating that~~ Adverting to their Letter of the 15th Ultimo requesting the Views of the Board of Guardians in reference to the proposed addition of 4 Members to the Ashford Dispensary Committee,

The Commissioners enclose the Copy of a Letter which they have received from Arthur Stanley Esq. Honorary Secretary to the Committee in reference to this Subject,

Proposed by Doctor Taylor and seconded by Mr. Ellis, That the Ashford Dispensary Committee furnish the Board of Guardians with the Name of the four additional Rate payers that they wish to add to their Numbers as it would appear by the Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 23rd Instant that they will not object to the Recommendation of the Board of Guardians of the Number deemed requisite for that District. Passed

A Letter was read from Mr Patrick Murphy Honorary Secretary to the Anamoe Dispensary Committee stating that at a Meeting of the Committee on Saturday last the 28th Instant, a Resolution was carried by a Majority of 4 Raising the Salary of Doctor Hatch by Twenty five Pounds,

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Murphy that the proposition of the Anamoe Committee to increase Doctor Hatchs Salary to the Amount of £25 per Annum be Rejected,

Passed with one dissentient Voice

Signed

Arthur Blank

Clerk of the Union.

A Letter was read from Mr William Stinger Member
of the Dungaustown Dispensary Committee stating that he
was unable to attend, and requesting the Guardians to
accept of his resignation.

Resolved that Mr Stingers Resignation be accepted
and that Mr Matthew Coburn of Crove be appointed
in his place

Passed unanimously

J Parnell Chairman

Math "Ellis"

James Comaford

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1344 to No. 1358, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that he had made repeated application to Mr MacPhail for the set of New Rate Books, ordered two months back, and on Thursday last he wrote to Mr MacPhail to know on what day they would be ready, but received no answer.

Resolved that unless the Contractor Mr MacPhail supply the set of Rate Books, ordered by Tuesday next the Clerk be instructed to order them from Thom or Falconer and charge the Cost to Mr MacPhail. Passed unanimously.

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to purchase of Coal for the week to be used.

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, - - - - - £127.7.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £149.2.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £2.10.12.3

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 £ 37 - 17 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
37. 17. 7 1/2
44. 6. 6

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 - 1/1 1/2 -

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1/8 1/2 -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - - 2/1 -

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

- 260 Sours, White Bread
- 110 do Brown do
- 100 do Meat
- 630 Gallons Buttermilk
- 390 Gallons Sweetmilk

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

In money, - - - - - 0 - 0 - 0

In kind, - - - - - 1 - 6 - 11

Total, - 1 - 6 - 11

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	E. J. Bane	5-0-0 ✓			Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. Moran	3-0-0 ✓			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.	Intab	8-0-0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Wm. Henson	11	9	4	✓
Devin Chase	10	13	8	✓
William Wades	13	16		✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Intab	7	19	2	✓
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Cowley	Bread	£	s.	d.	
John O'neil	Meat	62	8	5	✓
Denis Chase	Soup & Handls	26	13	6	✓
Rich. W. Whaley	Milk	10	16	7	✓
Anna Farrell	"	77	12	10	✓
John Cowley	"	51	11	7	✓
	Bread	71	5	5	✓

Supers of Cork to pay	Coffins	"	18	"	✓
Dan. Farrell	Lint	1	"	"	✓
Law. Byrne	Coffins	"	4	"	✓
George Connell	Salt	"	11	"	✓
Law. Byrne	Masson W ^{rs}	"	15	"	✓
James Simpson					

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Catherine Reeves	Flour	£	s.	d.	
Edward Tallon	Shas	"	2	8	✓
John Mills	Proom	"	5	"	✓
M ^{rs} Manning	Law Expenses	"	6	"	✓
James Behan	Car Hire	"	17	"	✓
M ^{rs} C	McArdmond Newcastle Dispensary Postage	"	14	"	✓
"	Henry Bowen do do Painting	"	3	6	✓
Denis Donnell	Expenses & Car Hire Repairs	"	6	"	✓
Catharine Walsh	Expenses & Car Hire Repairs	"	18	"	✓
	Expenses & Car Hire Repairs	"	10	"	✓
			7	10	2

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Catherine Agnes Registered
a Protestant wishes to have the Register altered to that of a
Roman Catholic.

Register ordered to be altered

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

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

Circular No. 249 Dated 30th Ultimo Stating that several Cases have been recently brought under the Notice of the Commissioners in which it appears that Paupers who had been Discharged from the Workhouse and who were desirous of proceeding to distant parts of the Country, had been furnished, with documents signed by the Master or some other Officer of the Workhouse, Certifying the fact of the Pauper's discharge from the Workhouse, his desire to proceed to some distant Union, and his inability to maintain himself on the Road, and recommending the Master of the several Workhouses at which he might apply on the journey to afford him food and shelter for the night. The Commissioners state that this practice is open to very serious objections, on account of its tendency to encourage Mendicancy also promoting a direct breach of the Vagrant Act (10 & 11th Victoria Cap 84) which renders the going from one Union to another for the purpose of obtaining relief a punishable offence. The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to their Circular Letter of the 3rd February 1851 in which they communicated to the Guardians the opinion of the then Attorney General, that an Indictment would lie against a Board of Guardians for causing Paupers to

be removed from one Union to another, The Commissioners will deem it their duty to take very serious notice of the Conduct of any Union Officer who may hereafter be proved to have given documents of the nature above mentioned to Paupers on their discharge,

Circular N^o 34,084 Miscellaneous Dated 1st June Stating that the Commissioners have received a Report from the Architect Mr Wilkinson in which he urges the importance of attending to repairs of the Main Buildings of the Workhouse, generally throughout Ireland, The Commissioners draw the particular attention of the Guardians to this subject, and at the same time refer them to the Circular Letter of the 6th December 1847. (Printed in the Annual Report 1848) on the subject of the Ventilation, Repair, and Cleansing of Workhouses,

Circular N^o 251 M 53 Dated 3rd Feb Stating that the Commissioners having considered it desirable to alter the Form of Weekly Return of Workhouse Inmates, now enclose a supply of the amended Form to be used by the Clerk henceforward

Circular N^o 34,598 Dated 24th Feb, Stating that some Cases having been brought under the Notice of the Commissioners in which parties have been summoned under the Provisions of the Irish Tynant Act, for deserting or wilfully neglecting to maintain persons whom they were liable by Law to maintain, and in which question had arisen as to the necessity of certain Evidence been given to justify the Magistrates in convicting the parties charged, the Commissioners have caused a case to be laid before the Attorney and Solicitor General for Ireland on the subject, and they have now directed me to communicate to you, for the information of the Board of Guardians, the Opinion thereon

The Commissioners state that the Attorney and Solicitor General have expressed an Opinion that "in a prosecution for deserting a wife, it is not indispensable that any proof should be given of a Husband's ability to maintain, but it must be sufficiently proved that he has abandoned her and not left with intent to earn Money for the support of himself and Family." They are of opinion likewise that "in a prosecution for wilfully neglecting to maintain, some Evidence of ability to maintain must be given

"by the Prosecutor: Slight evidence wants perhaps
 "be sufficient, as the Oath of proving inability ought
 "properly to lie on the person who relies on it, as his
 "justification for the non-performance of a duty
 "both Moral and Legal,

It will be observed from the tenor of the above opinion
 that "Desertion" and "Wilful neglect to Maintain,"
 are regarded as distinct and separate Offences,

Letter No. 35,510 Dated 6th Instant acknowledging
 the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk on the 27th ultimo
 forwarding in Compliance with the Commission's Request
 Contained in their Letter of the 28th ultimo, Copies of the
 Tenders received by the Guardians for the supply of
 New Mill to the Workhouse, together with a Copy of
 the Guardian advertisement inviting Tenders, from
 which it appears that while Mr Whaley's Tender is in
 accordance with the advertisement, he expresses
 his willingness to supply New Mill to the Workhouse
 for two Years, as well as for one Year, the time specified
 in the Advertisement and for which latter period the
 Contract was given by the Guardians to Mr Whaley,

In reference thereto the Commission state that in
 Considering Tenders for Workhouse Supplies, the

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

the Commissioners object to the principle of deviating from the Conditions laid down in the Advertisement, in reply to which the Tenders have been received, but they think that the Guardians who voted for the acceptance of Mr Whaley's Tender to supply the Workhouse with New Milk for two years at the rate of 5 Pence per Gallon adopted that course believing that it would be attended with advantage to the Union, as it appears from a Communication received from Mr Whaley upon the Subject that although he tendered for the Supply of Milk for one Year at the same rate, he is unwilling to abide by his offer, which he made as he alleges, through mistake, and that if the Guardians had not given him the Contract for two years, they would probably have been obliged to accept the only other Tender received by them at a higher rate,

As Mr Whaley appears to have been the Contractor for a considerable period, and as the Commissioners understand he has given satisfaction in that Capacity the Commissioners are not prepared to declare the Contract void under the provisions of the 92nd Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act.

Letter N^o. 34.559 Dated 6th Feb. Stating that the Commissioners have given directions for the preparation and issue of a Sealed Consent to the Disbursement of the Sum of £16 from the Rates of the Union to assist Eleanor and Elyu Lawler two Paupers inmates of the Workhouse to emigrate to Philadelphia.

A Letter was read from Mr W. F. Anne Esq. M.P. acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk enclosing a petition to the House of Commons adopted by the Guardians on last Board day. Mr Anne informs the Board he will lose no time in presenting same.

A Letter was read from Viscount Milton M.P. acknowledging a Copy of the Petition above referred to and stating he will give it his best attention.

In reference to the Commissioners Letter N^o. 35.304 Dated 30th ultimo and the order made thereon on last Board day Mr Patrick ^{Fraxell} Poor Rate Collector attended to answer the Complaint of Mr Arthur Lane, and handed in the following explanation,

7th June 1853

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I applied to James Doyle of Charlesland in April last for the Poor Rate due on his holding Doyle stated he was merely a Care taker as he had given up his land to Mr Jones, I saw no effects on the land for the Rate, After some time I called upon the land a second time and found Doyle has left the Farm, I then applied to Mr Jones the Landlord and served him with a Notice on the 19th April last. I called on Mr Jones a second time who said he would send me a Post Office Order for the amount but not having received the order as promised I again called on Mr Jones he then stated he would not pay the Rate, I accordingly went to the land on the 30th ultimo and distrained a Cow and drove her to Newtown Mount Kennedy pound and Mr Jones Care taker followed me and paid the Rates

(Signed) Patrick Fenell

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles Specified for three months from the 8th Inst

John Cowley	White Bread @ 5 ⁰ / ₂ per 4 th Loaf
"	Brown do @ 4 ⁰ / ₂ " "
Richard Porter	Oatmeal @ £12.0.0 per Ton
Andrew Hayfen	Indian Meal @ £8.9.6 per Ton
"	Black Tea @ 3 ⁰ / ₆ per lb
"	Brown Sugar @ 4 ⁰ " "
"	Lump do @ 6 ⁰ " "
"	R. R. Porter @ 5 ⁰ / ₁₀ per doz Pints
"	Black Pepper 1/- per lb
"	Mustard 11 ⁰ " "
"	Best Lisbon Shell Cocoa 38/- per cwt

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
14th day of June 1853

(Signed) Arthur Hoban K

Clerk of the Union.

Orders that the Clerk advertise for 250 Tons of Coal, 50 Tons to be delivered immediately and 200 Tons before the 1st September next.

The following letter was read from the Clerk

Board Room

7th Jan 1833

Gentlemen

I beg leave most respectfully to bring under your notice the very great increase of duty imposed on me for the last year under the Medical Charities Act, also by the Books required to be kept under the New Order of Accounts issued by the Poor Law Commissioners. I find the Clerks of the several Unions throughout Ireland have received a great increase of Salary whilst mine remains the same as I received four years back. I trust Gentlemen you will take my case into your kind consideration and allow me such remuneration as I feel I have deserved by placing me on the same footing as my Brother Clerks who have equal duties to perform

I have the honor
to be Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt
Arthur Wbank

Clerk of the Union

To
The Guardians

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Edge and Gilbert two of the Guardians to call a Special Meeting of the Board on this day fortnight for the purpose of considering the propriety of raising the Salary of the Clerk of the Union.

A Letter was read from Doctor Manning Medical Officer requesting the permission to allow him leave of absence for two days viz 14th & 15th Inst, Doctor Clarke to attend in his place if required.

Leave granted

James Comerford

Wm^o Ellis
Wm^o Gilbert

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185

—continued.

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:*

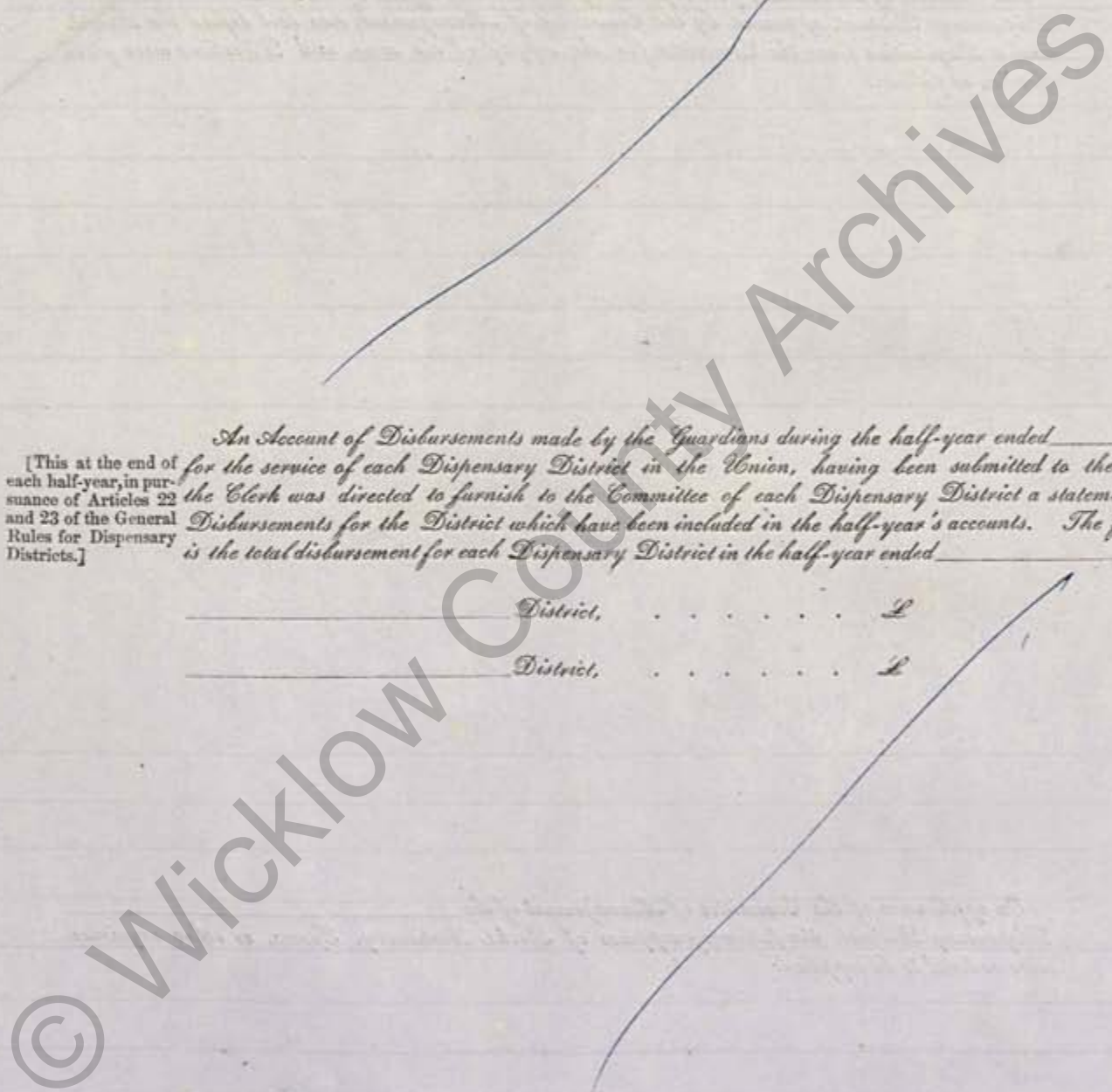
*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
 were ordered to be supplied:*

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 £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Arthur Wauke

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1853.

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, . . .	780	589														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	112														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1340	716														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			68	218	56	46	103	138	21	16	54	710	In Work-house Hospital, 410	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			10	18	3	1	1	3	3	1	8	48	In Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL, . . .			78	236	59	47	104	141	24	17	62	768	Total, 425	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	21	1	1	4	1	1		11	46				
Died, . . .			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	3	6				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	21	2	2	4	1	1	1	14	52				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			72	215	57	45	100	140	23	16	48	716				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS removed out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June, 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	17					Dist. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	5					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	4					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	13	37					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq

Other Guardians: Mr. Cullen, Mr. William Ellis, James Fogarty, Lewis Byrne & Edward Bonke

Charles Crawford Esq Poor Law Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1359 to No. 1429, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he had Advertised for the supply of 250 Tons of Coal, Tenders to be received on next Board day

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, - - - - £176-18-2

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 95-13-8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £291-16-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ~~60~~ 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 £ 60 - 5 s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
60 - 5 - 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

46 - 13 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary,

1 $\frac{1}{8}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

2 $\frac{1}{4}$

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:

250 Loaves White Bread
100 do Brown do
110 lb Meat
4 In Indian meal
630 Gallons, Buttermilk
390 Gallons Sweet Milk
3 doz Pot Herbs
2 Gallons Spirits
500 lb Onions

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

In money, - - - - - 0 - 0 - 0

In kind, - - - - - 0 - 18 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

Total, - - - - - 0 - 18 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Joseph Walker

Johnston

2 13 6 ✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*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:

That

They be very much opposed against the propriety of closing the passage between the Kitchen and the Dining Hall for the purpose of a Great Stair

Ordered to be converted into a Great Stair to be done by

Them directed by C. S. Crawford Esq to bring down upon notice the propriety of closing the Great Stair with tiles

Approved

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

General Order Dated 31st Ultimo for Election to Supply Vacancies in the Board of Guardians for the Year ending 25th March 1854, in the Electoral Divisions of Killiskey and Ballycullen.

Order N^o 31559 Dated 7th Instant, Consenting to a Sum not exceeding the Sum of sixteen Pounds being applied by the Guardians, out of any Monies in their Hand arising from any Rate or Rates, in the Electoral Division of Moneytown, for the purpose of defraying or assisting to defray the Expenses of the Emigration to Philadelphia of Eleanor Lawley and her Daughter Eliza Lawley, Inmate of the Workhouse

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

Circular N^o 30108 Dated 3rd Inst. transmitting for the information of the Guardians the Copy of a Circular which the Commissioners have addressed to the Committee of Management of Dispensary Districts, relating to the provision to be made for the temporary performance of the duties of the Medical Officer of a Dispensary District, in case of his being incapacitated by illness from performing them, or in case of the Office becoming Vacant

See
Medical
Charities

Circular, N^o 255 M Dated 6th Instant transmitting to the Returning Officer, the General Order to Supply Vacancies in Boards of Guardians above mentioned, and calling his attention thereto in reference to the Vacancies in the Electoral Divisions of Killiskey and Ballycullen

Circular N^o 250 Dated 10th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union,

Circular N^o 262 M 53 Dated 11th Instant, calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the amount of Poor Rate Lodged, and the Expenditure of the Union, during the half Year ended 25th March last

Letter No 37,334 Dated 13th Instant enclosing replies to the Commissioners enquiries respecting the appointment of Mr Edward Byrne who has been appointed Poor Rate collector, for the purpose of having same corrected by the Clerk,

Letter No 37,333 Dated 13th Instant acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk on the 8th Instant in which he calls the attention of the Commissioners to a Resolution of the Guardians ^{passed} at their Meeting on the 24th ultimo in which the Guardians request the Commissioners sanction to their paying the sum of £9.13.10 to the Master of the Workhouse, that being the amount disallowed by the Auditor, on account of Ultra Rations issued by the Master to certain Paupers without having been properly authorized to do so. In reference to the Guardians statement that the Master should not suffer any loss in this matter was much as an order in writing authorizing him to issue the Ultra Rations was given to the Master by the Guardians but which order has been mislaid. The Commissioners state that they are not prepared to admit that had the Master of the Workhouse produced an order issued by the Guardians authorizing him to do an act which he knew to be an illegal one, that such authority would have prevented the Auditor in the exercise of his discretion from disallowing the amount.

The disallowance having been made by the Auditor the Commissioners have no power to sanction the proposed expenditure of the Rates in repaying the Master the amount which he has lodged with the Treasurer of the Union in obedience to the Auditors award, as much as the 52nd section of the 14th Victoria Cap 56 enacts and declares that it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners or any Guardian or other persons acting in the execution of that act to apply directly or indirectly any money raised under the authority of that Act, to the relief of the Destitute Poor in any other manner than is therein expressly mentioned, or to any purpose not expressly provided for in that Act

A Letter was read from the Roman Catholic Chaplain requesting the Board to allow the Adult boys who have not yet received their first Communion to attend Catechism from 11 to 12 O'clock each day in order that the Chaplain may be able to prepare them for Confirmation for next month

Allowed

James Comerford

Wm Gilbert

Simon Moran

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
21st day of *June* 1853

(Signed)

Arthur Wood

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 11th day of June 1853
 —continued.

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
 for Medicine

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:

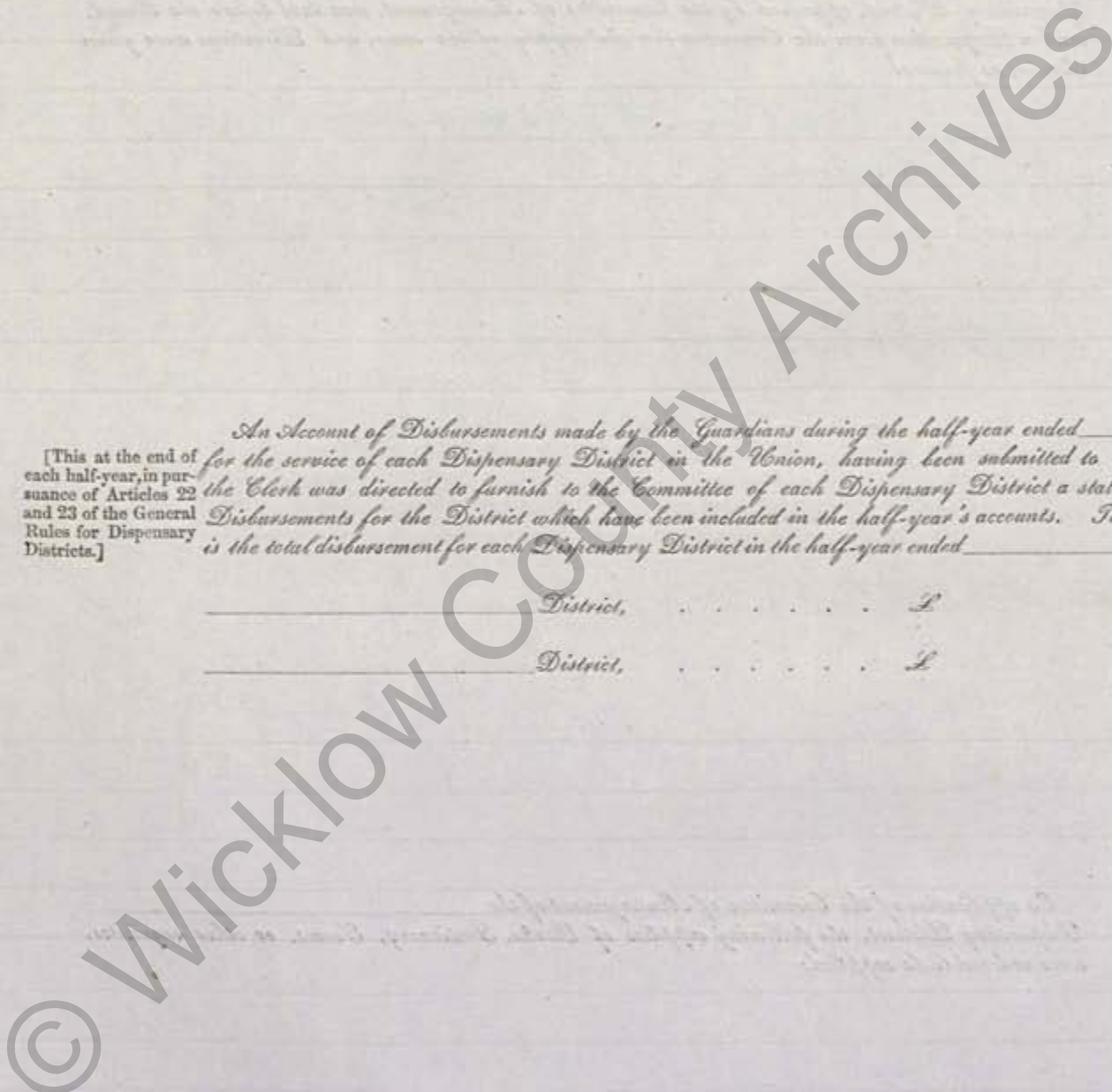
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT - 1852

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following *Rate-payers* to be *Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively*:—the *Clerk* to make a return accordingly to the *Poor Law Commissioners*, and to issue the prescribed *Notification* to the *Members elected* and to the *Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts*, in pursuance of *Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts*:—

Dispensary District, *Mr.* _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 3rd Feb 1850, No. 36412, stating that

transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Circular which the Commissioners have addressed to the Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts relating to the provision to be made for the temporary performance of the duties of the Medical Officers of a Dispensary District, in case of his being incapacitated by illness from performing them or in case of the Office becoming vacant.

Circular No. 36412 Dated 11th Instant, in reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 31st ultimo from which it appears that the Guardians have elected a Rate payer to supply a vacancy in the Dungannon Dispensary District to the number fixed by the Commissioners in that behalf. The Commissioners call the attention of the Clerk to make the Return and issue the Notices Required by Articles 9 & 10 & 11 Annexed to the above Circular.

Letter No 36412 Dated 11th Instant in reference to Minutes of the 31st ultimo the Commissioners state that they have given directions for the preparation and issue of an Order increasing the number of Members of the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary District to Twenty One, as proposed.

James Comerford

Wm Gilbert
Simon Moran

Signed

Arthur Shank

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £12,581-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	780	538													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	123													
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	17													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	698													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			72	215	57	45	100	140	23	16	48	716	In Work-house Hospital, 109 In Fever Hospital, 17 Total, 126	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	11	1	2	3	4	3	1	6	36			
TOTAL,			81	226	58	47	103	140	26	17	54	752			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	15	2	1	7	7	7	1	8	52			
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	16	3	1	7	7	7	1	8	54			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			77	210	55	46	96	133	19	16	46	698			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	18					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	2	10					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	5					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	4					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	48					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21st day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Mick Hudson & Mr. Chas. Keene Esq
 Messrs: W. G. Hunt, Matthew St. Jones, John Booth, John Chapman, Simon Moran, Lewis Byrne, Situated Romke, William Kelly, Rich. Tucker, Rich. Johnson, Peter Boland, Edward Burns, Thomas Smith, Matthew Ellis, James R. Taylor, Mr. John Doyle, James Fogarty, John Keegan, Mr. Smith, David J. Harvey, Robert Wright, Mr. Law Bestall

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

[Handwritten signatures]

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1430 to No. 1467, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: The Clerk reported that he would be prepared with an Estimate to Strike a New Rate in this day fortnight

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Ellis and Wright to call a Special Meeting of the Guardians, on this day fortnight for the purpose of striking a New Rate

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, - - - - - £ 203. 2. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 181. 17. 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 313. 1. 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 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 - 18s. 1½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d. 45-18-1½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - - 45-13-2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/2/-
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 1/8-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2/11-

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

- 250 Loaves White Bread
- 100 do Brown do.
- 120 lb meat
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- 630 Gallons Potatoes
- 390 Gallons Spirit
- 6 pair Shoe Lasts
- 6 Shoe Knives
- 6 Tray for Kitchen

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

In money, - - - - -	1-5-0
In kind, - - - - -	1-1-10½
Total.	1-1-10½

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Mr. Keiffer

Clothing

14 . 8 . 1

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

*William Loughlin Collecting Rates
off Cronbane Electoral Division
Ballyathrus
Aosca*

3 18 6 ✓

2 5 11 ✓

2 10 9 ✓

£ 8 15 2

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Andrews
do do

Groceries
do

£	s.	d.
5	7	0
8	19	4

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The following Letter was read from the Master

Gentlemen

I beg most respectfully to bring under your kind Consideration the propriety of increasing my Rations by allowing the Groceries which are allowed in many other Unions,

I have the honor
to be gentlemen
Yours
Jas Flower
Master

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Jones, that the Master be allowed $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Tea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb Sugar & $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Butter weekly as extra Rations

Passed unanimously

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

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

Circular No 253 M53 Dated 15th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to the Second Instalment of the Annuitants.

Letter No 37334 Dated 17th Instant approving of the Appointment of Mr Edward Byrne as Poor Rate Collector for Wicklow and Glencady District.

Circular No 34154 Dated 16th Instant, stating that the Commissioners have received a communication from the Secretary of National Education Board calling attention to the inconvenience which is caused in their Department in consequence of the Clerks of Unions, when the Schools are in connexion with the National Board, not sending back in due time the Half yearly Return forwarded to the Correspondent of each National School for the names and number on the School Roll for the previous six months, and also the average Daily attendance of Children for the same period.

The Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will be so good as to give ^{each} directions as may appear necessary to ensure the accurate preparation and prompt transmission of the Returns in future.

In answer to the above the Clerk informed the Board that he seldom delayed the Returns referred to beyond a week after he had received them

Letter N^o 38, 1855/53 Dated 20th Instant Stating that the Commissioners have received a Report from their Inspector Mr Crawford relative to his recent inspection of the Workhouse of this Union in which he states that there is no Manufacture of Cloth at present going on in the Workhouse, the Looms which were formerly in use being laid aside as the boys being brought to the Workhouse from the Auxiliary Workhouse, which they previously occupied, and no place for putting them up having been since provided for by the Guardians. In reference thereto ^{the Commissioners} request that the Guardians will have the goodness to take into consideration the Propriety of erecting a Workshop as formerly contemplated by them in the Boys yard so as not to interfere with the Classification of the inmates.

Mr Crawford having also brought under the notice of the Commissioners that the quantity of Land attached to the Workhouse is so limited as not to be capable of affording sufficient instruction to the Boys in Agriculture. The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the Circular addressed to each Poor Law Inspector on the 20th January last a Copy whereof is enclosed for the Guardians information, and to state that by the Guardians obtaining a small quantity of Land to be attached to the Workhouse for the purpose of giving industrial instruction to the Boys, it might be attended with useful results.

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Doctor Taylor That in reply to the Commissioners Letter requesting that the Guardians would reconsider the propriety of erecting a Workshop as originally contemplated, The Board have to request that the Commissioners will be so good as to supply them with a plan & specification on a moderate scale which the Guardians will be prepared to consider favourably, and in reference to their suggestion that the Board should obtain more Land with a view of the Agricultural training of the Boys, we are of opinion that much difficulty stands in the way of obtaining Land immediately adjoining the Workhouse yet the Guardians will make every effort to carry out the Commissioners Views
Passed unanimously

Agreeable to Notice given on the Clerk on this day fortnight the Board proceeded to consider the propriety of raising the Salary of the Clerk of the Union Proposed by Michael Hudson Esq J.P and seconded by William Charles Hume Esq J.P. Resolved that the Salary of the Clerk of the Rathfriland Union be raised from Eighty Pounds per Annum to One Hundred Pounds per Annum, increased Salary to Commence from the 25th Instant Carried by 20 Vote, Against 2

For the above Resolution, Mr Charles Hume & Michael Hudson Esqrs Messrs William Gilbert, Mat H Jones, John North, John Chapman, Simon Moran, William Harty, Richard Tucker, Rich^d Johnson, Peter Roland, Edward Kearney, Thomas Smith, James R Taylor M.D, John Doyle, James Fogarty, John Keegan, William James Smith, Robert Wright, Mr Law Rastall, Against Messrs Lewis Byrne & Herbert Courke, Mr Ellis and Mr Henry did not vote,

A Tender was accepted from Mr James Miley to convey two pauper Emigrants to Philadelphia via New York at £4. 15. 0 but should extra Provisions be required Mr Miley will charge £1 each in addition

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

Agreeable to advertisement the Board proceeded to consider Tenders for the supply of 250 Tons best Manke Coal,

There were two Tenders one from Mr. Dillon to supply the quantity required agreeable to advertisement @ $17\frac{1}{3}$ $\text{\$}$ Ton and one from Messrs Perrin & Nolan to supply the same coal as they had delivered last Contract @ $16\frac{1}{9}$ $\text{\$}$ Ton,

Proposed by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Bestall that Perrin & Nolan Tender be accepted being the lowest

Amendment proposed by Michael Hudson Esq. and seconded by Mr. Richard Turke, that the coal be advertised for Tenders to be received this day fortnight, & to invite for best Whiteburn Coal in the advertisement, Amendment put & carried by 18 Votes against 3

For. Mr. C. Hume & Michael Hudson Esq. Messrs Gilbert, Jones, Moran, Lewis Byrne, J. Bourke, Kelly, Fisher, Johnson, Nolan, Burns, Ellis, Taylor M. D., Doyle, Fogarty, Keegan, & Wright
Against. Messrs Chapman, Hume, & Bestall,

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Dennis Rowan of Trooperstown, to alter the passage leading from the kitchen into the Men's Yard, & floor same, putting in Sills, Beams, Flooring same, putting in a window, & putting up Doors, Locks, &c. agreeable to specification & the Timber to be of best white Pine For the sum of $\text{\$}48.6$.

The above alterations to be done in order to convert the passage into a Meat Store

J. Parnell Chairman

Mr. Ellis

Mr. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
28th day of *June* 185 3

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
 UNION, on Tues day, the 21st day of June 1853
 —continued.

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

The Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ashford & Jacobite
 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:

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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 125

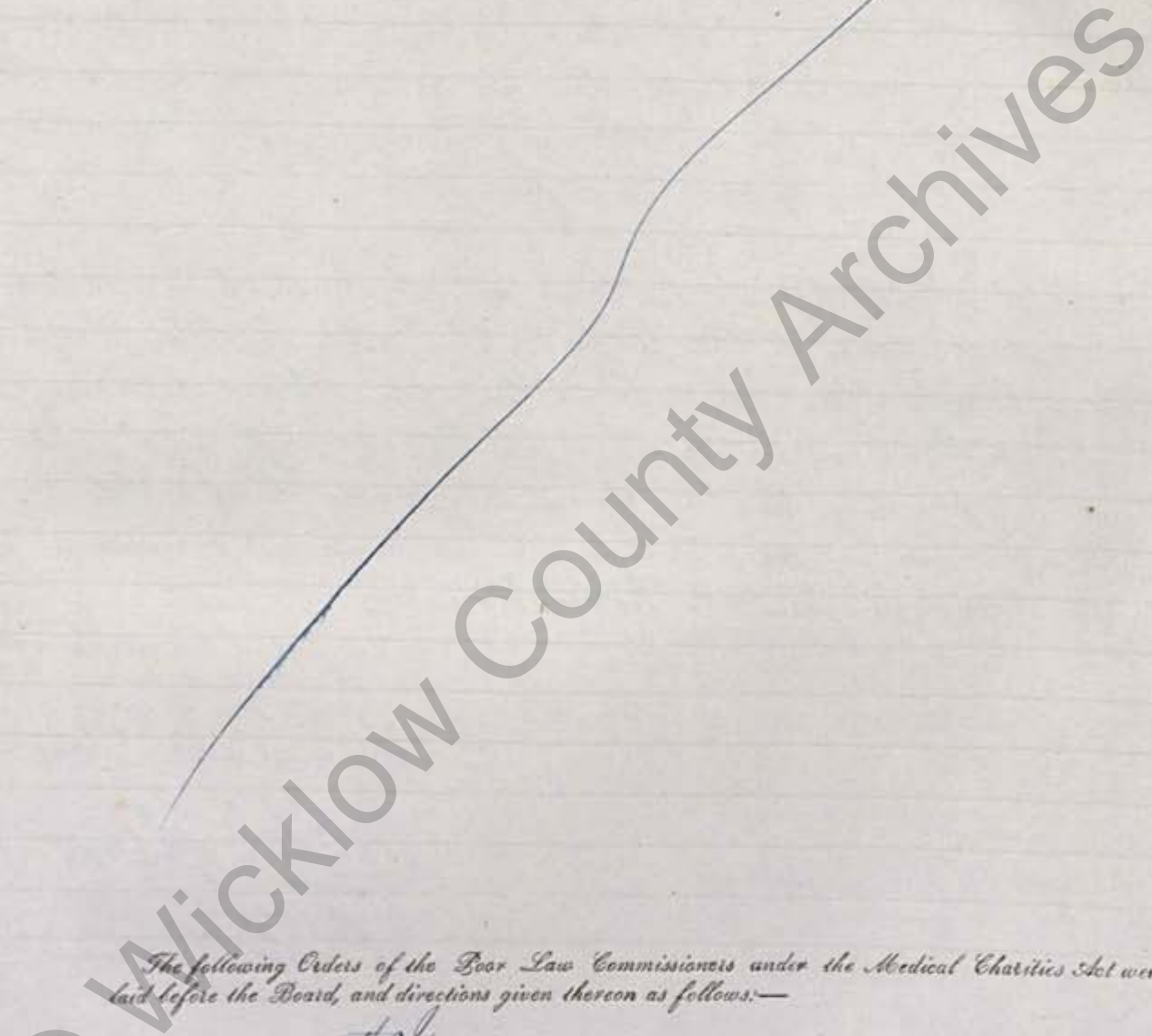
_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—
Order dated 15th June _____, (state subject.)
Increasing the Number of Members on the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary Committee from 17 to 21



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

~~Read Letters from~~
stating that

~~dated~~

The following extracts from Minutes of proceedings of the Arklow Dispensary Committee were read this day
At a Meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee held on the 1st November 1852,

Present ~~the Right Honourable~~ Admirals the Honble G. S. Roby in the Chair, Other Members Messrs Boland, Natty, Hanfobell
Resolved that Esther Byrne is hereby appointed House Keeper of the Arklow Dispensary from this date at a Salary of Ten Pounds per Year.

Proposed by Mr Boland and seconded by Mr Natty
In answer to the Resolution of the Arklow Dispensary Committee, Resolved that this Board do now approve of the Resolution of the Arklow Dispensary Committee appointing Esther Byrne as House Keeper of the Arklow Dispensary at a Salary of Ten Pounds per Annum to Commence from 1st November last

Passed Unanimously

J Parnell Chairman.

Math^r Ellis

Esther Byrne

Signed

Arthur Hauck

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *June*

1853.

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
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Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	17	1	2	3	3	2	2	6	37	Total, 124	Total, 9	
TOTAL,			80	227	56	48	99	136	19	18	52	735			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	10	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	24			
Died,							1					1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			6	10	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			74	217	56	47	96	135	18	17	50	710			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	74	41					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *28th* day of *June* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Dunell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Matthew Ellis, Michael Byrne, Lewis Byrne*

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 61.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1467 to No. 1504, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

A Letter was read from the Clerk informing the Board that he had to attend at the Wicklow Quarter Sessions to prosecute Michael Storey late Poor Rate Collector

In the absence of the Clerk, his duties were performed by his Assistant Daniel Fallon

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, - - - - - £ 224.3-10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 77-12-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 459-12-7

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 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.

Book not signed the Clerk being absent

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 112 - 0 s. 0 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	112	0	0 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	9	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1 1/2		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	4 8		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2 1		

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

- 400 Gallons Sweet Milk
- 250 Loaves White Bread
- 100 do Brown do
- 12s do Meat
- 640 Gallons Buttermilk
- 250 yds Sheetting Calico
- 1 Gross Rush Combs
- 1 lb Cotton balls
- 1 Gross Fine Combs

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

In money,	0 - 0 - 0
In kind,	0 - 19 - 8 1/2
Total,	0 - 19 - 8 1/2

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. Mr. Guinness	1/2 Salary to 25th June as Chaplain	7	10	✓
Rev. Mr. Keenan	" "	15	"	✓
Arthur Leach	Clark	20	"	✓
do do	Returning Officer	2	10	✓
Eric Flowers	Master	15	"	✓
Mary Ogilby	Matron	10	"	✓
Sam. Manning	Doct	25	"	✓
John Wengrove	Assistant Master	5	"	✓
Mary Anne Lamb	Schoolmistress	5	"	✓
Catherine Boyd	Assistant do	3	"	✓
John Lawler	Schoolmaster	5	5	✓
Mr. Gilbert	Porter	3	"	✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

		£	s.	d.
Elizabeth Martin	Salary as Nurse to 25 June 53	3	0	0
Anne Karanagh	For Hospital Vis	3	15	0
Edw. Bance	R O	7	10	0
Pat Moran	"	7	10	0
John Booth	"	7	10	0
Pat Beakey	"	7	10	0
Robert Manning	"	7	10	0
George Lake	"	7	10	0
William Manning	"	7	10	0
James Reid	Tailor	7	10	0
Edward Fallon	Shoemaker	7	10	0
Saml. Johnson	Removal of Plaster	7	10	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on Saturday the 28th Instant the Porter of the Workhouse absented himself twice without my leave or knowledge and returned at night under the influence of Drink, also on Sunday 26th absented himself twice in like manner and returned to the Workhouse quite Drunk I was obliged to have a pauper left in charge of the Lodge all night least any accident might occur by fire to the Porter or to the Building.

Ordered that the Porter be called on to resign his situation on this day fortnight.

I wish to know how the 2 Emigrants are to be conveyed to Dublin on Friday next as they must be in on Saturday at the Office of the Ship Agent.

Ordered to be sent by the Van from Wicklow at 12¹/₂ O'Clock

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

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

Circular N^o 37772 Dated 20th Instant. Calling on the Clerk for a Return by Order of Parliament shewing the extent of Land under Crops or Garden Cultivation the Number of persons employed on the Farm, distinguishing the Numbers under 15 Years of Age and the Number above 15, the Rent by the English Acre &c, also the expenses incurred in Manufactures and trades shewing the Value of Stock in hand at the Commencement of the Year the Amounts Expended &c

Letter N^o 38437/53 Dated 23rd Instant transmitting to the Clerk as Returning Officer extracts from Letters received by the Commissioners from the Revd A. C. Keogh and D. J. Henry Esq relating to the Election of Guardians for the Upper Newcastle Electoral Division, the Commissioners request the Observation of the Clerk thereon, and direct him to forward the Voting Paper referred to in the Revd A. C. Keogh's Letter.

Circular N^o 270 Dated 24th Instant transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians Copies of the Sixth Annual Report of the Commissioners.

The following Letter was read from the Schoolmaster
Gentlemen

The extreme heat want of Room and want of Air in my apartment which I fear must soon injure

My Constitution and destroy my health, oblige me to ask
 your Consent to have another Room added to it off the Boys
 Ward, The Room is so small and badly ventilated and ill
 adapted in every respect that as you will recollect
 it has cost two of your Teachers their lives, an inspection
 of it will convince any Gentleman of the necessity there
 is for improving it, and of the facility with which the
 improvement I have ventured to ask can be effected

To the Chairman

Signed John Lawler
 Schoolmaster

Ordered to be done subject to the approval
 of the Visiting Committee,

A Letter was read from Mr. Oliver Drake, who
 obtained the Contract on last Bond day for altering the
 Passage leading from the New Yard to the Kelahew so as
 to form it into a Meal Store, stating that he had made
 a Mistake in his Tender and requesting the Guardians
 to allow him £5.8.6 instead of £4.8.6 the amount
 of his Tender,

Ordered to be advertised for again Tender to be received on this
 day fortnight,

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union advertise
 for a Porter to the Workhouse to be elected on this day
 fortnight, at a Salary of £12 per Annum with Rations
 and a suit of Clothes each year,

Ordered that in consequence of the Assizes commencing on
 next Tuesday the Clerk be authorized to postpone the Meeting
 of Guardians for striking a new Rate until Tuesday the 2nd
 of July.

An application was read from a Pauper Inmate
 named Jane Harris Mills, for the Guardians to allow her some
 Clothing in order that she might go to a Situation, being in
 the House nearly from Infancy and having outgrown her
 Clothing, Clothes ordered the Cost not to exceed Ten
 Shillings,

The above Pauper aged 17 years and has been
 an Inmate of the Workhouse for 8 years

J Parnell Chairman
 Wm^r Ellis
 John Chapman

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 . . .

Little, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June 1853
 —continued.

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:*

*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:)

Newcastle Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Doctor W. Clelland's 1/4 Salary to 25th June: Amount £18-15-0 ✓

Annanee	John Hatch	1/4 Salary to 25 th June	18-15-0 ✓
Albford	Henry Parks	1/4 Salary to "	21-5-0 ✓
Dungannon	H. Sherwood	1/4 " " "	20-0-0 ✓
Cullow	David Wright	" " " "	17-10-0 ✓
Newbridge	J. Nicholson	" " " "	20-0-0 ✓
Rathfriland	Charles Clarke	" " " "	18-15-0 ✓
Aughrim	John Kearney	" " " "	15-0-0 ✓
Rathfriland	Ely th Manning	1/4 Rent of Dispensary to 25 th June	2-10-0 ✓
Albford	Henry Parks	" " " "	3-15-0 ✓
Annanee	Simon Smith	" " " "	2-10-0 ✓
Newbridge	Ann of Thomas Byrne	" " " "	2-10-0 ✓

~~An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 1853.~~

District	£
District	£

In favour of Clerk to pay

Dungannon	Ann of W. O'Spilly	1/4 Rent to 25 th June 1853	0-15-0 ✓
Dungannon	Robert Wright	" " "	1-0-0 ✓
Aughrim	David Keenan	" " "	1-10-0 ✓
Rathfriland	Marie Mulpin	1/4 Salary as Portress to 25 th June	1-0-0 ✓
Dungannon	Marie Tindall	" " "	0-15-0 ✓
Aughrim	Ellen Graham	" " "	0-15-0 ✓
Dungannon	Deary Byrne	" " "	0-15-0 ✓
Newcastle	Ely Johnson	" " "	0-15-0 ✓
Newbridge	Martha Byrne	" " "	0-15-0 ✓
Newcastle	James McCawley	1/4 Rent of Dispensary to do	1-5-0 ✓
			£9-5-0

J Parnell Chairman
 Mate^s Ellis
 John Chapman

[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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Arthur W. B.

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £12,581-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	780	560													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	2	2													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	260	118													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	13													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1142	691													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			74	217	58	47	96	135	18	17	52	710	In Work-house Hospital, 101 In Fever Hospital, 13 Total, 114	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	6	1	3		1	4	3	5	27			
TOTAL, . . .			78	223	59	50	96	136	22	20	57	737			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			6	15	3	3	4		1	6	4	43			
Died, . . .			1	1	1							3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	17	4	3	4		1	6	4	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			71	206	53	47	92	136	21	14	51	691			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	13					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	4					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	34					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Tunnell Esq

Other Guardians:

Mr Charles Home & Mr Guinness Esq
Messrs William Gilbart, Matthew Ellis, Lewis Lyne, Owen Fogarty,
James Fogarty, John Doyle, John Chapman, Tho Doyle,
Rich^d Tuke, John Campbell, Edward Edge, James Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1525 to No. 1531, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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They learn to inform you that I attended at the Wicklow Quarter Session, to prosecute Mr Michael Storey late Poor Rate Collector for Wicklow and Glencaly, for embezzling the sum of £46.5.3 Poor Rates received from Mr Robert Stevens, Steward to Robert Holt Truel Esq. Mr Storey was defended by Councillor Percell and Mr Halpin attorney, and the Prosecution was conducted by Mr Toomey on the Part of the Board.

The jury acquitted Mr Storey of the Charge he having paid the sum of £56.8.3 on account of his default.

The Present Collector Mr Edward Byrne has furnished me with the amount of default on Storey's part as discovered by him up to the present, amounting to

Paid by Storey	£106.13.0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	56.18.3
Balance	£ 49.14.9 $\frac{1}{2}$

There may be some other sum received and not accounted for by Storey, which cannot be ascertained until the present Rate is closed

(Signed) A. Webb

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, - - - - £293.1.2

Paid during the week, - - - - £207.11.1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £545.2.8

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 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 £ 51-11 s. 7³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d. 51-11-7 ³ / ₄
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41-11-5
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/2
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Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 4/8 ² / ₄
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	- 2/11
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 250 Loaves White Bread
- 120 do Brown do
- 120 lb Meat
- 390 Gallons Sweet-milk
- 640 Gallons Buttermilk
- 10/- for Soap for Wash Water

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

In money, - - - - -	0-0-0
In kind, - - - - -	1-16-5 ¹ / ₂
Total.	1-16-5 ¹ / 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.	Pat. Bentley	2.0.0 ✓			No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.	Total	2.0.0			TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Debit Chase	Stairs	2	15	0 ✓
" 2 wks for	Clothing	4	12	0 ✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Retton	Tinware	4	9	4 ✓
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Debit Retton 200 " "

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Crowley	Bread	266	11	3	1
John O'Neill	Meat	12	3	11	1
Andrew Hayfron	Crossin	3	8	7	1
Andrews Ho	Oil	6	8	6	1
James Dillon	Coal	3	0	0	1
Penni & Nolan	Oil	57	12	10	1
James Chase	Candles	9	9	10	1
Rich ^d W ^m Whaley	Sticks	32	13	5	1
Anna Farrell	Oil	17	19	10	1

In favor of Clerk to pay

James Farrell	Co. Cash	"	4	1	1
James Selan	Co. Cash	"	9	"	1
H. W. Kirkwood	Delf	"	11	9	1
John McAnorgan	Co. Cash	1	4	2	1

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Dr. to Balance	1	5	0	1
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4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

H. W. Kirkwood	Clothing	"	6	6	1
Andrew Hayfron	BK Leads	1	19	2	1
James Purton	Clothing	1	7	5	1
James Farrell	Coffins	"	19	6	1
John Mills	Brooms	"	5	4	1
Edward Dillon	Shoes for Emigrants	"	7	6	1
Dr. to Balance	Delf	"	10	"	1
Arthur Abbott	Expenses to Soldiers	"	10	"	1
Secretary Dispensary	Sundries	1	9	3	1
Margaret Kavanagh	Salary, as Peters & Billenmacks Amilant Dispensary from 22 July to 25 June at 7/6 p. week	"	10	3	1
James	Balance of Rent due for Wicklow Dispensary	"	8	4	1

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

James Meley on account of Emigration 200 " 0 " 0

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

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

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

Circular No 39836 Dated 30th Ultimo concerning the Return of the Supplemental Election of Guardians in order to have same corrected by the Returning Officer,

Circular No 39836 Dated 29th Ultimo acknowledging the Receipt of the Supplemental Election Return and directing the Returning Officer to forward his account of Expenses incurred in conducting the Election without delay

Letter No 39396 Dated 27th Ultimo Directed to the Presiding Chairman stating that the Commissioners have had before them Minute of the Board on the 21st Inst containing a Resolution in which the Guardians propose to increase the Salary of the Clerk of the Union from £80 to 100 £ per Annum, in reference thereto the Commissioners approve of the proposed increase in the Clerk's Salary

Letter No 38303 Dated 27th Ultimo in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 14th Inst proposing to convert the passage leading from the Mens Yard into the Kitchen into a Meal Store.

The Commissioners state they will not object to the proposed alteration

Letter No 39396 Dated 27th Ultimo, approving of the Guardians proposal to allow the Master of the

Workhouse in addition to his present Rations $\frac{1}{4}$ th Tea
 $\frac{1}{2}$ th Sugar and 1th Butter weekly

Circular No 282 Dated 4th Instant transmitting for
 the information and Guidance of the Clerk Copies of the
 12th and 19th Sections of the Property and Income Tax Act
 by the form of which the Clerk is required within one
 Month after the passing of the Act and between the 5th of
 April and 1st June in each succeeding Year, to transmit
 to the Commissioners of Public Revenue in Dublin, true
 Copies of the last Rates Made for the Relief of the Poor
 in every Electoral Division in the Union.

Letter No. 39,396 Dated 27th Instant approving of
 the acceptance by the Guardians of the Tender of Mr.
 Dennis Rowke for altering the passage leading from
 the Kitchen into the Men's Yard at the Workhouse on the
 terms agreed upon namely £4.8.6

Letter No. 40,289 Dated 4th Inst. transmitting
 question for answer to be signed by the Clerk and the person
 who may be appointed as Porter to the Workhouse

Letter No. 40,289 Dated 5th Instant stating that
 the Commissioners have had under Consideration the Report
 of the Workhouse Master on the 28th Ultimo relative to
 the Conduct of the Porter, and with reference to the
 Resolution in which the Guardians call upon the
 Porter to resign his Situation. The Commissioners
 upon the Guardians that they consider the Conduct
 of the Porter to be such as to merit dismissal from
 his Office by Order under their Seal, and they have
 accordingly given directions for the preparation and issue
 of such an Order

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr.
 Edge. Resolved that Dennis Rowke be called upon
 to fulfil his Contract as entered into on the 21st Ultimo
 and accepted by the Board and sanctioned by the
 Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners

Passed by 9 Votes against 2
 For the above Resolution Mr. J. J. Esq, Messrs Gilbert,
 Owen Fogarty, Chapman, Murphy, Luby, Campbell, Doyle
 & Edge, against Messrs Ellis & Lewis Byrne,

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and Seconded by Mr. Lewis Byrne
Resolved that the Clerk draw a Check on the
Treasurer for £200 in favor of Mr. James Stiley on
account of the same due to him for Emigration

Put to the vote

Mr. James Dillon of Wicklow was declared the Contractor
for supplying 250 Tons of Whitehaven Coal, at sixteen
Shillings and eight pence per Ton free of Carriage

Mr. Wm. Loughlin Poor Rate Collector for Comber, Ballyathur
and Droeca Electoral Divisions, produced a list of Arrears
of Rates due on those Divisions as follows

Ballyathur,	Arrears lost in consequence of Hawks, Dams, and unoccupied Hawks	£ 9. 2 1/4
Comber	Arrears lost same reasons as above	✓ 1. 5 1/4
Droeca	Arrears lost same reasons as above	✓ 1. 3 1/4

The Clerk was directed to strike off those arrears

J. Parnell Chairman
James Taylor Secy.
Wm. J. Redmond

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

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
12th day of *July* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Wauk*

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 5th day of July 1853
 —continued.

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:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
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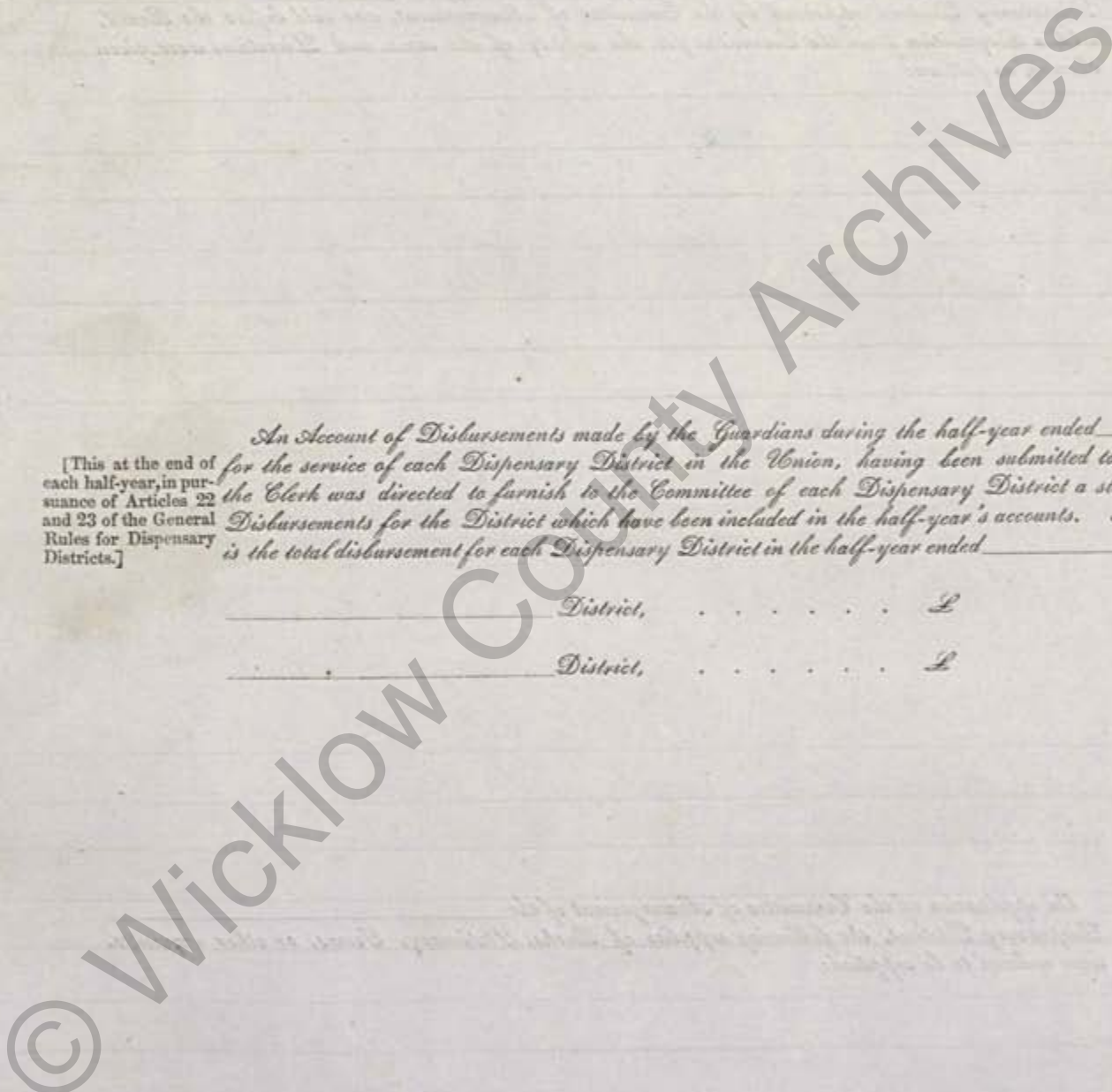
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Anglican Dispensary District
Account of Mrs *W. Lyne* for 1/2 Rent of *Walthamstow* Amount £ *2-15-0*
Auxiliary Dist. of *St. Andrew's*

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 1851

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Ashford Dispensary District, ~~the~~ Hugh Eccles Esq. Comroe
Messrs Edward Bynn Rattnew
John Woodroffe Ballyquite
Joshua Aberts Coucilla,

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr John Chapman
Resolved that the above Rate-payers be elected Members of the Ashford Dispensary Committee in accordance with the recommendation of the present Members
Passed Unanimously

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from
stating that

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The following Extracts from Minutes of Proceedings of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee was read by the Clerk

At an adjourned Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Anghrim Committee convened by Special Notice, Mr Silvester Bourke P.M. in the Chair

Messrs Owen Fogarty P.M.

Edmund Doyle P.M.

Edmund Byrne

Thomas Magrath

Lawrence Byrne

William Woodhymel

Members present

Proposed by Mr Thomas Magrath and Seconded by Mr Lawrence Byrne, Resolved that in justice to our Medical Officer we feel called upon to recommend the Board of Guardians, and the Poor Law Commissioners, to increase Doctor Kearneys Salary to £70 per Annum in consequence of the great number of applications for relief the wide extent of his Dispensary District and the attentive and efficient manner he has discharged his duties,

Resolved that our Secty be requested to forward the foregoing Resolutions to the Board of Guardians or before the 5th inst.

(Signed) Silvester Bourke Presiding Clk.

Owen Fogarty Secty

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and Seconded by Mr Richard Tuttle Resolved that the Board sanction the raise of Salary from 60£ to 70£ per Annum recommended by the

(Signed) Arthur Work

Clerk of the Union.

Committee of Management of the Antrim Dispensary
District to Surgeon Kearney, the rate of Salary to
Commence from last Quarter day 25th June

Passed Unanimously

J Parnell Chairman
Jas V. Taylor Esq. Secy
Mary A. Redmond

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Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125 8/11 1/2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1853.

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	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Males					Fem.	Number in Hospital on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	541														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	560	132														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	683														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			71	206	53	47	92	136	21	14	51	691	In Work-house Hospital, 97	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	8	3	"	1	4	1	4	2	28	In Fever Hospital, 10	Total, 5		
TOTAL, . . .			76	214	56	47	93	140	22	18	53	719	Total, 107	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			9	11	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	34				
Died, . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	11	2	3	1	1	2	4	3	36				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			67	208	54	44	92	139	20	14	50	683				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1853 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. III.	1	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	1					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	28					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: A.W. Gunnep, Charles Fitzell, Richard Howard Brooke & Michael Hudson Esqrs

Thos. W. Gilbert, John Chapman, James R Taylor M.D, Will Redmond, Thomas Smith, James Comerford, Lawrence Guydon, Lewis Byrne Edward Edge, James Murphy, Michael Byrne Patrick Gastin Silvester Bourke & James Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1532 to No. 1559, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - £164. 9. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - £201. 18. 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £507. 14 ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
									Newcastle up			2	18	3½	
									" down			6	1	"	
								Pat ^r Fenell	Kilcoole			3	6	"	
									Attidore			"	"	½	
									Killistey			"	19	2½	
												13	9	"	
								John Lynch	Glandalagh			13	19	7½	
								John Lynch	Culary			1	10	1½	
								John Lynch	Brockagh			2	3	7	
								John Byrne	Ballycallan			5	15	1	
								John Lynch	Blattown			12	19	8½	
								John Lynch	Eugha			4	19	2	
								John Lynch	Moneystown			24	14	8	
												66	14	½	
								Edward Byrne	Wicklow	37	6	5	122	"	"
									Glanacary	12	13	7	33	19	10
										50	"	"	155	19	10
									Danganstown East	13	1	"	15	4	8½
								Mr Douglas	" West	3	1	6	9	1	1½
									" South	8	17	6	10	1	11
										25	"	"	34	7	8½
								Joseph Webb	Emureally	"	"	"	"	"	"
									Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	¾
										"	"	"	"	"	¾
								Mr. O'Riordan	Arklow	46	9	7	28	1	6
										46	9	7	28	1	6
									Comberane	"	"	"	"	"	"
									Ballyarthur	"	"	"	"	"	"
									Bovea	"	"	"	"	"	"
										"	"	"	"	"	11
										"	"	"	"	"	11
									Rathkenny	38	4	7	63	8	2
									Knockree	"	"	"	11	6	2½
									Doonstown	"	"	"	2	17	6
								Mr Smith	Ballydoon	"	"	"	7	8	2½
									Ballyculash	"	"	"	12	1	8
									Ballynacree	4	15	4	15	2	6½
									Angwin	"	"	"	9	1	7½
										42	19	11	121	5	¾
										144	9	6	418	18	5¾

Amount Taken off

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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. *Not made up*
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 . 17s. 7½d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	51	17	7½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	2	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		12	½
Average Cost in Infirmary.		1	8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.		2	2

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

250 loaves, white Bread
 110 Brown *BT*
 110 lbs Meat
 600 gallons Buttermilk
 370 gallons Sweet Milk
 6 Cwt Soup

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

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

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

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

In money,	4	7	7
In kind,	14	1	
Total,	18	8	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Mr Douglas Collecting Rates of
 Dungannon East E.D.
 Dungannon West " "
 Dungannon South

4	11	6	✓
4	6	8	✓
4	13	1	✓
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13	10	10	✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

Order No. 40,289 Dated 9th Instant
Removing the Portw of the Workhouse William Gilbert from his Office, and directing him to forthwith Cease to exercise any of the Powers or performing any of the Duties of said Office

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

Letter No. 40940 Dated 6th Inst in answer to a Letter of the Clerk of the 5th Inst inquiring in reference to the Commissioners Circular of the 4th Inst whether he is to furnish at his own Expense the Books or form in which he is to supply the Commissioners of Inland Revenue with a Copy of the last Rate made in pursuance of the provision of the 12th Section of the 16 & 17 Victoria Cap 34 and whether the Return is to be an exact Copy of the Rate Books.

The Commissioners state that they are unable to afford the information required by the Clerk, but they recommend him to apply to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue on the Subject at their Office in the Custom House Dublin.

In reference to the above the Clerk stated to the Board that he had written to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a week back but had received no reply.

A Letter was read from Mr. Dennis Rowke who obtained the Contract for altering the passage leading from the News Yard into the Kitchen of the Workhouse, so as to form it into a Great Store stating that wants go on with the Work at the Terms Contracted for namely £48.6

Mr Thomas Pilae one of the Securities for Michael Storey the defaulting Poor Rate Collector, attended before the Board requesting an extension of time in order to make up the Balance of Storeys default.

Proposed by Mr. Graydon and Seconded by Mr. Gilbert that the Warrants for Collection of the Rate struck on Wicklow and Glaucealy Divisions be delayed in order to enable the Securities of Michael Storey to ascertain and pay the Sum for which he is in default

Passed

Ordered that Michael Foley and Family, of Ballinacree Electoral Division, Thomas Byrne and Family of Rathfarnham Electoral Division be discharged from the Workhouse,

The Board proceeded to the Election of Porter to the Workhouse agreeable to advertisements, the following Candidates were proposed and seconded.

Proposed by Charles Frizell Esq J.P. and Seconded by A. W. Gunnep Esq J.P. That James Byrne be Elected Porter of the Workhouse at at July of 1842 for Ann - Clothes & Rates

Proposed by Mr Comerford and Seconded by Mr. Gilbert that John Chase be Elected Porter of the Workhouse.

For James Byrne	9 Votes
" John Chase	8 "
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Majority	1

Names of Jurors who voted on the above
For James Byrne, A. W. Gunnep, Charles Frizell & Richard How.
Bridges Esqs Messrs. Hall Redmond, Thomas Smith, & Graydon
James Byrne, James Murphy, Michael Byrne.

For John Chase, Michael Hudson Esq Messrs. W. Gilbert
John Chapman, James R. Taylor M.D, James Comerford, Edward
Edge, Patrick Gaskin, Silvester Bamke,

James Byrne was directed to Commence his duties on Thursday next the 14th Inst

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Graydon and Redmond two of the Jurors to call a special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 9th August next for the purpose of electing Poor Rate Collectors
The Clerk to issue advertisements for same

The Clerk produces an Estimate of the Liabilities and Expenditure of the Union for the Year ending 25th March next for the purpose of striking a New Rate.

The Board agreed to the following Rates, Viz

Allow Electoral Division	Rate @	11 ⁰ in the Pound
Aughrim	"	24 ✓
Ballinacash	"	14 ✓
Ballinacor	" 20 ⁰	26 ✓
Ballinacorney	"	16 ✓
Ballyarthur	"	10 ✓
Crovetane	"	15 ✓
Dunganstown East	"	5 ✓
" South	"	18 ✓
" West	"	9 ✓
Ennereilly	"	18 ✓
Glanealy	"	9 ✓
Kilbride	"	18 ✓
Knockrath	"	12 ✓
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Rates Continued

Prosperstown Electoral Division Rate @ 18 in the Pound	
Wicklow	" " " x 14 ⁰ "
Altidoo	" " " x 6 ⁰ "
Ballycullen	" " 12 " x 18 ⁰ "
Brookagh	" " " x 26 ⁰ "
Calany	" " " x 12 ⁰ "
Glandalough	" " " x 10 ⁰ "
Kilcoole	" " " x 7 ⁰ "
Killiskerry	" " " x 8 ⁰ "
Newcastle Lower	" " " x 6 ⁰ "
" Upper	" " " x 5 ⁰ "
Oldtown	" " " x 24 ⁰ "
Bogher	" " " x 11 ⁰ "

J Parnell Chairman

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Lewis B. [Signature]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
19th day of *July* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Wain*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
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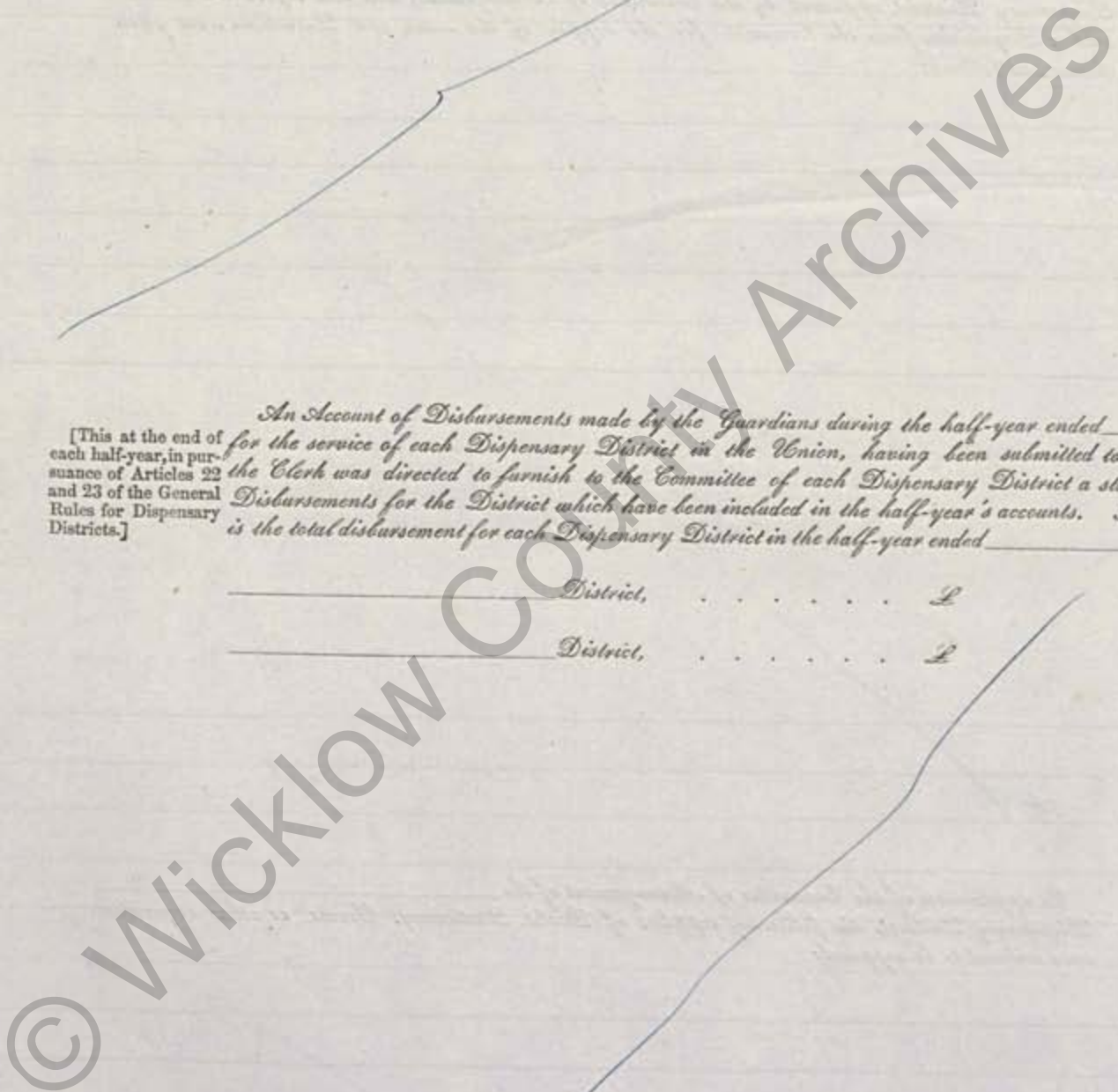
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_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

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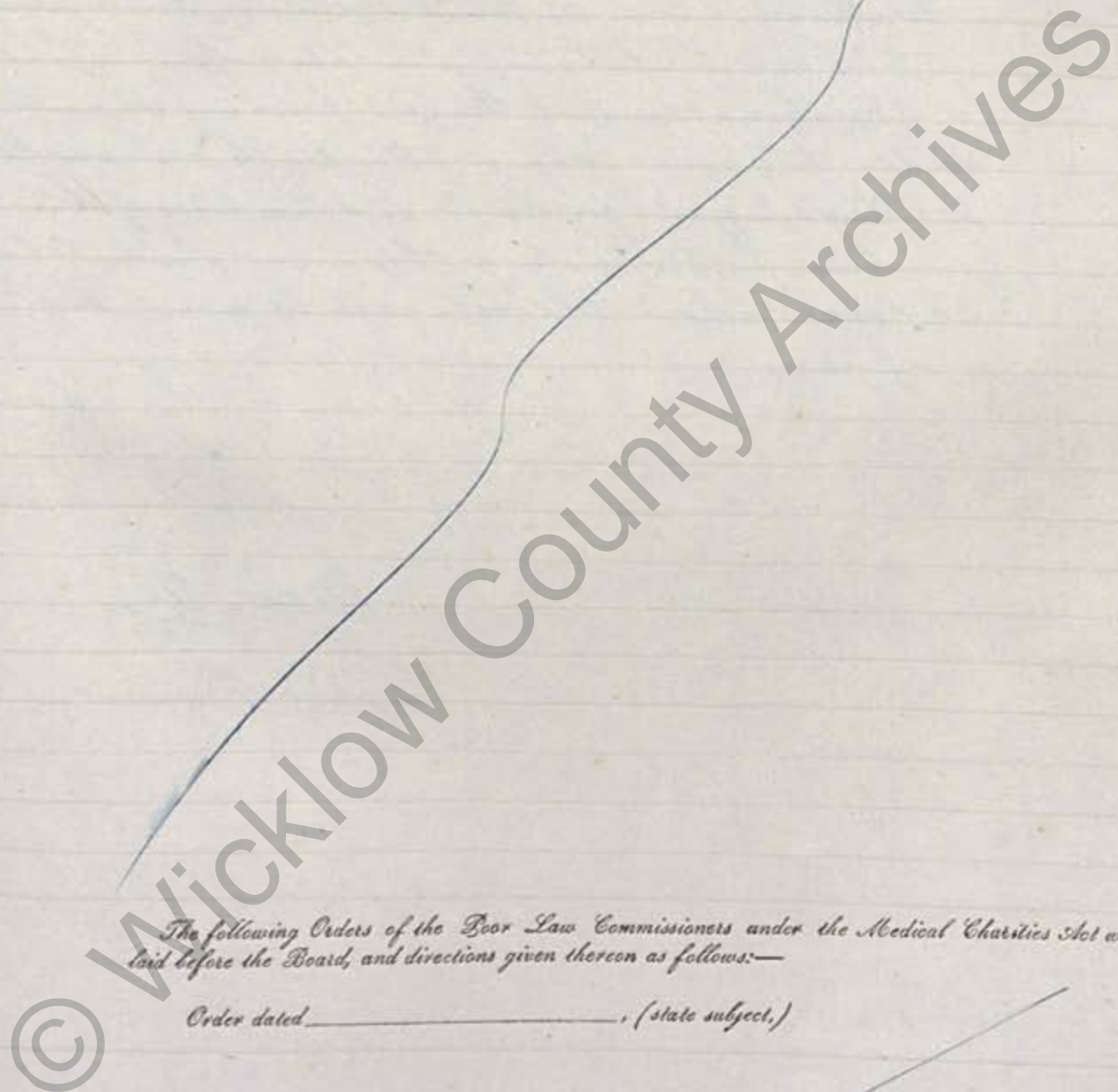
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Dispensary District, No. _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th Inst No 39396
~~adverting~~ ^{adverting} to the Resolution contained in
 Minutes of proceeding on the 21st Ultimus relating
 to the appointment of Esther Byrne as Curator
 of the Arklow Dispensary. The Commissioners
 state that they have been informed that the
 apartments used as the Dispensary are a part
 of the Fever Hospital. The Commissioners consider
 it objectionable that the Dispensary should be
 under the same roof or attached to a Fever Hospital
 and they suggest for the consideration of the
 Guardians the propriety of obtaining suitable
 accommodation elsewhere to be used as the
 Dispensary.

No Order on the above

J Parnell Chairman

Math^o Ellis

Lewis Byrne

Signed

Arthur Whant

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 1853.

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, . . .	780	529														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	117														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	655														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			67	203	54	44	92	139	20	11	50	652	In Work-houses } 98 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } 9	In separate Wards, } 4 In Wards with other Inmates, } 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	8	1	1	1	2	6	1	3	27	Total, } 107	Total, } 9		
TOTAL, . . .			71	211	55	45	93	141	26	15	53	710				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	16	1	1	4	6	5	4	3	50				
Died, . . .			1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			11	16	1	3	4	6	5	4	5	55				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			60	195	54	42	89	135	21	11	48	655				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 1853 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	10					Bi. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	5					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	10	30					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parrell Esq

Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke Esq & Charles Tottenham Esq
Messrs Matthew Elli, Michael Byrne, W. Gilbert, James Coursonford
Silvestro Bourke, Lewis Byrne, & John Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1560 to No. 1586, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £65.2.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £828.1.10

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £255.5.7

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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.											
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
								Patrick Farrell	Newcastle			2	13	3½	
									Newcastle			6	1	4	
									Kilcoole	2	5	5		15	3
									Altidore						¼
									Kelleskey					19	2½
										2	8	8	10	12	1½
									Glandalough	3	13	4	10	6	3½
									Galang					10	1½
								John Byrne	Brookings			2		3	7
									Bullycullen			5	15	1	
									Oldtown			12	19	8½	
									Togher			11	19	2	
									Clonostone	4	12	7	20	2	1
										8	5	11	67	16	½
								Edward Byrne	Wicklow			122			
									Glencaly			33	19	10	
												155	19	10	
									Quinquinstown East	15	11	8			¼
								Mr Douglas	" West	9	1	1			½
									" South	10	1	11			
										34	7	8			¾
								Joseph Webb	Emeraldly						
									Kilbride						¾
															¾
								Mr Pittsille	Arklow			28	1	6	
												28	1	6	
									Cronbane						
								Mr Loughlin	Bullyarthur						
									Coeca						11
															11
									Rathdium	12		7	51	7	7
									Knockrath				11	6	2½
									Trooperstown			2	17	6	
								Mr Smith	Ballindery			7	8	2½	
									Ballinaclesh	2	14	3	9	7	5
									Ballinacor				15	2	4½
									Asphrins	5	5	2	3	16	5½
										20			101	58	½
								Total,		65	2	3	353	16	2½

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 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 £ 78 . 16 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d. 78 " 16 " 2 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 43 " 19 " 4 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 1/8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	- 2/2

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

240 Loaves White Bread	100 hands Flax
100 " Brown do	One Pair of Cart wheels
110 lbs " Meat	
2 Lons Indian Meal	
560 Gallons Buttermilk	
360 Gallons Sweetmilk	

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	" " "
In kind, - - - - -	" 14 . 6
Total,	£ " 14 . 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. L s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Loans Repayment Stopped by Treasurer on acc of second Instalments			
Arklow Electoral Division	x 65	18	4
Athdown "	x 12	16	2
Aughrim "	x 20	1	3
Ballinaclesh	x 26	10	10
Ballinacor	x 46	8	10
Ballinderry	x 9	15	1
* Ballycullin	x 4	1	2
Ballyathur	x 7	8	6
Brackagh	x 11	6	2
Galary	x 12	13	6
Dunganstown Cash	x 17	19	10

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Dunganstown South	x 13	13	"
" West	x 6	18	4
Glauently	x 38	8	2
Knockrath	x 24	18	2
Kilcoole	x 14	11	6
Monastown	x 6	"	2
Newcastle Lower	x 16	12	9
Broca	x 6	1	2
Oldtown	x 16	5	8
Rathdruin	x 48	14	6

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

Prosperstown	x 10	3	7
Fogher	x 11	14	0
Wicklow	x 17	5	9
Total	459	6	7

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

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

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

Letter No 111,805 Dated 15th Instant sanctioning the appointment of James Byrne to the Office of Porter to the Workhouse.

Letter No 111,947 Dated 15th Instant in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians passed at their Meeting on the 12th Instant directing that the Warrants for the Collection of Rates struck on the Wicklow and Glencaly Electoral Divisions shall be delayed in order to enable the Supt. of Mr Michael Strey late Poor Rate Collector to ascertain and pay in the amount of his default, In reference thereto the Commissioners request that they may be furnished by the Guardians with an explanation respecting this Resolution

No Order on the above
Circular No 291 Dated 11th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to the 2nd Instalment of the Quinities

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr. Comerford, Resolved that the Clerk of the Union write to the several Poor Rate Collectors to close their accounts by this day fortnight otherwise they will be summoned and fined under the provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Act

Passed

Ordered that the Master discharge the following Papers
Philip Mulhall, John Kenney, W^m Hill, Thomas Keogh,
Hugh Devlin, Daniel Killeen & Children

The Clerk was directed to write to the Poor Law Commissioners
requesting their sanction to the proposed alteration of taking
a portion off the Boys Sleeping Ward so as to form a new
apartment for the Schoolmaster

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Michael
Byrne and Edward Edge to summon an extraordinary
Meeting of the Guardians for Tuesday the 2nd August next
to rescind that part of a Resolution passed on the 12th
Inst striking a Rate of $\frac{1}{6}$ in the Pound on the Electoral
Division of Ballycullen and $\frac{2}{3}$ in Dublinasor

A similar Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs
W^m Gilbert and James Conroy to call an extraordinary
Meeting on the 2nd August to rescind that part of a
Resolution passed on the 12th Inst striking a Rate of
 $\frac{1}{3}$ in the Pound on the Rathfarnham Electoral Division

The Clerk was directed to write to the Poor Law Commissioners
to know if after a Rate had been agreed to, at a Meeting
of the Guardians specially called for the purpose it could
be altered by the Board

Wm Gilbert

Ch^r

Math^r Ellis

Edw^d Edge

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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

Let, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
26th day of *July* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Whank*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 19th day of July 185 3
—continued.

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:*

*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:*

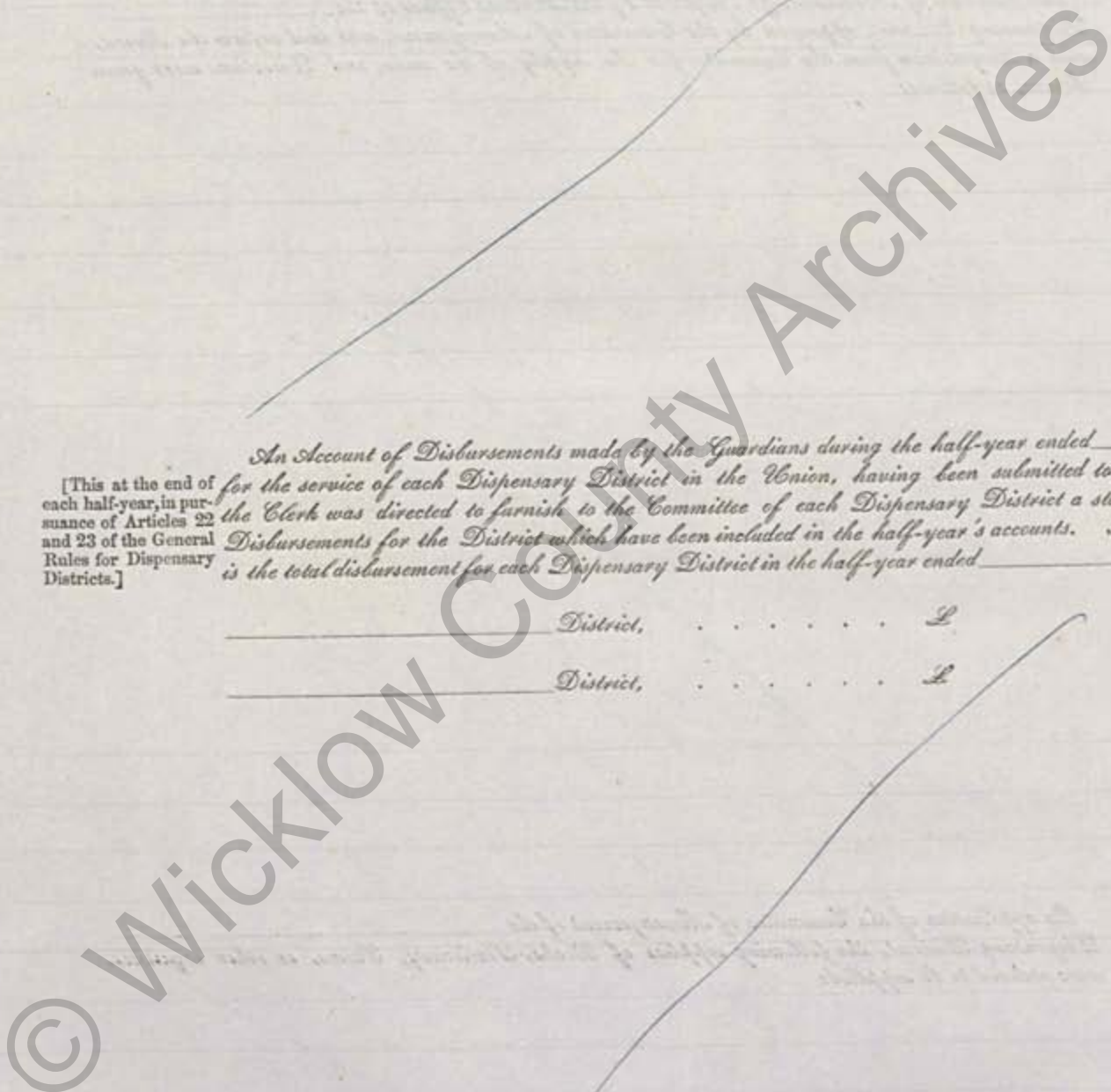


The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 _____

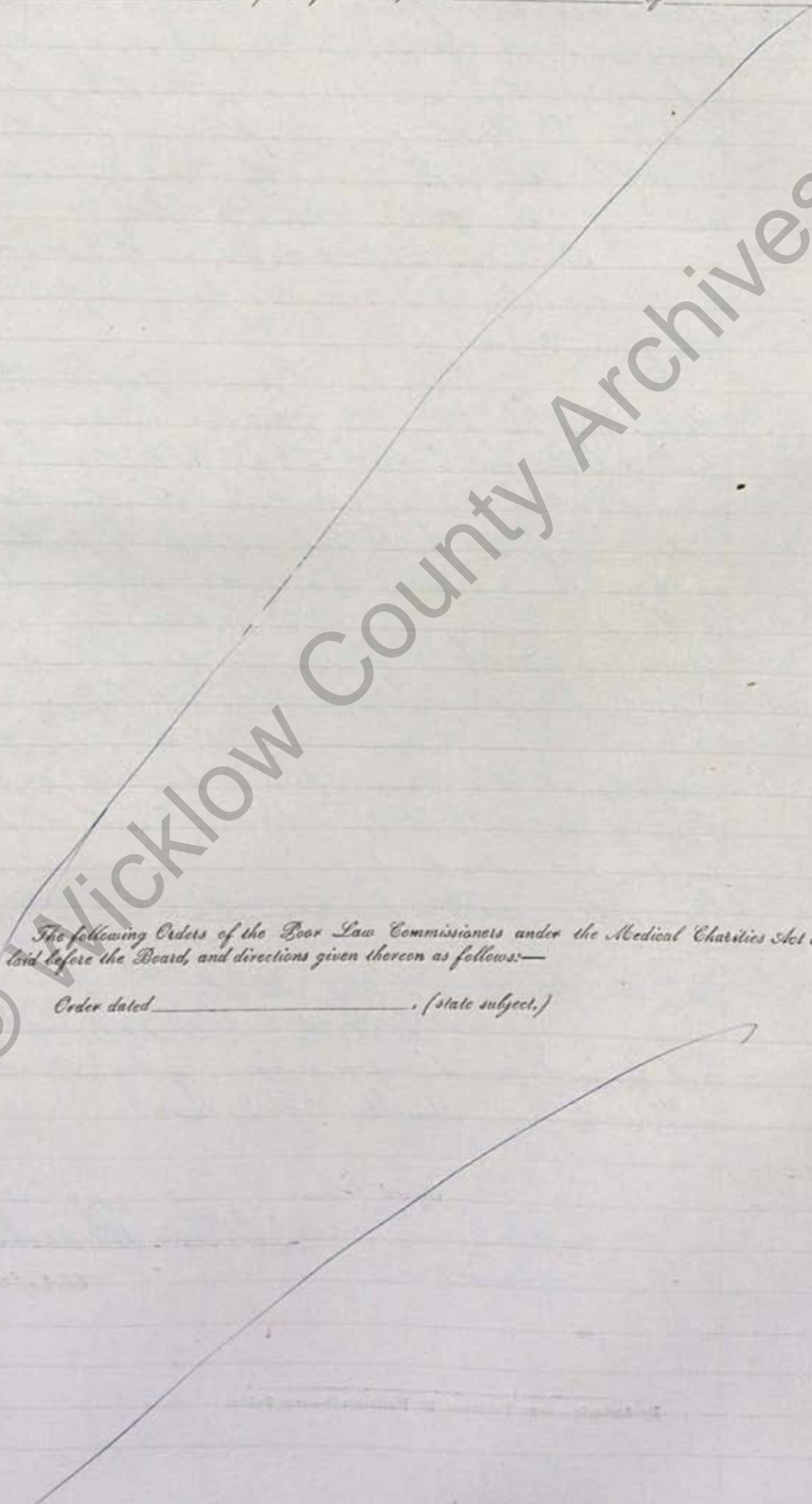
_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____



[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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____



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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Circular
 Read Letter from *The Poor Law Commissioners* dated 11th Feb 1879
 stating that Calling the attention of the Committees of Management
 Medical Officers of the Several Dispensary Districts to the Provisions
 made under the Medical Charities Act for the performance
 of Vaccination, and enclosing the copy of a Form
 of Notice for Posting in Dispensary Districts.

Advise the above the Clerk to get a sufficient
 number of Copies of those Forms Printed.

Circular N^o. 280 Dated 12th Feb 1879
 the above Copy of a Circular for the information
 of the Guardians

Circular N^o. 40308 Dated 13th Feb
 stating that the attention of the Commissioners has been
 called to the fact that Tickets for Medical Relief
 under the 9th Section of the Medical Charities Act 14 & 15
 Victoria Cap 68 have been issued by persons who
 had been Members of the Committee of Management
 of the Dispensary District but who had Ceased to
 be so at the time of issuing such Tickets, which
 were issued after their time of Office had expired

With a view to put a stop to this
 irregularity the Commissioners have prepared a
 Form of Notice to be sent by the Clerk to each
 person who Ceases to be Members of a Dispensary
 Committee for the purpose of having any blank
 Form of Tickets remaining on hand, by an outgoing
 Member Returned to the Clerk.

The Clerk was directed to obtain
 a sufficient number of the Form of Notice above
 referred to from the New Printer

Signed

Arthur Hawk

Clerk of the Union.

Letter N^o 41097 Dated 13th July stating that the Commissioners have had under consideration a Resolution passed at the Guardians Meeting on the 5th Inst proposing to increase the Salary of the Medical Officers of the Ashford Dispensary to £70 per Annum, in reference thereto the Commissioners express their sanction to the proposed increase from £65 to £70 per Annum.

Circular N^o 41097 Dated 13th Inst in reference to Minutes of the 5th Inst from which it appears the Guardians have elected Ratepayers to complete the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary to the number fixed by the Commissioners, Order in that behalf. The Commissioners direct the Clerk to make the necessary Returns, & supply the Check Books of Medical Relief to the new Members.

Letter N^o 41947 Dated 18th Instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners Letter of the 6th Inst relating to the Arklow Dispensary, the Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the Guardians have taken any and what steps for providing Dispensary accommodation for this District unconnected with the Fever Hospital,

Order on the above the Clerk to enclose Copies of both the Commissioners Letters, to the Honorary Secretary of the Arklow Dispensary Committee, and to write to the Commissioners for their sanction to the Appointment of Eustace Byrne as Curator of the Arklow Dispensary

~~The Clerk was directed to write to the Poor Law Commissioners to know if after a rate had been assessed to a portion of the Guardians, especially called for the purpose it could be altered by the Board~~

Wm. J. Webb
 C.M.
 M. J. Webb
 Edw. J. Webb

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Population in 1851, . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1853.

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,	780	525														
Temporary Buildings,	"	"														
Additional Workhouse,	260	110														
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	9														
Fever Sheds,	"	9														
TOTAL,	1240	644														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			60	195	54	42	89	135	21	11	48	655	In Work-house Hospital, 110	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 9	4	5
Admitted during the Week,			5	11	"	1	"	2	"	2	5	26				
TOTAL,			65	206	54	43	89	137	21	13	53	681	Total, 119	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			6	13	4	"	5	1	4	1	2	36				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	13	4	1	5	1	4	1	2	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			59	193	50	42	84	136	17	12	51	644				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS, relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1853 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	11					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	5					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	10	31					Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the day of 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting of the Guardians, on this day only two Guardians being present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 24-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 231-5-7

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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union.				2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.												
Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged			Remaining			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
									Newcastle			2	13	3½		
								Patrick Farrell	Kilcoole			6	1	4		
									Altidore					18	3	
									Killiskerry						19	3½
												10	12	1½		
									Glandulough			10	6	3½		
									Culary			1	10	1½		
								John Byrne	Rockfayn			2	3	7		
									Ballycullen			5	15	1		
									Oldtown			12	19	8½		
									Tipper			4	19	2		
									Monaghan			20	2	1		
												57	16	¼		
								Edmond Byrne	Wicklow	19	7	8	102	12	4	
									Glancealy	4	12	4	29	7	6	
										24			131	19	10	
									Danganstown East						½	
								Mr. Douglas	West						½	
									South						½	
															¾	
								Joseph Webb	Emerally						¾	
									Kilbride						¾	
															¾	
								Mr. Bithistle	Arklow			28	1	6		
												28	1	6		
									Craxstone						1	
								Mr. Laughlin	Ballyarthur						2	
									Osca						11	
															11	
									Bathdown			51	7	7		
									Knockrath			11	6	2½		
								Mr. Smith	Trooperstown			2	17	6		
									Ballinderry			7	8	2½		
									Ballinaclesh			9	7	5		
									Ballinacree			15	2	4½		
									Aughrim			3	16	5½		
												10	1	58½		
								Total,	24			329	16	2½		

Wicklow County
 Mr. J. J. Kelly
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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 £ 62 - 10 s. 5 ³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d. 62 - 10 - 5 ³ / ₄
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43. 6. 7 ¹ / ₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 1/8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- 7/4

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:

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

In money, - - - - -	1 - 0 - 0
In kind, - - - - -	1 - 15 - 1
Total, -	0 - 15 - 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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The 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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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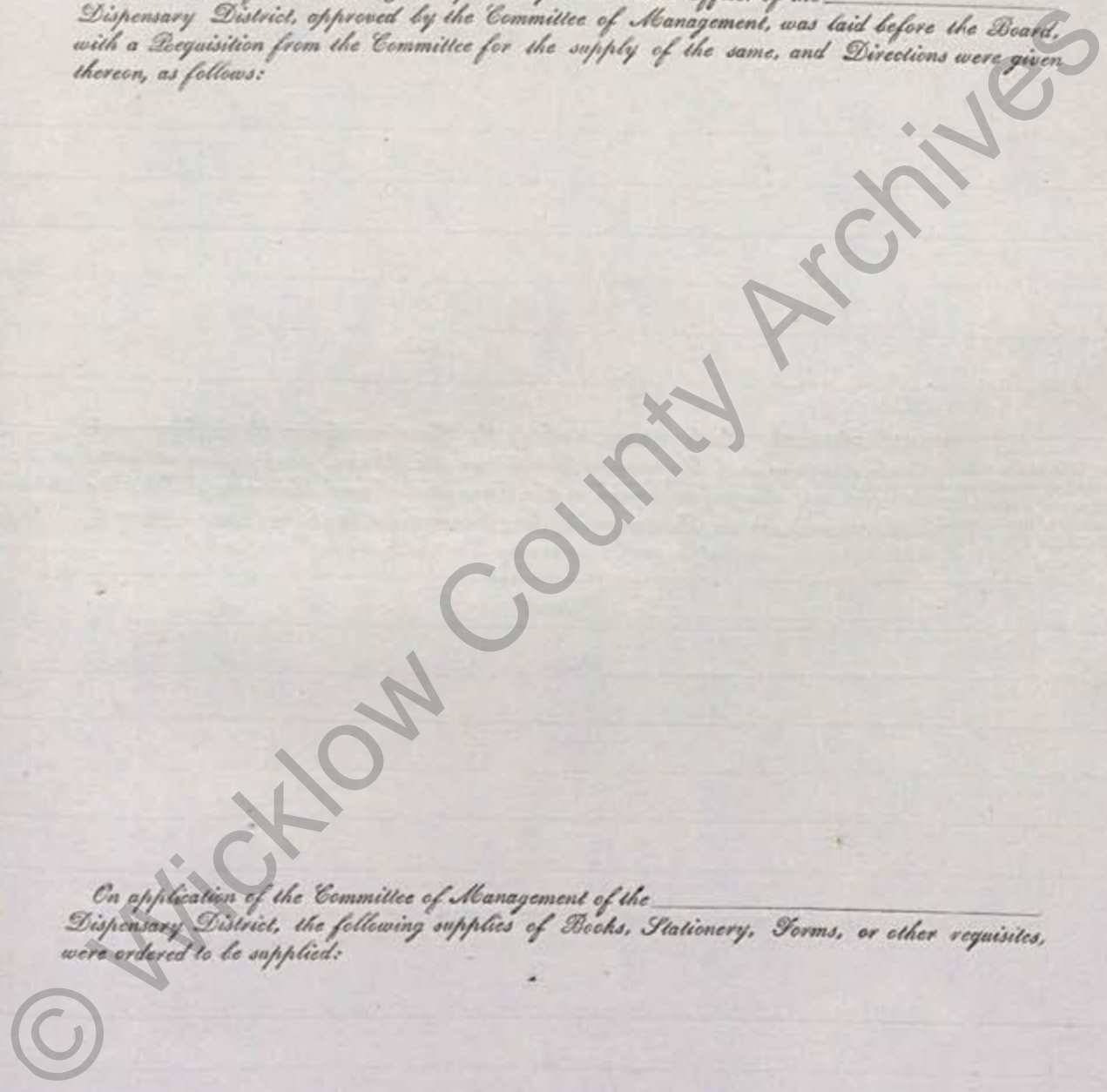
SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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:*

*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:*



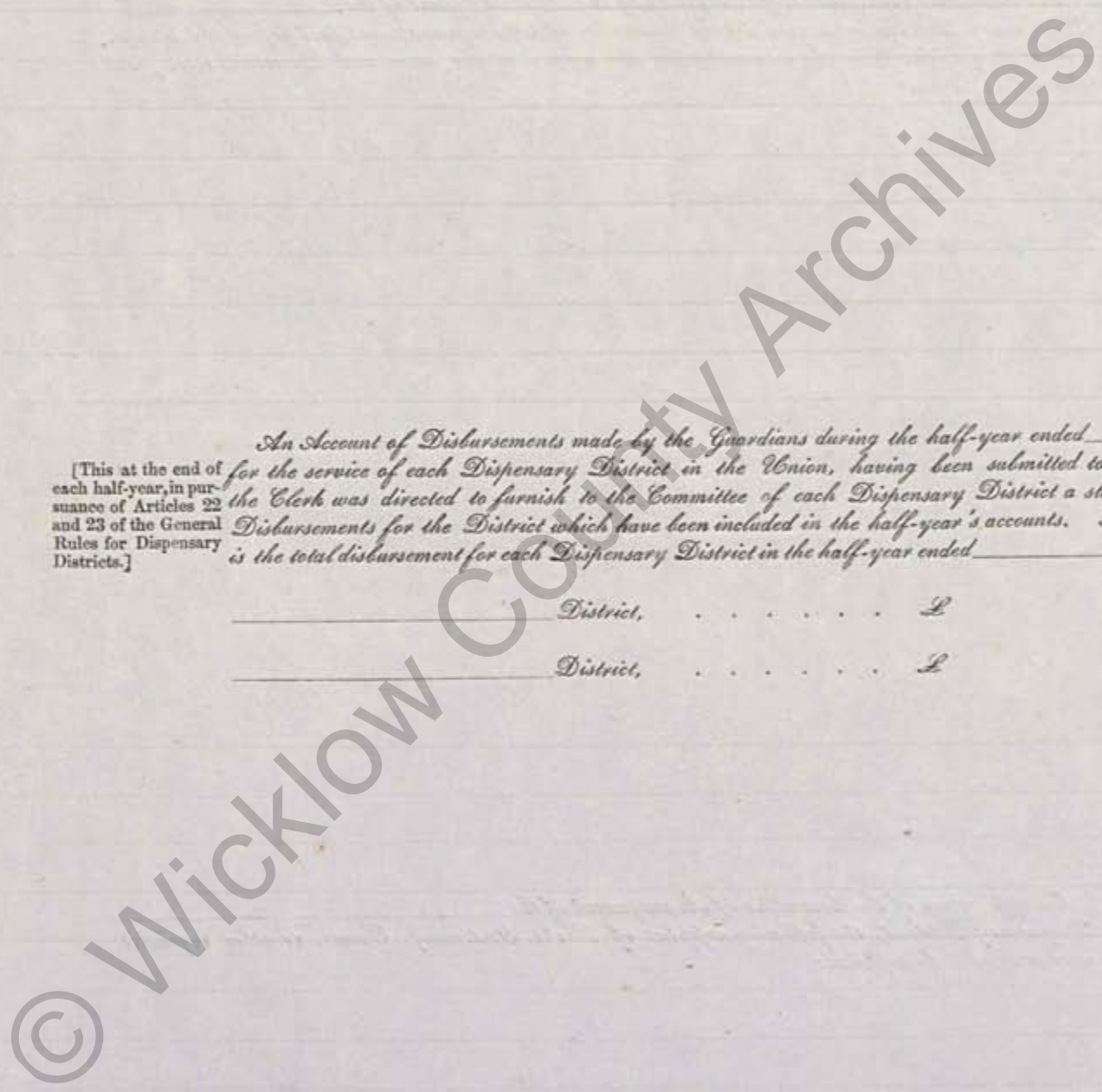
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Abv. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1853.

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,	72	505														
Temporary Buildings,	260	116														
Additional Workhouse,	108	11														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1240	632														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			59	193	58	42	84	136	17	12	51	644	In Work-house Hospital, 115 In Fever Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			2	6	2	1	4	1	1	2	18		Total, 126	Total, 9		
TOTAL,			61	199	60	43	88	137	18	14	53	662				
Discharged during the Week,			5	11	2	0	0	0	4	4	1	27				
Died,			1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	12	2	0	0	1	4	5	1	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			56	187	58	43	88	135	14	7	52	632				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	11					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	2					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1	1					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. G. G. G.*, *Thomas G. G.*
 Other Guardians: *Miss W. G. G.*, *Michael Ellis*, *John Fogarty*, *John Doyle*,
Edward Edge, *Michael Byrne*, *James Byrne*, *Thomas Doyle*, *Lester*,
Conke, *John Campbell*.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

William Hall Melogue Parish Kilbride
 Anne Byrne Arklow Town Parish of Arklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1537 to No. 1430, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £130-10-7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was - £100-15-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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 £ 56 - - 6 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
56. 6. 9 1/2
424 9. 9

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 - 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 1/6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/3

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

480 Lb. White Bread
200 do Brown do
200 lb Meat
1090 Gallons Buttermilk
680 Gallons Sweetmilk
2 Tons Lard
1 Cwt Soda
1/2 Cwt Starch

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

In money, - - - - - 0-0-0

In kind, - - - - - 0-9-1

Total, - 0-9-1

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurers, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Joseph Walker Postage

3 6 10 ✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurers, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

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

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

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

Circular Letter N^o. 289 Dated 19th ultimo Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter N^o. 42803 Dated 25th ultimo, in answer to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 19th instant requesting to be informed whether after a Rate had been agreed to by the Board at a Meeting Specially Summoned for the purpose, the Resolution agreeing to the Rate on each Electoral Division could be subsequently rescinded wholly or in part by the Guardians; in reference thereto the Commissioners state, that the Guardians are not precluded from reconsidering the amount of the Rate to be struck provided a Motion with that view is submitted to the Guardians in accordance with the 10th Article of the General Regulations; but as any alteration must cause considerable trouble and delay in the preparation of the Rate Books, the Commissioners are of opinion that no alteration should be made unless it can be shown that some mistake has been made in the Estimate on which the amount had been fixed, which would seriously affect the sums deemed necessary for the Electoral Divisions.

Letter N^o 42803 Dated 25th ~~Ultimo~~ referring to Guardian Minutes on the 19th Instant, the Commissioners request the Clerk again to bring under the Notice of the Guardian at their Next Meeting the Commissioners Letter of the 18th Inst, in which they request to be furnished with an explanation of the Guardian's Resolution of the 12th Inst in which the Guardian directed that the Warrants for the Collection of Rates struck on the Wicklow and Glencary Electoral Divisions should be delayed in order to enable the Surveys of Mr. Michel Storey late Poor Rate Collector to ascertain and pay in the amount of his default.

Order as the Above, The present Collector's Warrants are about to be closed in the course of this week and as soon as the Balance is paid into the Treasurer and the amount of Storey's default fully known, the Clerk is now instructed to write to Storey's Security (as soon as he ascertains the amount of such default) to pay in the amount, and that no delay shall be made in paying the New Rates by the Clerk.

A Letter was read from the Secretaries of the National Education Board enclosing the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 1st & 2nd Visits on the Wicklow Schools,

"The teachers are possessed of fair literary acquirements and the method of conducting the Schools is tolerably efficient. The Pupils in the Male School have made fair progress, since last Inspection, in the different Departments: and the School is in a satisfactory state, as regards Cleanliness, Discipline Order &c.

"The teachers in the Female School appear to have exerted themselves to carry out the suggestions left for their guidance on the occasion of my last visit: and though the proficiency of the Pupils is not as adequate as I could have wished yet there is a very decided improvement in those departments which I have hitherto found deficient or neglected.

The Clerk produced the Ledger and Abstract of the Union Accounts for the Half Year ending 25th March last Audited by R Owen Esq which were adopted

by the Bonds and the Abstracts were signed by the Chairman

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Francis Conroy that the Rate on Ballycullen be changed from $\frac{1}{6}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ Pasted

Proposed by Mr Abner Bourke and seconded by Mr Edward Edge, Resolved that the Rate agreed upon on the Electoral Division of Ballinacor on the 12th July be reduced from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ in the pound Pasted

Proposed by Mr Comerford and seconded by Mr Ellis that the Resolution of the 12th July estimating 15⁰ to be requisite for Rathfriland Division for the ensuing year be rescinded and that a Rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ in the pound be now substituted. Pasted

A letter was read from the Schoolmaster requesting the Board to allow him to go up to the Training Schools in Dublin to finish his Course, as he was obliged to leave the School last year without being classed in consequence of having had an attack of Fever

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

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Leave granted provided the Schoolmaster provide a suitable person to take charge during his Absence,

Ordered that the Master provide Clothing for Michael Kenny and James Redmond Pauper Orphans provided that the persons who have applied for them as Apprentices agree to have them bound as such before leaving the Workhouse,

Also Clothing for Bridget and Bryan Cullen who are to be taken out of the House by Mr Joseph Edge Guardian for the Oldtown Division to which the Children belong, he having procured situations for them

allowed Cost not to exceed 12/- each each

Clothing also ordered for Mary Cullen Cost not to exceed 10/-

The above Paupers have been inmates for some years and have outgrown the clothing they had when admitted to the Workhouse

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Matthew Ellis & John Doyle to call a Special Meeting for this day fortnight to rescind the Resolution of the 12th ultimo striking a Rate of 2/- on the Electoral Division of Broekagh and substitute a Rate of 1/6 and to make such other alterations in the Rate, then struck generally on the Union as it appears, that the Cost incurred by Migration has lessened the Expenses of such Divisions as adopted it,

by Messrs Owen Fogarty & Edw^d Edge

A Notice was also served on the Clerk to call a Special Meeting on this day fortnight to rescind that part of a Resolution passed on the 12th ultimo making a Rate of 2/- on the Division of Aughrim and to substitute instead a Rate of 1/6 in the Pound

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James Taylor

James R. Taylor Esq. M.D.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
9th day of *August* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Shaw*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 2nd day of August 1853
 —continued.

 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:*

*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:*

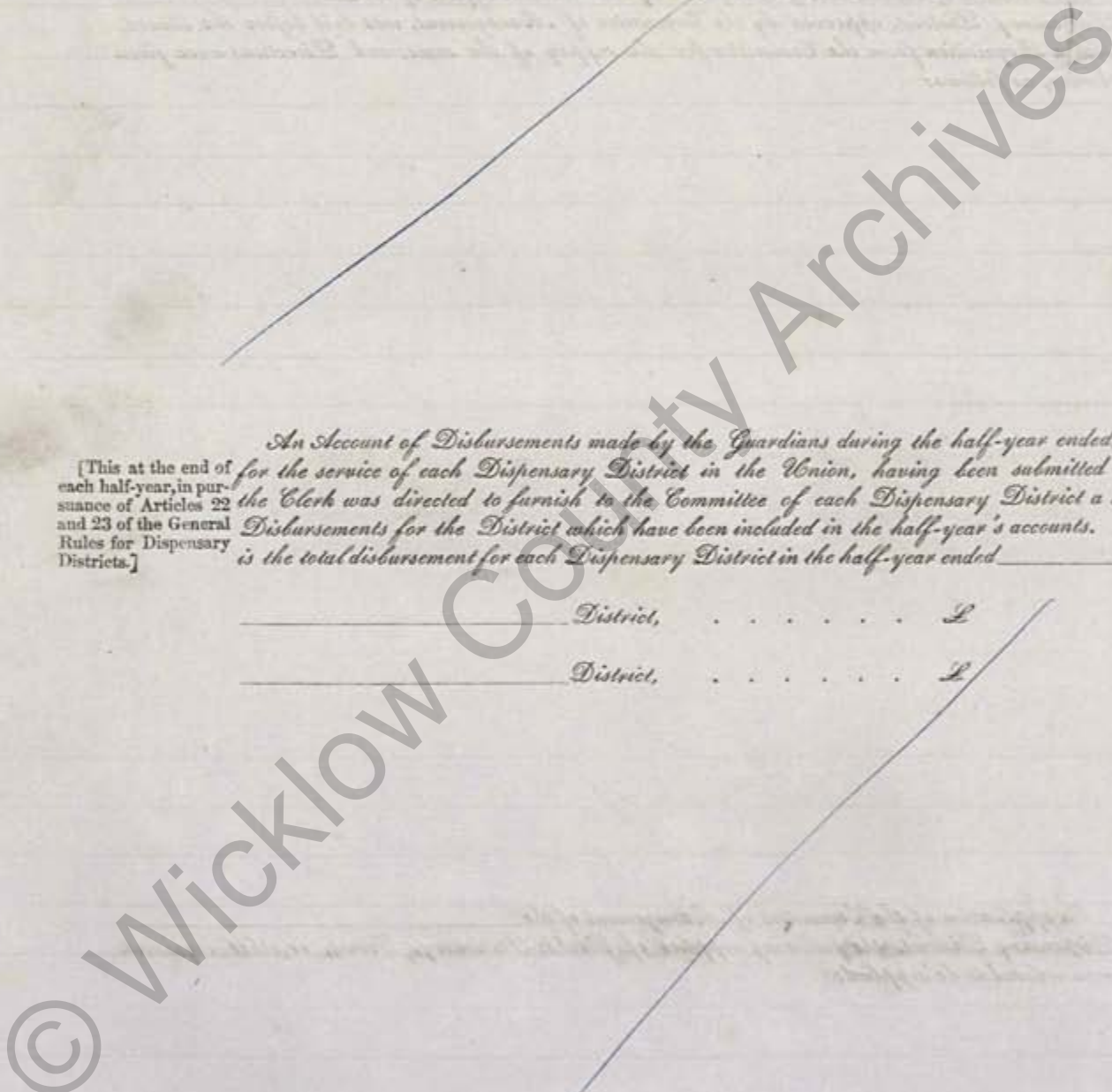
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th Ultimo 1824 stating that

Requesting the Clerk to forward his Return as to the expenss of Dispensaries, and Fever Hospitals, forwarded to him for explanation or Amendment by Return of Prob Circular No 182 Dated 26th March last calling the attention of the Clerk to the Return of the several Dispensary Committees as constituted after the last Annual Election of Guardians in Form A, and directing him to forward same without delay to the Commissioners

Circular No 41,779 Dated 25th Ultimo Stating that the Commissioners have received Communications from which it has appeared that inconvenience has arisen in some instances owing to the Invoice of Medicines and Medical Appliances, received from the Contractors and Supplies to the Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, not having been forwarded to the Medical Office of the Dispensary with the Supplies,

The Commissioners request the Clerk to take care that the Invoice received from the Contractor on each occasion or a Copy of it be transmitted to the Medical Office to be compared with the Articles received by him

Letter No 42803 Dated 30th Ultimo sanctioning the appointment of Esther Byrne as Caretaker of the Dublin Dispensary at a salary of £10 per Annum

Lawrence
James M. Taylor Esq. J. J.
Arthur W. M. N.

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1853.

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,	784	473														
Temporary Buildings,	366	105														
Additional Workhouse,	100	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1250	585														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			56	187	50	43	88	135	14	7	52	632	In Workhouse Hospital, 92	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			5	8	2	2	1	0	3	2	5	28	In Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			61	195	52	45	89	135	17	9	57	660	Total, 99	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			5	25	3	3	6	4	9	8	11	74				
Died,			0	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	25	3	4	6	4	9	8	11	75				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			56	170	49	41	83	131	8	1	46	585				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	13					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	3					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	3					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	1	3					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	3					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	9	22					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Sam^l. Graydon

Other Guardians: Messrs. O'Reilly Esq & Dickin Howard Burske Esq.

Present: Messrs. P. Taylor, Mr. H. M. Brown, D. J. Henry, Mr. Callan, Mr. Comerford, Messrs. Byrne, Edw. Edge, Mr. Easton, James Moran, Mr. Donohue, Mr. P. P. Murphy, John Campbell, John Chapman, Thomas Doyle and Joseph Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1638 to No. 1658, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 71-15-1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~Against~~ the Guardians was - £ 28-19-11

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.

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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 £40. 17 s. 11½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	40	17	11½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	1	0¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1½		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1	8	½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2	3	

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

- 240 *Voins*, White Bread
- 100 *lb* Brown *do*
- 100 *lb* meat
- 330 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 541 Gallons Buttermilk
- 14 *lb* Threads
- 12 *Guins* Bonnett, *wool*
- 56 *lb* *Washed*

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

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

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

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

In money,	1	0	0
In kind,	1	11	5½
Total.	2	11	5½

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Articles and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Articles and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

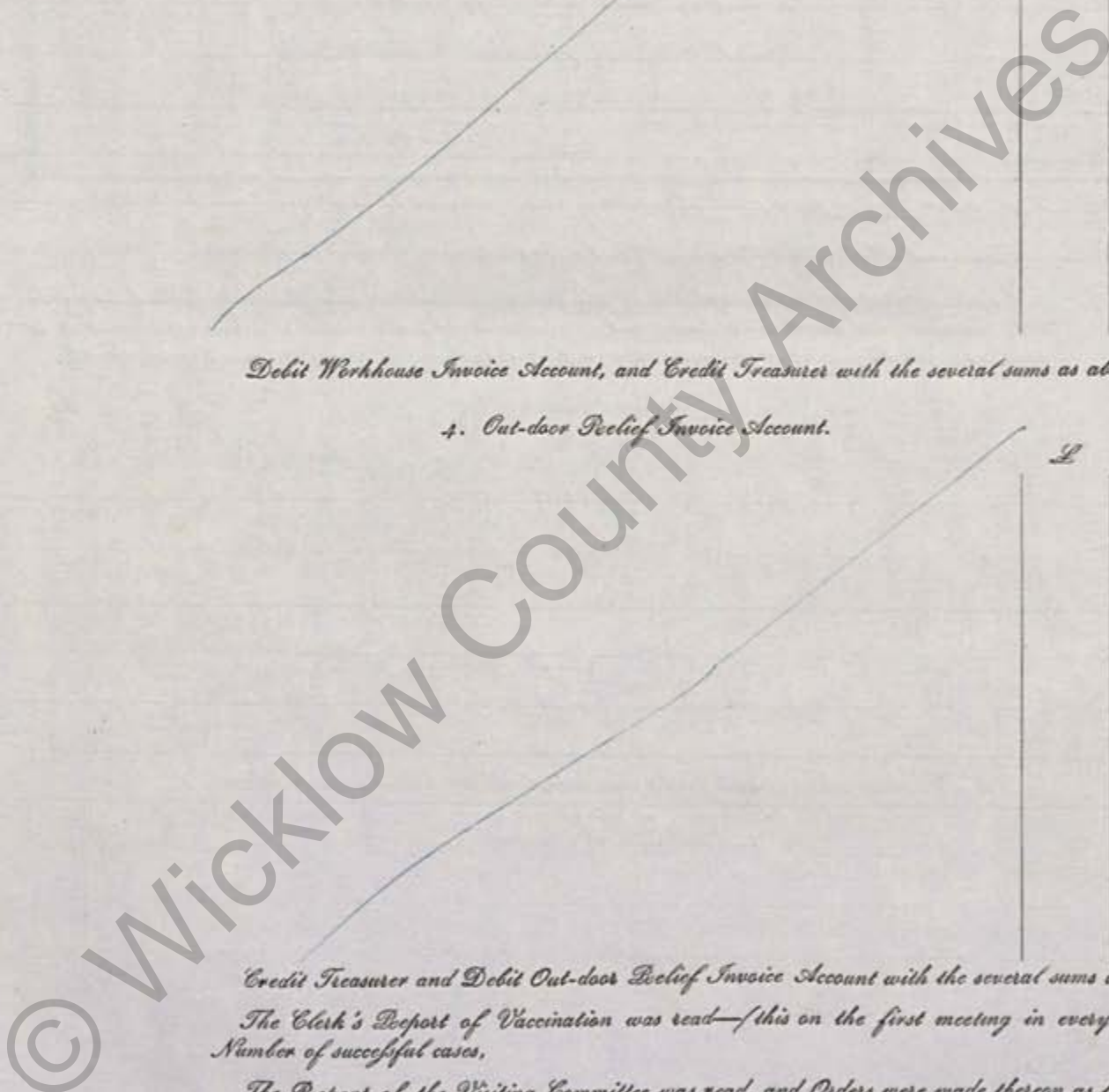
£ s. d.

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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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There are some repairs required to be done to the Woodwork of the House which will occupy about 3 days for the Carpenter.

J. Flavin Master
Ordered to be done

The Master was directed to purchase Clothing for the Child of a Pauper inmate named Mary Byrne who has been in the Workhouse for three years & outgrown his clothes
Cost not to exceed 7/-

Master also directed to purchase a pair of Shoes for a Pauper Inmate named Anne Cullen who has been in the House for 5 years and wishes to take her Discharge in order to proceed to Dublin & have an operation performed on her Eyes

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

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

Circular No. 331 Dated 2nd Instant
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Circular No. 44485 Dated 6th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return shewing the Amount paid for the Salaries of Medical Officers and Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses for the Union during the Year 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852 and the half Year ending 25th March 1853

Circular No. 338 Dated 6th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to the second Instalment of the Annuities.

Letter No. 40289 Dated 6th Instant approving of the Guardian's proposal to provide a Sleeping Room for the Workhouse Schoolmaster, by partitioning off a portion of the boys' Dormitory for that purpose.

Letter No. 44523 Dated 8th Instant in reference to a Note placed on the Abstract Form 4 for the half year ending 25th March last, by Captain Owen to the effect that the only Bills of Contractors produced to him at the Audit were those for the Supply of Medicines and Stationary. In reference hereto the Commissioners

enquire the Cause of the Non production of the Bonds of the remaining Contractors for Workhouse Supplies,

In Answer to the above the Clerk Stated that he had not filled Bonds for the other Contractors but that he would have them perfected in a few days

The following Letter was read from the Treasurer
Dear Sir

I forwarded the application of the Guardians for an advance of £500 to Headquarters and the Directors are willing to entertain same if the Commissioners sanction be obtained and interest paid on the advance

To the Clerk

Yours truly
Alexander Stewart
National Bank of Ireland
Wicklow 8th Aug 1853

Order on the above, referred to the Poor Law Commissioners for their sanction.

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to the Election of Poor Rate Collectors to collect the New Rate about to be made,

Proposed by Mr Richmond and seconded by Doctor Taylor
Resolved that Joseph Webb be appointed Collector for No 5 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Inverilly and Kilbride @ 6^d in the Pound

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr William Gilbert and seconded by Doctor Taylor
Resolved that William Smith be appointed Collector for No 8 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Rathtrium, Knockrath, Trooperstown, Ballinacree, Ballinacree, Ballinacree & Aughrim at Five Pence in the Pound,

Amendment proposed by Mr S. Rowke and seconded by Mr Lewis Byrne. Resolved that James Hey form be Elected Collector for No 8 District at Four Pence in the Pound

For the amendment 8 Votes
against - 9

The Chairman declared William Smith Elected

Name, of Guardians who voted,
 For the amendment Hunter O'Reilly Richard Howard Brodie
 Esq. Messrs. Redmond Henry, Comerford, Levin Byrne
 J Bourke & John Campbell,
 Against, J R Taylor M.D., Mr Gilbert, Edw^d Edger
 Pat Gaskin, Simon Moran, Michel Byrne, Wm. Murphy
 Thomas Doyle and Joseph Edger.

Proposed by Cume, Murphy and Seconded by Mr. Wm.
 Gilbert. Resolved that John Byrne be Elected Collector
 for No 2 District, comprising the Electoral Divisions of
 Glendalough Galway Beachlagh, Ballycullen, Oldtown
 Lough and Moneystown at Six pence in the Pound,
 Passed with one Dissentient.

Proposed by Mr Gaskin and Seconded by Mr Moran that
 Patrick Farrell be Elected Collector for No 1 District
 comprising the Electoral Divisions of Newcastle upper
 Newcastle Lower, Kelcoole, Altdow and Hilliskey
 at 6^p in the Pound,
 Amendment, Proposed by Mr Redmond and Seconded
 by Q. J. Henry Esq. Resolved that Patrick Walker
 be Elected Collector for No 1 District at 3³/₄ in

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

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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For the Amendment	6 Votes
Against	<u>10</u>
Majority for Farrell	4

Names of franchisees who voted for the amendment
 Hunter O'Reilly Esq. Heli Redmond O'Shea Esq. J. Comerford
 J. Bourke, John Chapman,
 Against, James R. Taylor M.D., Mr. Gilbert Lewis Byrne
 Edward Edge, Pat Gaskin James Moran, Michael Byrne,
 James Murphy, John Campbell & Joseph Edge.

Proposed by Mr Chapman and Seconded by Mr Moran
 Resolved that Edward Byrne be appointed Collector
 for No 3 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of
 Wicklow and Glanealy @ 6^o in the Pound

In consequence of the Collectors for No 4, 6 & 7 Districts,
 refusing to collect for 6^o in the Pound, it was proposed by
 Mr Redmond and seconded by Doctor Taylor, Resolved that
 the Clerk Advancing for Collectors for Districts 4, 6 & 7
 the Advertisement to be in accordance with the one
 issued on the 28th ultimo Tenders to be received this day
 week

James Comerford
 Mr. J. R. Taylor
 Pat. Gaskin

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
16 day of *August* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Whan*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 9th day of August 1853
 —continued.

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

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

*M. Clark directed to forward same to the Contractors
 for medicines*

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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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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended 25th March 1853 for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 25th March 1853.

Newcastle	District,	£50.13.10
Ashford	District,	£48.15.0
Quarrose		53.19.9
Dungannon		61.1.10
Arklow		45.8.2
Newbridge		46.3.5
Rathfriland		78.6.3
Aughrim		35.4.0

James Comerford
Wm. H. Jones
Richard Pike

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Signed

Arthur Blank

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	700	427													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	98													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	200	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1260	532													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			56	170	49	41	73	131	8	11	46	580	In Workhouse } 84 In Hospital } 7 In Fever Hospital } 7 Total, 91	Inseparate Wards } 4 In Wards with other inmates } 5 Total, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	4		1				1	1	11			
TOTAL,			60	174	49	42	73	131	8	12	47	596			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	29		3	2	6	5	3	8	63			
Died, . . .			1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	29		3	2	6	5	3	8	64			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			52	145	49	39	71	125	3	9	39	532			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	18					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	3					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	3					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	3					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	3					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	28					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Comerford Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Michl. Watson Esq., Chas. Stuyll Esq., Messrs. Matthew Ellis, Michl. Byrne, Mathias W. Keen, Richd. J. Saker, Wm. Gaster, Simon Moran, Joseph Edge, Owen Fitzgerald, James Byrne, Wm. D. Devalle, John Callan, Wm. Cullen, Edward Edge, John Doyle, John Keegan, & Esq. Fitzgerald*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1659 to No. 1669, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 37-10-3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 8-10-4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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 £ 33 - 5 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d. 33 - 5 - 5 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39 - 18 - 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/3 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2/5

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:

200 Cows, White Bread
 100 do Do
 100 do Meat
 320 Gallons Sweet Milk
 450 Gallons Buttermilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	0 - 1 - 0
In kind, - - - - -	0 - 16 - 0 1/2
Total, - - - - -	0 - 16 - 0 1/2

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

L s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

L s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Gentlemen!

I have to report that a floor is required to be made in the Stannel Wall which will require about 60 loads of clay fit for that purpose and a drain for 3 days to make same well that the Carpenter will be required for this week to put the wood work of the Watchhouse and Stannel Wall in proper repair again this winter. Allowed

There is a Mason required for this week to plaster in the Infirmary and sundry other jobs about the Watchhouse and Stannel Wall. Allowed

The Cart Harness requires to be repaired
Ordered to be done

There are 2 Cocks of hay to be sold

A Water Panel required for the use of the Stannel Wall
approved

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

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

Circular No 3411 Dated 10th Instant
Calling on the Clerk for a Return relating to ~~being~~ of the
Inmates of the Workhouse who are totally blind,

Letter No 3422 ^{Dated 10th Inst} Calling on the Clerk for a Return of
the Rates made or agreed upon in the Union during the Month
of June last.

Letter No 45457 Dated 15th Instant transmitting
Questions for Answer to be signed by the Clerk and the persons
appointed as Poor Rate Collectors

Letter No 45569 Dated 15th Instant forwarding to be laid
before the Guardians the Copy of a Communication which
the Commissioners have received from certain Members
of the Board of Guardians, consisting of the Guardians for
the several Electoral Divisions comprised in No 1 Collecting
District in which they complain that Mr Patrick Farrell
has been appointed to the Office of Poor Rate Collector
for that District at a remuneration of 6⁰ in the
Pounds notwithstanding that Mr Patrick Walker offers
to collect the Rate at a remuneration of 3³/₄ in
the Pounds. The Commissioners request that they
may be furnished with the observations of the
Guardians thereon

Letter No 45457 Dated 15th Inst stating that the Commissioners have had under Consideration a Resolution entered in the Guardian Minutes of the 9th Inst, requesting the Commissioners Sanction, to their borrowing the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds from the Treasurer of the Union for Current Expenses, and to the Payment of Interest thereon, in Reference thereto the Commissioners state that they are not empowered by Law to Sanction the payment of Interest from the Rates of the Union upon Loans Contracted for any purpose except for Building or Migration purposes, and it would be the duty of the Auditor to disallow any payment made on account of Interest on Money borrowed by the Guardians for any other purpose,

Letter No 45457 Dated 15th Inst inquiring whether the Bonds of the Contractor for Warehouse Supplies have yet been perfected, The Clerk states that the Forms were filled and wants be perfected before next Board day,

In answer to the Commissioners Letter No 45,569 Dated 15th Instant and the Protest of certain Guardians against the appointment of Mr Patrick Farrell as Poor Rate Collector for No 1 District, The Guardians do not at all times appoint the Collector whose Tender is the lowest, they look narrowly into the Character of the Parties tendering and into the Schedules offered, and as Mr Farrell has been the former Collector and given the greatest Satisfaction the Board Relected him. On last year the Guardians departed from this Rule and appointed a Collector for Wicklow and Glencaly at a low Rate of Poudage throwing overboard the former Collector and the Consequences are before the Commissioners in the Case of Michael Storey,

With respect to the Statement that the Majority of the Guardians of the District Voted for Mr Walker such is not the fact, as there were 2 other Members present who Voted for Farrell, and there were five Guardians absent who represent the District,

Proposed by Mr Eli, and seconded by Michael Hudson Esq Resolved that the Rates struck on the 15th ultimo on the several Electoral Divisions of this Union not as yet rescinded be adopted by this Board and the Clerk instructed to fill up the Rate Books with as little

delay as possible for all the Electoral Divisions in the Union.

Mr Ellis after this Resolution being read left the Board Room, Mr Hudson also declined to support it.

Proposed by Mr Owen Fogarty and seconded by Mr Edward Edge, that that part of the Resolutions passed on the 12th ultimo placing $\frac{2}{3}$ in the Pound on the Angharad Electoral Division be rescinded and that the sum of $\frac{1}{6}$ in the Pound be substituted instead thereof.

For 7 Votes
Against 10 Votes

For the above Resolution Messrs Luke, J. Edge, & Fogarty, Lewis Byrne, E. Edge, John Doyle, James Fogarty, Against Michael Hudson Esq, M. Ellis, M. Byrne, Mat H. Jones, Pat Gushin, Simon Moran, W. Law Bestall, John Callen, William Gilbert, John Keegan.

Proposed by Michael Hudson Esq seconded by Mat H. Jones Esq that the Clerk be directed to report to the Board that whenever the Funds of any Electoral Division be expended, in order that a new Rate might be struck and in no case for one Division to borrow from another.

Passed unanimously

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

Mr William Douglas was appointed Poor Rate Collector for No 4 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Dunganstown East, Dunganstown West and Dunganstown South at Six Pence in the Pound,

Mr Thomas Birrhiello was appointed Poor Rate Collector for No 6 District comprising the Electoral Division of Arklow @ Six pence in the Pound

Proposed by Michael Hudson Esq and seconded by Mr Michael Byrne, Resolved that the Clerk advertise for a Collector for No 7 District ~~the~~ advertisement to be in accordance with the one issued on the 9th Inst Passed

Amendment proposed by Mr Richard Luke and seconded by Mr Owen Fogarty that inasmuch as No 7 being already twice advertised and no person having come forward to collect on the terms advertised for Six Pence in the Pound, that the amount be omitted and that Tuesday next be the day to receive tenders Rejected by 9 to 7

For the Amendment, Messrs Jones, Luke, Moran, Owen Fogarty, Mr Gilbert, John Doyle, James Fogarty,
Against Mr Hudson Esq, Messrs Byrne, Gashlin, J Edge, L Byrne, Mr Law Bestall, John Cullen, E Edge, John Keegan

Proposed by Mr M H Jones, and seconded by Mr J Moran Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to proceed with the preparation of the New Rate Books, at the date of Friday agreed to on the 12th ultimo and on the 2nd instant Passed unanimously

Ordered that the Master provide a pair of shoes for Messrs Graham a Pauper inmate chargeable to the Ballinacush Electoral Division price not to exceed 3/6.

An application was read from a Pauper inmate named John Nactor requesting the Guardians to allow him a suit of clothing as his clothes were lost in the time of a former Port he having been an inmate of the Workhouse since 1848.

The Master to provide clothes the price not to exceed 10/-

J Parnell Chairman
James Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
23rd day of *August* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Shawke*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 16th day of August 1853
—continued.

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:*

*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:*

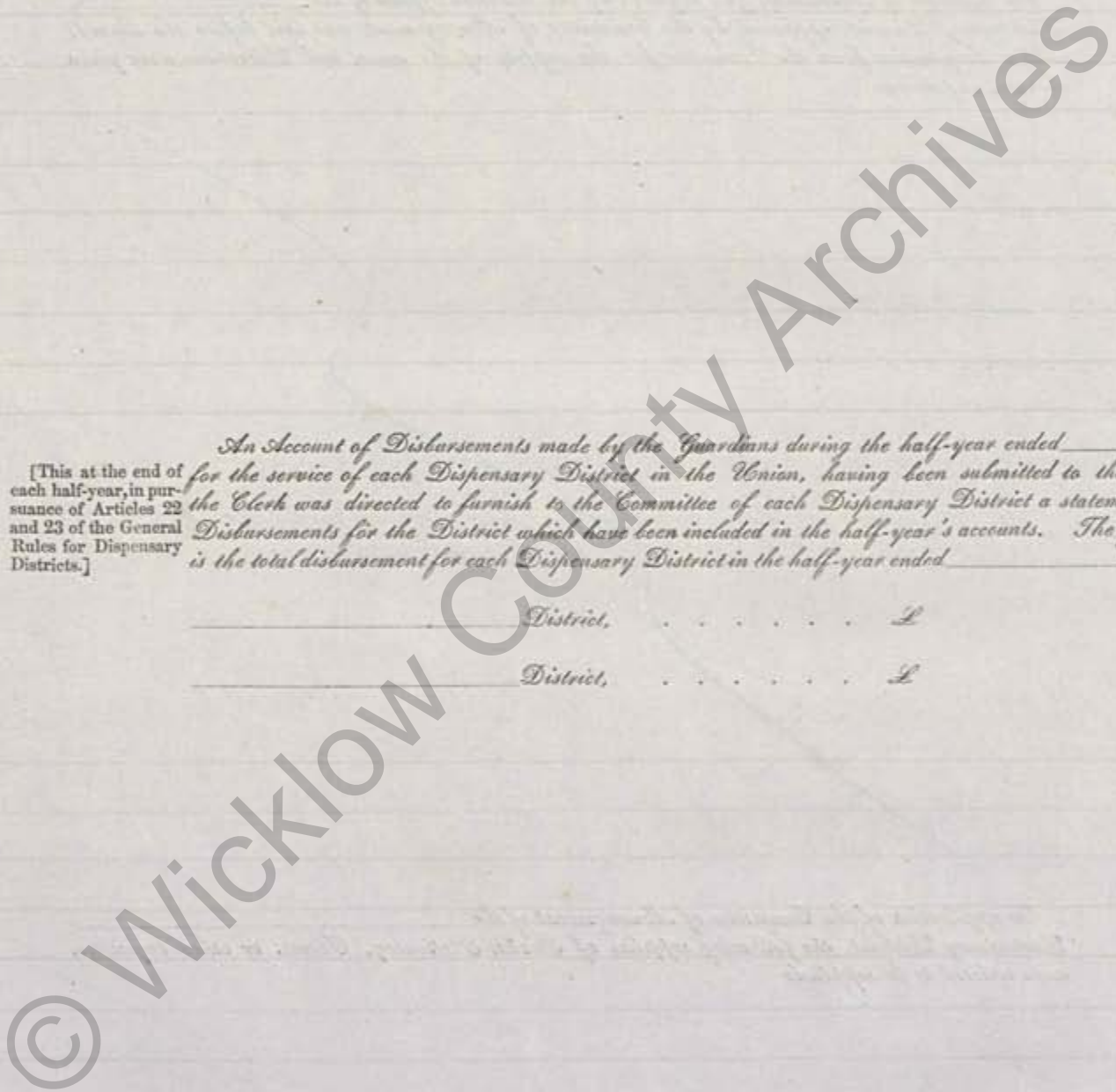
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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 125

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

The following Extracts from Minutes of the Committee of Management of the Arklow Dispensary was read by the Clerk,

July 7th 1853

Resolved that it appears that the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Arklow District is less in proportion than the Medical Officers of the Unions, we recommend that his Salary be increased to 80 £ per Annum and recommend the increase to the Commissioners

Signed A. Hodgson
P. Boland
J. Campbell
John Kusome
John O'Neill

The above resolution was carried at a Meeting Specially Summoned for the purpose on the above date

Proposed by Michael Hudson Esq and seconded by Mr. Mat H. Lane, Resolved that this Board ^{to Doctor Wright} approve of the rise of Salary recommended by the Committee of Management of the Arklow Dispensary from £70 to £80 per Annum and that we request the Poor Law Commissioners to sanction same

J. Parnell Chairman
James Comerford
Newgrange

Signed

Arthur Wauke
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811/15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 1853.

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,	720	387														
Temporary Buildings,	—	—														
Additional Workhouse,	360	73														
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	70														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1210	490														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			52	145	49	39	71	125	3	9	39	532	In Work-house Hospital, } 70 In Fever Hospital, } 10 Total, } 80	In separate Wards, } 4 In Wards with other inmates, } 5 Total, } 9		
Admitted during the Week,			3	13	2	3	"	"	"	2	9	32				
TOTAL,			55	158	51	42	71	125	3	11	48	564				
Discharged during the Week,			4	33	1	1	5	5	6	5	12	72				
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	34	1	1	5	5	6	6	12	74				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			51	124	50	41	63	117	3	5	36	490				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	14					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	7					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	10	27					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnelle Esq

Other Guardians: Arthur William Gunnop Esq

Messrs James Comerford Wm Gilbert, Matthew Hudson Jones, Simon Moran

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1670 to No. 1701, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12 - 11 - 10

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 4 - 1 - 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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. *Not Made up*
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 33 - 2 s. 6³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
33 - 2 - 6³/₄

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

37 - 3 - 9³/₄

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:

- 230 lb any White Bread
- 80 do Brown do
- 100 lb Meat
- 390 Gallons Sattinmilk
- 310 Gallons Sweetmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of August: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - 0 - 0 - 0

In kind, - - - - - 0 - 15 - 7

Total, - - - - - 0 - 15 - 7

Credit each Relieving Officers as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

Gentlemen,
 I have to report that Joseph Marshall
 Chargeable to the Cuckoo Electoral Division decanted
 from the Grand Stand of the Union on the 22nd. Drest with
 Clothes
 Signed
 Isaac Flower
 Master

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

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

Letter No. 46188 Dated 20th Instant enclosing extracts to the Returning Officer of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from the Rev. H. C. Keagh relating to the last Election for Guardians for the Electoral Division of Upper Newcastle. The Commissioners request the Returning Officer to furnish them with his observations thereon as to the facts represented.

Letter No. 45,522 Dated 23rd Instant stating that the Commissioners having had before them the Weekly returns showing the State of the Collection of Poor Rates in the Union to the 6th Inst, and enquire whether the Clerk is able to ascertain from the Return of the present Collector of the Wicklow District what is the amount of the deficiency of the previous Collector Mr Storey who was dismissed.

In answer to the above the Clerk informed the Board this day that Storey's deficiency is as follows

Wicklow & Division	£ 29.. 12
Glencaly	20.. 5.. 9 ⁴ / ₁₀

Total due by Storey £ 49.. 17.. 9⁴/₁₀

A letter was read from the Mother requesting the Board to allow her son to visit her and stop at the Workhouse for a fortnight

Approved subject to the approbation of the Poor Law Commissioners.

A letter was read from Mr John Lawler Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, stating that he had received instruction from the National Board of Education to go up to Dublin in order to finish his Course of Training, and requesting the Guardians to appoint as Temporary Teachers Mr W. Kearns Ryan. The Board approved of Mr W. K. Ryan as Schoolmaster in the absence of the Master.

A letter was read from Mr John Cochrane 21 Doherty Street Dublin, addressed to the Patron of the Workhouse as follows

Dear Madam

We are getting some goods sewed in some of the Workhouses, and in many instances, it tends to the children leaving and supporting themselves out of doors - when once they are taught as some of them are earning from 1/- to 6/- per week - which if there is one, two, or three, in a Family, is a great help to them - I should be glad if you would speak to the Master or the Guardians on the subject and if they entertain the matter we shall be glad to furnish all the needful material, free of charge - except needles and scissors - They would require a person to teach them & if they gave us the work free for the first six months we shall pay the Teachers wages, and send her down free if they provide a Bed for her &c. The girls who in general are best at it are from 8 to 20 years of age

Quantity is no object to us as we can dispose of any amount or any quantity - and should be glad of a very large quantity and for which we shall pay Cash when done or before hand, if they please, hoping you will let me hear from you, and any remarks you make shall be deemed useful - any further information I shall be glad to apply to

21 Doherty Street Dublin

(Signed) John Cochrane

16th August 1853

Order on Mr Cochrane's Letter

The Board agreed to allow the children to work as proposed and give a room for the purpose, provided they are not put to any expense for materials or for the Teacher.

Ordered that Mr Henry Shoemaker Rathdrum get James Redmond aged 15 years as an apprentice for the space of 5 years to provide him in Diet Lodging and Clothing for that time.

Mr William Laughlin of Templeusk was appointed Poor Rate Collector for No 7 District comprising the Electoral Division of Cronbane, Ballyasthan and Oveca at six pence in the Pound

James Comerford
 Wm. Hill
 Simon Moran

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

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
30th day of *August* 1853

(Signed)

Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 23rd day of August 1853
—continued.

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 Contractors

James Comerford

Witness
Simon Moran

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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Signed

Arthur Whan

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,811.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of *August* 1853.

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, . . .	780	354													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	98													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital	"	"													
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"													
TOTAL, . . .	1240	466													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			51	124	50	41	63	117	3	5	36	490	In Workhouse Hospital, 79	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	11	2	2	2	6	2	2	28		In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			54	135	52	41	65	117	9	7	38	518	Total, 91	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	21	2	1	1	3	3	2	10	53			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	21	2	1	1	3	3	2	11	54			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			44	114	50	40	64	116	6	5	27	464			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of *August* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	7					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	4					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	7					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	9	21					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 30th day of *August* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

In consequence of there being only two Guardians and there was no Board this day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1702 to No. ✓, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £

Laid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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 £ 26 . 14 s. 1 3/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	26	14	1 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/4		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1/4		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	1/4		

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:

No Order Signed

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 27th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	0	0	0
In kind,	0	11	14 1/2
Total,	0	11	14 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Conroy

James Conroy
James Conroy

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. *Clothing Account.*

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. *Establishment Account.*

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Passport 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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
day of *September* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur W. Hall*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

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:*

*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:*

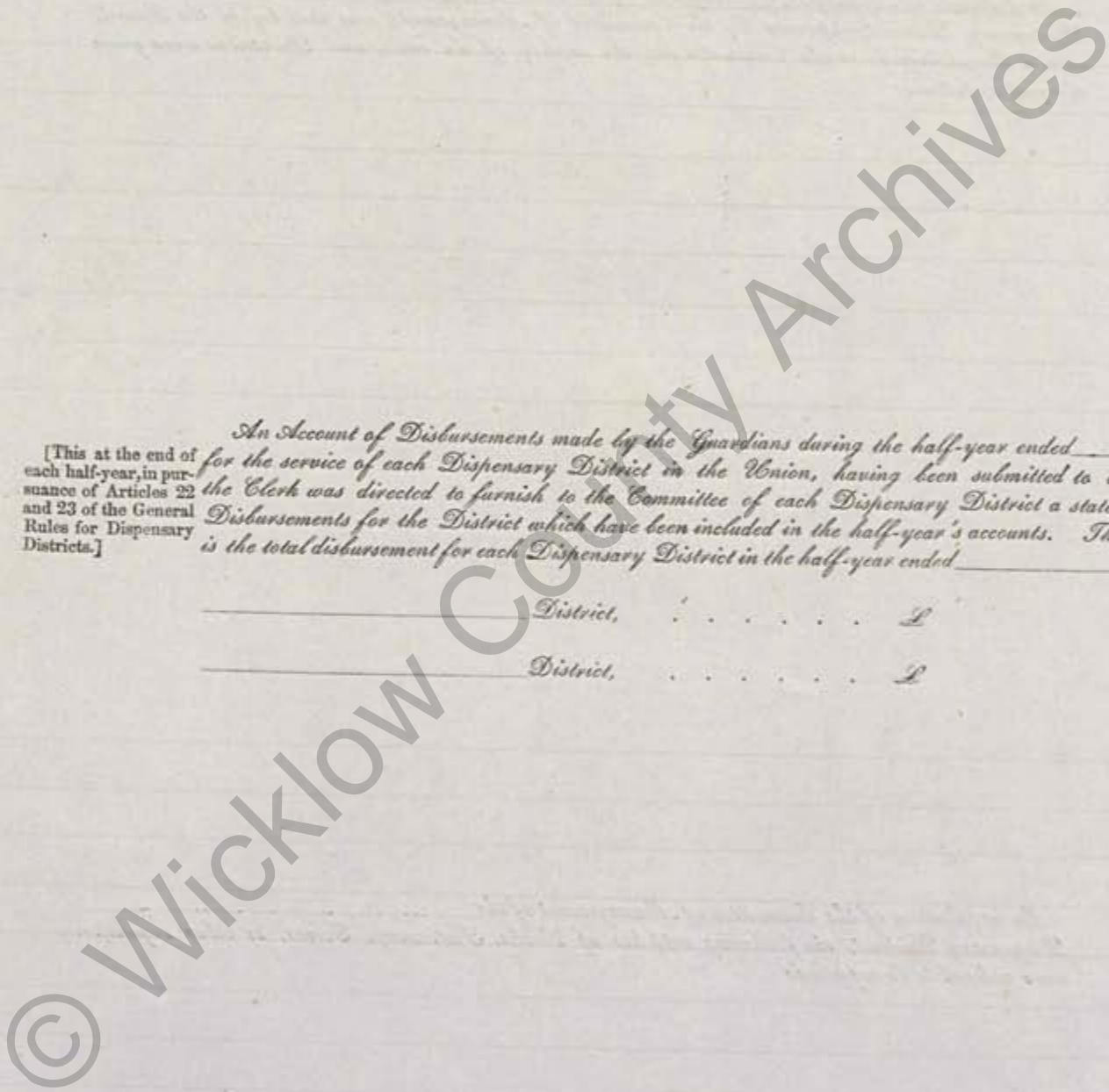


The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Arthur Hume B

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,611-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of *September* 1853.

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, . . .	760	358														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	1	1														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	360	92														
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	13														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	463														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			44	114	50	40	64	114	6	5	27	464	In Work-house Hospital, 84 In Fever Hospital, 13	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	17				
TOTAL, . . .			45	121	52	40	66	114	6	5	32	481	Total, 97	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	6	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	15				
Died, . . .			1	1								3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	7	1	2	1	2	2	2	3	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	114	51	38	65	114	4	5	29	463				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of *September* 1853, 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	7					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	"	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	7					No. XII.						
No. V.	3	4					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	2					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	8	24					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 6th day of *September* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Comerford Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Reverend William Albert, Simon Moran, Mr. Saw-Beetall, Matthew Ellis, Mark Byrne and Lewis Byrne*

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

Patrick Havenagh Thomastown Parish of Arklow
 Eliza Read Kilkerra Parish of Arklow
 Abbey Moore Kilkerra Parish of Arklow
 William Marks Newtown Parish of Inch

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1702 to No. 1746, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0-12-8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 3-8-10

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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 43. 11 s. 4 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
43-11-4 1/4
- 33-19-10 1/2

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:

100 lb Meat
200 lb unbleached Tins
50 lb Brown do
360 Gallons Butter
290 Gallons Sweet Milk
11 Cwt Soap

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - - 6-0-0

In kind, - - - - - 0-10-7 1/2

Total, - - - - - 6-10-7 1/2

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*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:

Medical Officers Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the death of Eliza Mann aged 25 years who died on the 30th instant of Congestion of the Lungs, this girl died in a short time after her admission to the Fever Hospital, James Lawless aged who died on the 30th of Pulmonary Consumption also Mary Smith aged 3 Months of Natural Debility. There has been one admission to the Fever Hospital during the week

Signed
J. M. Manning
Medical Officer

30th Aug. 1853

The following Report was read from the District
Gentlemen,

I have to report that on Tuesday Evg
~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:~~
the 23rd instant a woman named Cath. Flynn was brought to the Workhouse by a Police Constable of the town of Rathfriland the said Cath. Flynn claims the child John Millford as her child who was admitted on Tuesday 16th and deserted by some person or persons unknown on the night of the 12th instant in the town of Rathfriland she gave every description of the child and the clothing it had on it perfectly correct to me before she had seen either. She was brought before the Magistrates by the Constable on Thursday last who ordered the matter to be referred to the Board of Guardians
Order on the above. The child to be given to her by a Val of 10⁰

Also Charles Byrne aged 14 years who has been deserted by his Mother and admitted to the Workhouse on Sunday the 29th instant provisionally he stripped himself shortly after coming in and threw his clothes which were very cheap down in the Privy of the Probationary Ward I gave him a good whipping on Monday for the offence

Approved
6th Sept. 1853

The Carpenter will be required this week for the repairs
Approved

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

Wasted Report Continued

Also I would suggest the propriety of sheeting the floor of the new Deal Store as the floor one of a very damp description & leas of such Deal and one plank cut into boards will do

Approved

A New Boiler will be required for the kitchen as the one at present in use will not stand the heat water to contain 300 Gallons & a new fire grate or other means Doors will be required

Ordered the advertisement for

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

Letter No 47041 Dated 27th Ultimo in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo allowing the Matron of the Workhouse to have her son to remain with her for a fortnight. The Commissioners state that they have a decided objection to the families of Workhouse Officers being permitted to reside in the Workhouse, but they will not object in the present case.

Letter No 46928 Dated 27th Ultimo returning the Enquiries for Business respecting the appointment of Mr Patrick's Farrell for Correction by the Clerk Ultimo

Letter No 47041 Dated 27th Ultimo in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo in which the Guardians inform the Commissioners that there is a sum of £49. 17. 9⁴ due by Mr Storey late Poor Rate Collector, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that the Guardians should use no time in calling on the Sureties of the late Collector to make good the deficiency and that in the event of their refusing or neglecting to do so without delay the Guardians should then proceed to be taken under the Collector's Bond.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had written to Mr Storey's Sureties to pay up the default but had not heard from them

Letter No 47040 Dated 27th Ultimo in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo allowing the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse to proceed to Dublin for the purpose of finishing his Course of training at the National Schools, and appointing Mr Ryan as his Substitute during his absence

In reference thereto the Commissioners inquire the probable length of time the Schoolmaster will be away from the Union, and whether Mr Ryan has had previous experience of the duties which have been assigned to him

In answer to the above the Schoolmaster will be absent until Christmas, Mr Ryan has had previous experience having taught a National School at two different periods

Letter No 46927 Dated 27th Ultimo returning Replies to inquiries respecting the appointment of Mr Campbell to be Corrector by the Clerk

Letter No 47041 Dated 27th Ultimo in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo proposing to apprentice a Pauper boy named James Redmond to old Henry a Shoemaker, The Commissioners state that the Guardians have not any Power conferred on them by the Poor Law Act, to apprentice Boys who are Pauper inmates of the Workhouse, except where they are about to enter the Merchant Sea Service.

Order on the above This boy being over age took his Discharge and Apprenticed himself

Letter No 47105 Dated 1st Instant returning Questions for Answer by Mr Wm Douglas to be Corrected by the Clerk, also Letter No 47104 & No 46927 for the Same purpose

Letter No 46926 Dated 2nd Instant Approving of the appointment of Mr Edward Dymie as Poor Rate Collector for No 3 District

Letter No 46928 Dated 2nd Instant approving of the Appointment of Mr Patrick Fanele as Poor Rate Collector for No 1 District

Letter No 47041 Dated 5th Instant in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 23rd Ultimo proposing to allow the Female Children of the Workhouse to be employed at Needlework for Mr Schulcohrane

of Dublin, in reference thereto the Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians to the 19th, 20th and 21st Paragraphs of the Commissioners Report of 1852 and to state that whatever arrangements the Board of Guardians may adopt for the purpose of employing the Workhouse Inmates, should bear in mind that the primary Object to be sought is to maintain the Workhouse test in full and unimpaired efficiency and that in comparison to that the profit to be derived from the Manufacture of Articles in the Workhouse is of secondary importance. The Commissioners have further to observe that the labor of the Inmates should be employed as far as possible in making Articles exclusively used in the Workhouse by the Inmates themselves, and that in the introduction of any particular description of Work into the Workhouse the Guardians should be careful to avoid any interference with the Market for independent labor.

The Commissioners therefore request that the Guardians will have the goodness to reconsider their Resolution

No Order on the above

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

Disso, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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A Letter was read from Miss Byme Assistant Schoolmistress
 requesting the Board to procure her a Prep. Small Table and
 two Chairs for her Apartment.

Orders to be purchased by the Master

The following persons were declared the Contractors for
 the Articles Specified for three Months from the 8th Inst

John Cowley	White Bread at 6 ³ / ₄ per 100 lb loaf
"	Brown do at 5 ² / ₂ per 100 lb loaf
Richard Porter	Oatmeal at £11 ¹ / ₂ per 100 lb
Andrew Heyman	Indian Meal best Yellow @ 8 ¹ / ₂ per 100 lb
	R ^h Tea @ 3 ¹ / ₅ per lb
	Brown Sugar @ 4 ³ / ₄ per lb
	White Sugar @ 6 ¹ / ₂ per lb
	R ^h Potato Peels @ 2 ¹ / ₂ per dozen
	Black Pepper 1 ¹ / ₂ per lb
	Mustard 11 per lb
	Best Dutch Shell Cocoa @ 35 ¹ / ₆ per cwt

The Clerk produced the Returns of Uncollected Rates from
 Mr John Byme Poor Rate Collector for No 2 District
 Mr Thomas Bithelle " Collector for No 6 District
 Mr Patrick Farrell Collector for No 1 District
 Mr Edward Byme Collector for No 3 District
 Mr William Smith Collector for No 8 District

for the Reason Stated

The following Areas of Rate being irrecoverable were
 directed by the Board to be struck off the Books by the
 Clerk

Old town Electoral Division Areas lost in consequence of
 Houses down & unoccupied Houses &c

John Byme	Togher	"	are lost same reason as above	at 2 ¹ / ₃
Collector	Calany	"	are lost same reason as above	at 2 ¹ / ₁₀
	Brooklyne	"	are lost same reason as above	at 8 ¹ / ₂
	Glandalough	"	are lost same reason as above	at 3 ¹ / ₂

J. Bithelle
 Collector
 Arklow Electoral Division Areas lost in consequence of
 Houses down unoccupied Houses &c

				at 3 ¹ / ₆ 3 ¹ / ₂
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R.V.

P. Funnell
 Collector
 Kilcoole Electoral Division Arrears lost in consequence
 of Unoccupied Houses &c £11.18.3
 Killiskey Arrears lost in Chapel House
 not being rateable 3 1/2 £4.12
 Lower Newcastle Arrears lost in consequence of Houses £16.1
 Upper Newcastle Arrears lost on Unoccupied Houses £7.0.6

Edw. Byrne
 Collector
 Wicklow Electoral Division Arrears lost in consequence
 of Houses down Unoccupied Houses &c £12.12.4
 Glencaly " Arrears lost in consequence of Houses down &c £10.3.9

W. Smith
 Collector
 Rathdown Electoral Division Arrears lost in consequence
 of Houses down Unoccupied Houses &c £9.6.5
 Ballindery Arrears lost same reason as above £17.0.4
 Aughrim Arrears lost same reason as above £8.3.6 1/2
 Prosperstown Arrears lost same reason as above £3.0.4
 Knockrath Arrears lost same reason as above £14.12.0
 Ballinacash Arrears lost same reason as above £4.4.7
 Ballinacor Arrears lost same reason as above £4.1.

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for 4 days which
 was granted by the Board

James Comerford J.W.
Assessing
James H. Taylor Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
 13th day of September 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Whau R*
 Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 6th day of September 1853
—continued.

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:*

*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 £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

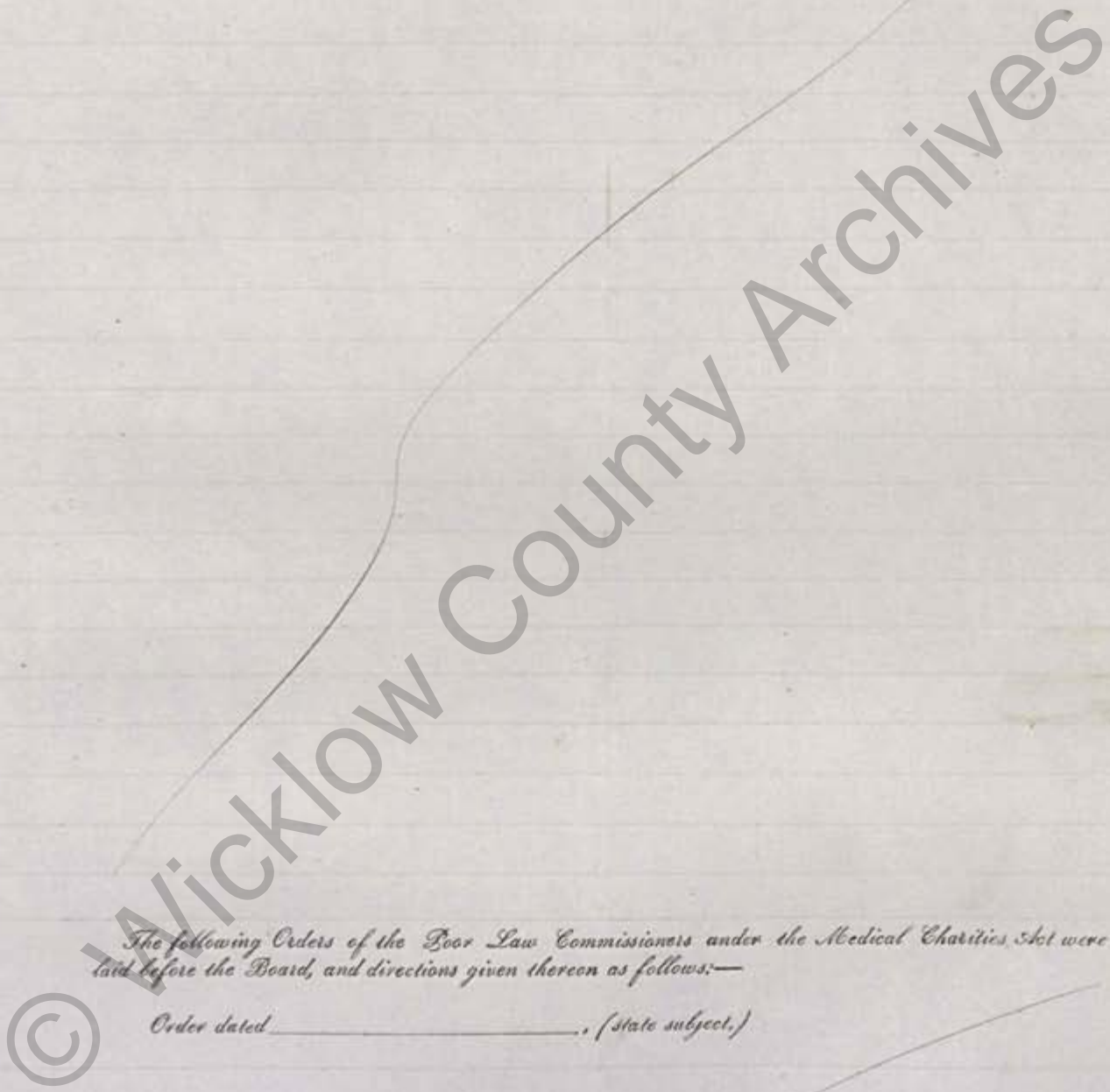
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commission dated 23rd Ultimo N^o 16323
~~saying that~~

Sanctioning the Increase of Salary to Doctor
 Wright Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary
 from £70 to £80 per Annum

James Comerford M.D.
 J. Wright M.D.
 James H. Taylor M.D.

Signed

Arthur Whelan

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1853.

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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	847												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	85												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	107	12												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	1240	1044												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			43	114	51	38	65	114	4	5	29	463	In Work-house Hospital, 68 In Fever Hospital, 12	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	1	1	2	2	2	1	5	19		Total, 80	Total, 9
TOTAL, . . .			43	121	52	39	65	116	6	6	34	482		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	11	4	1	2	5	3	7	36			
Died, . . .			2								2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	13	4	1	2	5	3	7	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			40	108	48	39	64	114	1	3	27	444		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	5					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	7	20					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Jas Comerford Esq

Other Guardians: The Right Honourable the Earl of Wicklow and Mr Guinness Esq

Messrs Mr Elliot, Mr Michl, Mr James, Mr Taylor, Mr D., and Mr Smeaton Donker

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1747 to No. 1765, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 6-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 3, 8-10

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 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 £ 27. 3. 5 3/4.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	27.	3.	5 3/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33.	10.	2 1/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1/4		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 1/4		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- 7/12		

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:

- 200 white Loaves
- 76 do Brown do
- 110 lb meat
- 330 Gallons Sattinell
- 275 Gallons Sweetinell
- 2 Cart Raisins
- 3 doz Salt Water
- 2 doz Tea
- 24 lb Sugar
- 1 Cart Cocoa

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	0 - 0 - 0
In kind,	0 - 10 - 5
Total,	0 - 10 - 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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Letter No 57147 Dated to the Inst enclosing a list of certain Townlands in the Union in order that the Clerk shall fill in the names of the Parishes and Barons in which ^{the} Townlands are situated

Letter No 57147 Dated to the Inst in which the Commissioners request the Clerk to inform them whether the Rate Books for the Rate agreed to by the guardians on the 12th July last have yet been prepared and when it is intended to sign them. The Commissioners make this enquiry with a view to the issue of the final adjustment Order which is now ready to be placed in the hands of the Printer

Circular Letter No 348, calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union

Letter No 48399 Dated 9th Inst acknowledging the Receipt of a Letter from the Clerk on the 7th Inst relative to the adjustment order about being issued by the Commissioners for this Union. The Commissioners state that they will postpone the issue of the Order until after the Rate is signed.

Letter No 48208 Dated 9th Inst approving of the appointment of Mr John Byrne as Collector of Poor

Rates for No 2 District

Letter No. 47105 Dated 9th Instant approving of the appointment of Mr William Douglas as Poor Rate Collector for No 2 District

Circular No 350 Dated 9th September calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to the Second Instalment of the Annuitie

Letter No. 47104 Dated 10th Instant approving of the appointment of Mr William Smith as Collector of Poor Rates for No 8 District

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting the Board to allow her leave of absence for one week

Leave granted

Ordered that the Master purchase clothing for William Hill a Pauper inmate aged 16 years to enable him to go to service, the price not to exceed 10/-

Proposed by Arthur William Junnup Esq and Seconded by Doctor Taylor. Resolved that in future the Relieving Officers shall not employ asses, Cars to convey Paupers to the Workhouse, but that they shall employ proper conveyances drawn by Horses.

Resolved that each Relieving Officer shall be provided with a Rug and Tarpaulin to cover the Paupers sent to the Workhouse to protect them from the Cold and Rain

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Doctor Taylor and Seconded by Mr Gilbert Resolved that Doctor Taylor be furnished by the Clerk with a Copy of the Poor Law Commissioners Letter No 38437 Dated 28th June last enclosing extracts from a Communication received by the Commissioners from the Revd A.C. Keagh relative to the last Election of Guardians for Upper Newcastle Electoral Division Also that the Clerk shall furnish Dr Taylor with a Copy of such extracts

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

Do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

The Clerk produced the Rate Books of the Several Electoral Divisions of the Union made up and Certified by him, The Books were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians,

The Several Collector Warrants were also signed

	Rate per Pound	Amount	Rate
	£	s	d
Arklow Electoral Division	11	567	15 5 1/4
Aughrim	2	237	11 6
Ballinaclesh	1 2	139	13 7
Ballinacorr	1 8	208	19 7
Ballinderry	6	39	6 3
Ballyarthur	10	127	17 8 1/2
Cronbane	5	112	4 8 1/2
Dungaustown East	5	130	15 "
Dungaustown South	8	186	2 8
Dungaustown West	9	171	16 8 1/2
Dunoreilly	8	126	15 2
Glencady	9	288	7 1 1/2
Kilbride	8	189	2 8
Knockrath	1	78	8 6
Moneytown	3	13	4 8 1/2
Ovoca	8	265	17 4
Rathdrum	1	308	6
Triperstown	6	86	1 1/2
Wicklow	1 2	676	15 11 1/2
Altidore	6	49	17 6
Ballycullen	1	81	17 3
Brookhugh	2 2	221	4 4
Calany	1	53	19 9
Glan dalough	10	48	16 3
Kilcorke	7	180	1 1/2
Killiskey	8	128	10 2
Kilwenock Lower	6	164	16 1 1/2
Upper	5	107	11 1 3/4
Oldtown	2	176	4 "
Togher	11	58	6 "
Total Rate		5225	17 8 1/4

James Fogarty
Patrick Gushkin

Michl Payne
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
20 day of *Sept* 185 *3*

(Signed) *Arthur Bank*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
 UNION, on Tuesday day, the 13th day of Sept 185 3
 —continued.

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:*

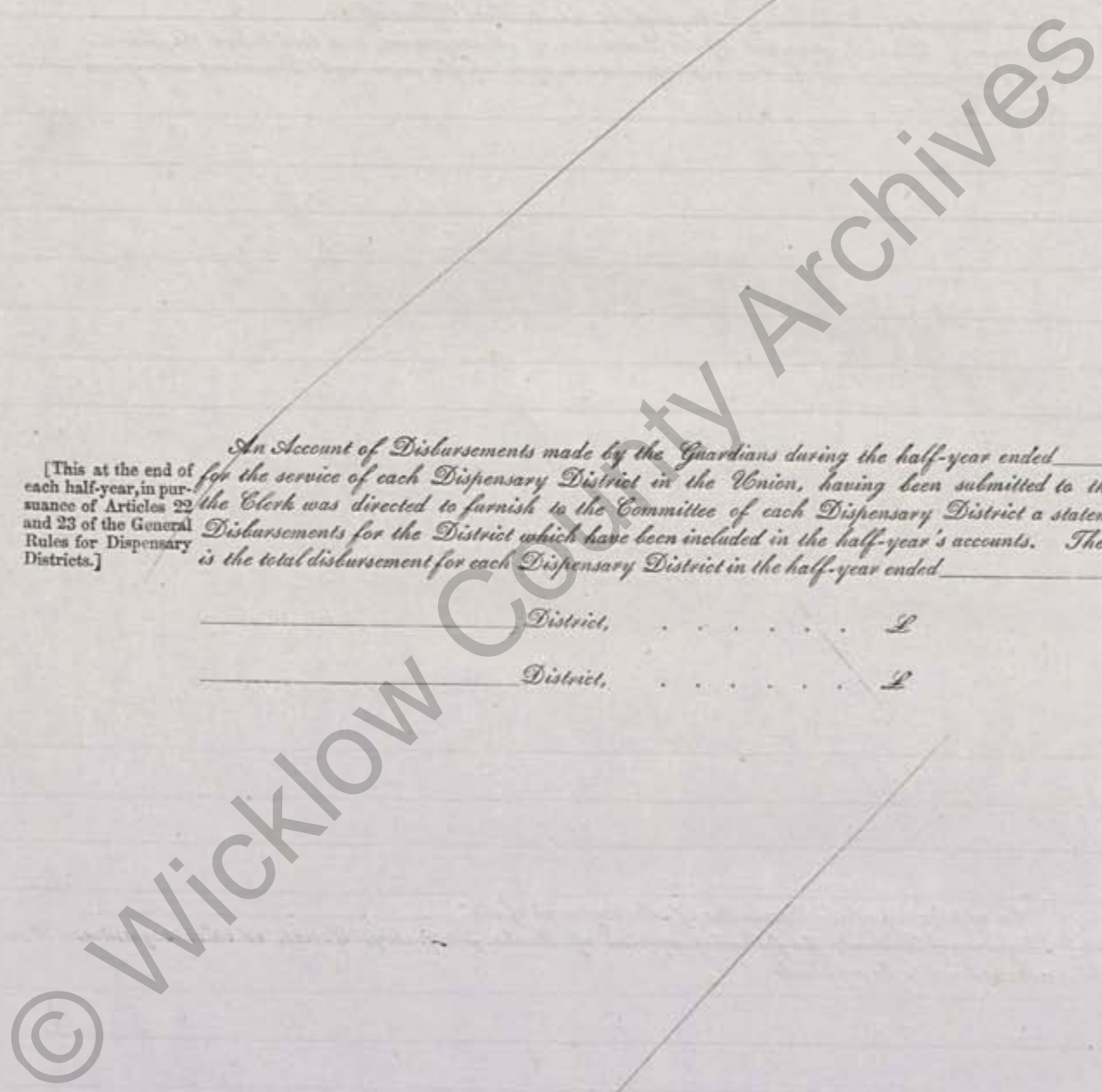
*On application of the Committee of Management of the
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
 were ordered to be supplied:*

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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



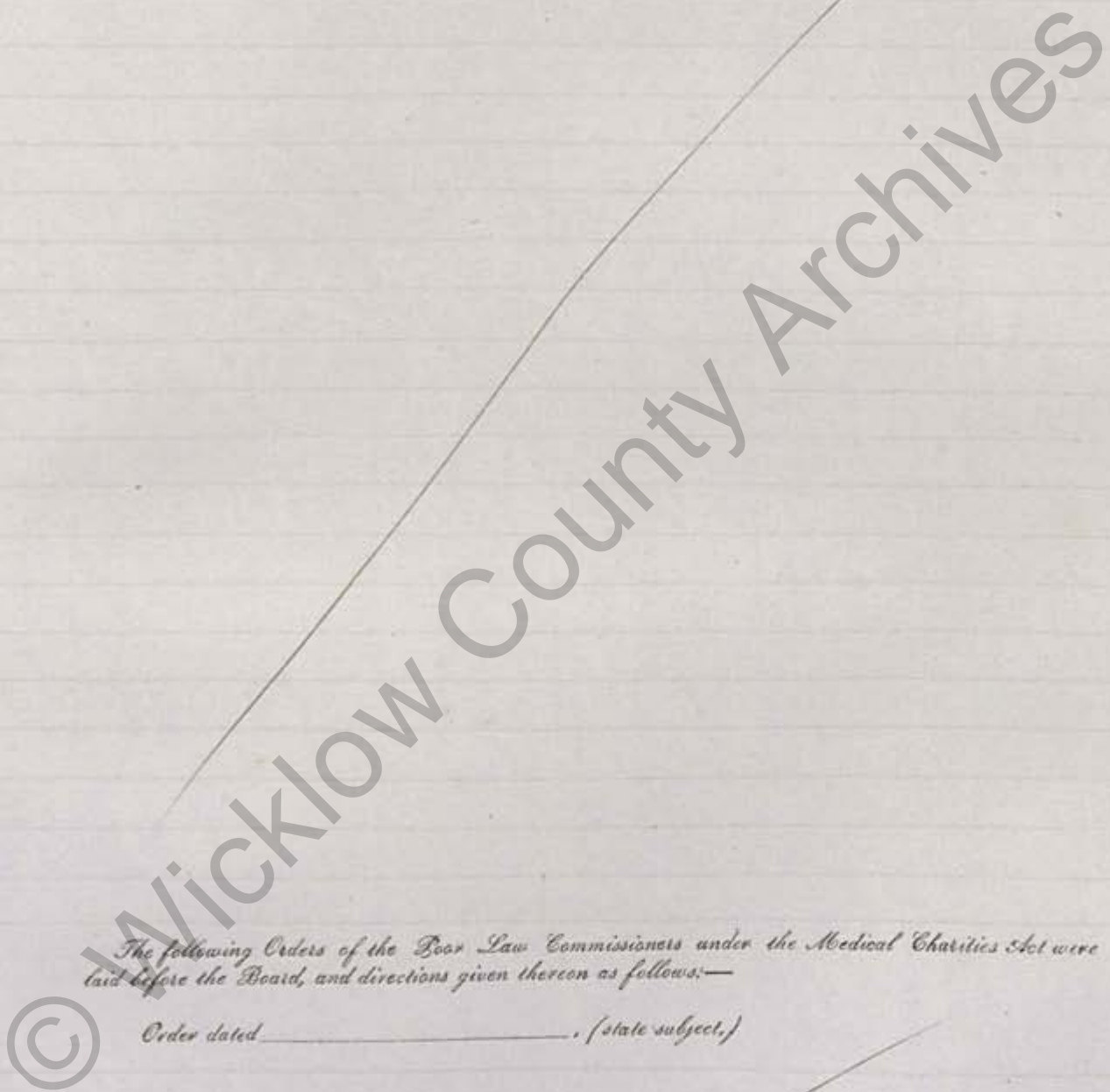
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)



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

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
 stating that _____

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Signed

Arthur Shaw
 Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12,581-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1853.

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, . . .	780	372														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	71														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	107	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	459														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	108	48	39	64	114	1	3	27	444	In Work-house Hospital, 67	Inseparate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 9	4	5
Admitted during the Week,			3	12	1			2	1	1	6	26	Total, 76	Total, 9		
TOTAL,			43	120	49	39	64	116	2	5	33	470				
Discharged during the Week,			2	4	2		1	1				10				
Died,					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	4	3		1	1				11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	116	46	39	63	115	2	4	33	459				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	5					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.		1					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	9					No. XII.						
No. V.		4					No. XIII.						
No. VI.		2					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	7	20					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. McIl. Spence*

Other Guardians: *Thos. Chene Hogarty, Wm. Hogarty, Lewis Spence, and Jas. Gaskin*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1766 to No. 1791, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 3 - 8 - 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:—

1st. Lodgments of Rates made before alteration of Union					2nd. Lodgments of Rates made after alteration of Union.				
Electoral Divisions Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining	Name of each Collector	Name of Electoral Division	Collected and Lodged	Remaining		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Newcastleupon Tyne	1 7 8½	107 11 7½	108 18 10¼	John	Newcastleupon Tyne				
do South	2 6	164 16 1½	164 18 7½	Pat Farrell	do South				
Albion	" "	180 0 ½	180 0 ½		Albion				
Allypore	" "	49 17 6	49 17 6		Allypore				
Ballykeigh	" "	128 10 2	128 10 2		Ballykeigh				
	1 10 2½	630 14 1½	632 5 2½						
Glendalough	" "	48 16 3	48 16 3		Glendalough				
Galaxy	7 6	53 19 9	54 7 3		Galaxy				
Brockagh	9 9	221 4 4	221 14 1		Brockagh				
Ballycullen	" "	81 17 3	81 17 3	John Byrne	Ballycullen				
Clutton	" "	176 4 0	176 4 0		Clutton				
Toghy	" "	58 6 0	58 6 0		Toghy				
Monaghan	1 6 7	13 4 8½	14 11 3½		Monaghan				
	2 3 10	653 12 3½	655 16 1½						
Meiklow	32 10 4	676 15 11½	709 6 3½	Edie Byrne	Meiklow				
Glencaly	20 10 3½	288 7 1½	308 17 4½		Glencaly				
	53 0 7½	965 3 1	1018 3 8½						
Penzance East	" "	130 15 0	130 15 0		Penzance East				
do West	" "	171 16 8½	171 16 8½	Mr Douglas	do West				
do South	" "	186 2 8	186 2 8		do South				
	" "	488 14 1½	488 14 5						
Cumrilly	" "	126 15 2	126 15 2	Joseph Webb	Cumrilly				
Ballyide	" "	189 2 8	189 2 8		Ballyide				
	" "	315 17 10	315 17 10						
Oaklow	5 6 5½	567 15 5½	568 0 11½	Mr Butcher	Oaklow				
	5 6	567 15 5½	568 0 11½						
Clonsilla	" "	112 4 8½	112 4 8½		Clonsilla				
Ballygath	" "	127 17 8½	127 17 8½	Mr Loughlin	Ballygath				
Arca	" "	265 17 4	265 17 3		Arca				
	" "	505 19 8½	506 0 7½						
Rathfriland	1 6	308 0 6	308 2 0		Rathfriland				
Stewartstown	" "	78 8 6	78 8 6		Stewartstown				
Corpeston	3 5½	86 0 1½	86 3 7	Mr Smith	Corpeston				
Ballynash	" "	39 6 3	39 6 3		Ballynash				
Ballynash	14 6	139 13 7	140 8 1		Ballynash				
Ballynash	7 1½	208 19 7	209 6 8½		Ballynash				
Curryin	" "	237 11 6	237 11 6		Curryin				
	1 4 7	1098 11 2	1099 6 7½						
	58 7 9½	5225 17 8½	5234 5 6½						
	Total.				Total.				

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 £ 25 - 3 s. 1 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	25 - 3 - 1 3/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34 - 14 - 8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2 1/4

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:

200 *Loaves* white Bread
 76 *do* Brown *do*
 110 *do* Wheat
 390 *Gallons* Buttermilk
 275 *Gallons* Buttermilk *and* Milk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	0 - 0 - 0
In kind,	0 - 10 - 6
Total,	0 - 10 - 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.</i>			

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.</i>			

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

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

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

Gentlemen, I have to report the White Bread supplied by the Contractor is of an inferior quality
 Order in the above. Mr. Conley appeared and he was cautioned to make the Bread better and to be tried for one week

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

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

Letter N^o 48432 Dated 12th Instant in reference to a Statement entered in the Minutes of the 6th Instant that the Sureties of Michael Storey late Poor Rate Collector have been requested to pay up the amount of his default but that the Guardians have not since heard from them, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that if a satisfactory reply to the Guardians letter be not given by the Sureties previous to the next Meeting of the Board of Guardians the latter should at once place the Matter in the hands of a Solicitor.

Order on the above, The Clerk was directed again to write to the Sureties of Michael Storey stating that unless the amount of his default was forthwith paid up the Bond wants be handed over to the Guardians Solicitor to take immediate proceedings against them.

Circular N^o 355 Dated 15th Instant Calling the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners Circular of the 19th October last relating to the Powers for removal of Nuisances &c given by the Nuisances Removal and Diseases prevention Acts, 11th & 12th Victoria Cap. 123 and 12th & 13th Victoria Cap. 111, the Commissioners enclose a Copy of this Circular above referred to

Letter N^o 49000 Dated 17th Instant approving of the appointment of Mr Joseph Webb as Poor Rate Collector for N^o 5 District.

Circular N^o 365 Dated 17th Instant transmitting a Form for the Annual Return of Union Officers and requesting the Clerk to fill up and transmit same immediately after the 5th Proximo.

Circular N^o 365 Dated 17th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return as to the extent to which Industrial training has been carried out in the Workhouse and the number of boys and girls who are now receiving this practical Education.

The Commissioners also enclose for the information of the Guardian, the copy of a Circular addressed by them to the Poor Law Inspectors in January last chiefly bearing on Agricultural Industrial Education which appears the most suitable to rural areas.

Letter N^o 49356 Dated 19th Instant approving of the appointment of Mr Thomas Birchall as Poor Rate Collector for N^o 6 District.

Letter N^o 49225 Dated 19th Instant with reference to the entry on the Minutes of last Monday granting leave of absence to the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

The Commissioners inform the Guardian that the arrangements made by them for the discharge of the Schoolmistress' duties during her absence should have been inserted on the Minutes.

The Guardian has to inform the Commissioners in answer to the above that during the absence of the Schoolmistress the School is to be attended to by the Assistant Schoolmistress.

Letter N^o 49225 Dated 19th Instant with reference to a Resolution entered on the Minutes of the 13th Instant proposing to purchase clothing for a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse ^{namely Mr Hill} to enable him to go to service. The Commissioners inquire the length of time this person has been in the Workhouse and what has become of the clothes he brought in with him.

In answer to the above the Master of the Workhouse states that Hill has been in the Workhouse on several occasions during the last 3 years, and on his last admission

(a year back) he came into the Workhouse nearly
naked

James Comford

Arthur Burgess - D V Ch
James A. Taylor M. A.

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
29th day of *Sept* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Blank*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

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:*

*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:*

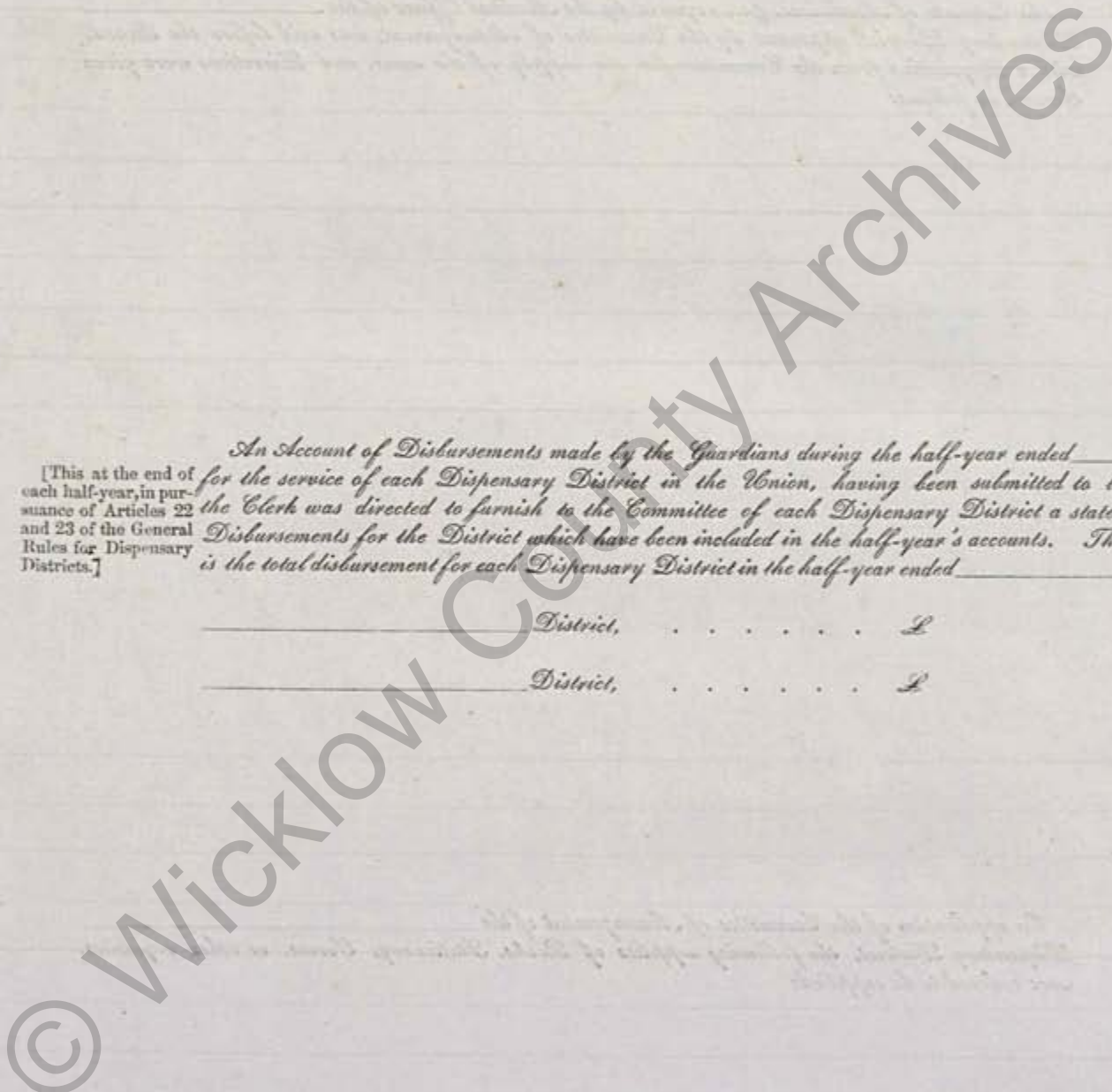
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Arthur Shanley

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 1853

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, . . .	700	368														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	55														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	11														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	1260	464														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			41	116	41	39	63	115	2	4	33	459	In Workhouse Hospital, 172 In Fever Hospital, 11 Total, 83	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	10	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	24				
TOTAL,			44	126	47	40	64	116	5	4	37	483				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	8				1		1	3	17				
Died, . . .								1			1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	8				2		1	4	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	118	47	40	64	114	5	3	33	464				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	5					Dt. forward						
No. II.	2	4					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	9					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	9	28					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conroy Esq.
 Other Guardians: The Right Hon. the Earl of Wicklow, J. H. Guinness Esq., Messrs W. Gilchrist, Mathew Ellis, Michl. Dwyer, J. R. Taylor Esq., Edward Edge.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1766 to No. 1800, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk informed the Guardians that agreeable to their instructions he had written a second time to the Surveysor of Mr. Storey, Late Poor Rate Collector but had not as yet received their reply.

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. 10. 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 28. 0. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 224. 1. 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 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. *Not made up*
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 £ 37. 12 s. 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.
37 - 12 - 1/2
35 - 0 - 7/2

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:

200 loaves white bread
76 do Brown do
100 lb meat
300 Gallons Buttermilk
275 Gallons Scurvy Juice
2 Bottles Brandy

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 27th day of September whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	0 - 0 - 0
In kind, - - - - -	0 - 11 - 1/2
Total, - - - - -	0 - 11 - 1/2

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.	
Wm. Chase	Steaks	5	14	7	✓
Thomas Coopers.	Old Clothes	2	5		✓
John St. Paul	Collecting Rate off Newmarket upper	6	10	8	✓
	Lower	5	14	10	✓
	Kilcock	5	7	3	✓
	Clonsilla	1	7	8	✓
	Delaney	3	13	7	✓
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.		22	7	6	
2. Establishment Account.		14		6	✓
Thomas Shilcock	Carpenterwork	3	5		✓
Thomas Cady	Carpenterwork & Repair	4	16	5	✓
John Sutton	Glazing	3	1		✓
James Manning	Timber	4	10	6	✓
Isaac Howes	pubaling to 29 Sept. as Master	15			✓
Col. J. Edward Byrne	Collecting Rate off Wicklow	11	14	3	✓
	Glencole	4	8	4	✓
		15	12	7	
Wm. J. Jones	Law Costs	4	8	8	✓
Thomas Duffell	Collecting Rate off Clonsilla	14	2	8	✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Denis Chase	Candles	£17	10	0	✓
Robert Malpin	Grains	11	10	0	✓
James Dillon	Coal	132	7	1	✓
Wm. Cowley	Tea	56	11	5	✓

In favor of Clerk to pay

Lan ^{rs} Byrne	Salt	£	5	9	✓
Lan ^{rs} Byrne	Sun	1	10	✓	
John Byrne	Peper of King	1	9	6	✓
James Doyle	Smother	1	4	✓	
W. Doyle	Peper of King	3	1	✓	
James Reid	Making of the Books	10	✓		
John Mills	Tea	12	✓		

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

William Gilbert	Set of Blanket Suits	£	15	0	✓
George Fisher	Conveyance Papers	1	3	6	✓
Patrick Moran	"	10	4	✓	
John South	"	12	4	✓	
Robert Manning	"	9	6	✓	
Edward James	"	8	6	✓	
William Manning	"	8	✓		
Pat. Reaney	"	1	10	✓	
		12	14	6	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

John Byrne Coly. Rat. off	Wendalough	2	9	2	✓
	Calung	1	13	8	✓
	Booth	0	13	✓	
	Ballymullen	1	17	7	✓
	Oldtown	2	15	5	✓
	Enghat	1	1	3	✓
	Monaghan	2	9	3	✓
		12	19	4	
William Smith Coly. Rat. off	Rathfriland	9	9	6	✓
	Knockmuck	1	11	11	✓
	Cooperstown	1	15	11	✓
	Ballymullen	3	11	9	✓
	Ballymullen	4	7	✓	
	Amphems	2	7	7	✓
		23	10	3	

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

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

Order under Seal dated 20th Instant directing that the provisions of "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention ^{Act} 1848." for the prevention of Epidemic and Contagious Diseases be put in force throughout the whole of Ireland

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

Circular No 369 Dated 21st Instant enclosing the above Order under Seal also Copies of the Acts of 1848 and 1849 and calling the attention of the Guardians of the provisions of the above Acts, and to their Circular of the 19th October 1852.

Circular No 382 Dated 24th Instant informing the Guardians that the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to give directions to the Constabulary force to cooperate with the Poor Law Authorities in carrying out the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases prevention Acts. The Commissioners communicate their views to the Guardians as to their mode by which this valuable aid may be rendered most efficacious.

Order on the above Circular the Clerk to insert in the Circular for Special Meeting on this day week that the letters of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts will be taken into consideration on that day, and the Relieving Officers were directed to call on the several Medical Officers to be in attendance if possible.

The following letter was read by the Clerk

Gentlemen

I beg most respectfully to call your attention to the loss and injury I am sustaining and have sustained for the last eight years, in consequence of the thoroughfare that has been made through my land to bring to the burying field the Paupers who died in the Union Workhouse. I would have long since solicited your attention to the subject but I was in hope, that the matter would be introduced in some other form with a view to compensate me for the loss I am suffering - but as much time has now passed by - and no movement has been made regarding my grievance I conclude it has escaped the attention of your Board and therefore I now make bold to bring it formally before you. The compensation I ask for is twofold. Considering the damage done to my land and the duties imposed on myself and family to open and shut gates at every funeral and to repair damages done to the fences by the people attending, I only ask the moderate compensation of one pound per year for the last 8 years and a pound per year for the future. This leaving out the consideration the damage done to my ground would be my moderate compensation for myself and family for our services. I trust therefore Gentlemen that you will consider my application in a favorable light and that you will award the compensation I claim.

Ballygannon

Rathdown 27th September 1853

I remain

Gent^l your O^bd^t
Dennis Chace

Proposed by Doctor Taylor and Seconded by the Right Honourable the Earl of Wicklow.

That A. W. Guinness Esq, Messrs W. Gilbert and Matthew Ellis be appointed to value the injury done and amount of compensation to which Dennis Chace is entitled and report to the Board on Tuesday next.

Passed Unanimously

The following Letter was read from the Clerk
 Workhouse
 27th Sept 1853

Gentlemen

I beg leave to inform you that Thursday
 next being the Close of the half year it will be
 necessary to appoint a Committee of the Board to
 take Stock of all Provisions Clothing &c agreeable
 to the Order of the Poor Law Commissioners

I am Sir
 your Obedt Servant
 Arthur Clarke

John Parnell Esq, At James Esq and Messrs Gilbert
 Ellis, Comerford and Sellowan were appointed
 to take Stock of Provisions on Thursday next 27th Sept
 and of Clothing on the following Thursday

A Letter was read from the Master of the Workhouse
 requesting leave of absence for 4 days
 leave granted

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Ordered that Patrick Kearney chargeable to the Electors
Division of Brecknagh aged 16 Years be discharged
from the Workhouse, as Mr Doyle the Guardian has
got him a Situation

James Leonard
Arch
Arthur Leonard
Hull Street

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
4th day of *October* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 27th day of September 1853
—continued.

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:*

*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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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:)

Newbridge Dispensary District,
 Account of Mr. James Gillon for Coal : Amount £ 2 - 6 - 11

2 Rathdrum Dispensary District. Mr. James Gillon for Coal 1 - 16 - 11
 3 - 2 - 11

James Comerford
 Arthur W. Keenleyside
 Wm. Keenleyside

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
 _____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Arthur Hanna

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *October* 185*3*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>700</i>															
Temporary Buildings,	<i>360</i>															
Additional Workhouse,	<i>110</i>															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>1270</i>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>40</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>460</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>72</i>	In separate Wards, <i>14</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>46</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>11</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>45</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>570</i>	Total, <i>83</i>	Total, <i>7</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	"	"	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>				
Died,			"	"	"	<i>1</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	"	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>44</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>497</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	-	-					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	-	-					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *14th* day of *October* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Comerford Esq*
 Other Guardians: *The Right Hon. the Earl of Wicklow & W. Guinness Esq*
Messrs. M'Callister, Matthew Ellis, J. R. Taylor M.D. Samuel Moran, John Campbell, John Chapman, Edw. Edger, John Doyle, Wm. Murphy, John J. Tucker, Sebastian Burke, Joseph Edger, M. L. Bestall, Matthew H. Jones, Peter Poland, & Thomas Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

Anna Lear Kilcarna Parish of Clonsilla
Jane Munnion Thomas Town Parish of Clonsilla

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1801 to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £192.5.6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £158.19.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £257.8.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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.

Not made up in consequence of the absence of the Master

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 20 - 9 s. 10 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	20 - 9 - 10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	27 - 9 - 9 1/2
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:

200 Loaves white Bread	48 lb Mould Candles
76 lb Brown do	10 Cut Soap
100 lb Meat	1/2 Cut Starch
1 lb Corn Meal.	7 lb Blue
1 lb Corn Meal	1 Cut Soda
200 Gallons Sweet Milk	7 Canvas Linen 7 feet by 6 1/2 each
300 Gallons Buttermilk	2 Iron Spades
2 lb Tea	
2 lb Sugar	
2 lb Pepper	
1 lb Nutmegs	
1 lb Black 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 2^d day of Oct. : whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	0 - 0 - 0
In kind, - - - - -	0 - 10 - 1 1/2
Total,	0 - 10 - 1 1/2

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. Mr. Thomas	Salary to 25 th Sept a. P. Chaplain	7	10	0	✓
Do. Mr. Keema	" " R. C. Chaplain	15	-	-	✓
Arthur Webb	" " Clerk	25	-	-	✓
"	Returning Officer	2	10	0	✓
Saml. Manning	" " Pres. Officer	25	-	-	✓
Wm. O'Brien	" " Matron	10	-	-	✓
John Wagoner	" " Assistant Master	5	-	-	✓
Thos. K. Lamb	" " Schoolmaster	5	-	-	✓
Catherine Byrne	" " Assistant do	3	-	-	✓
John Lawler	" " Schoolmaster	5	5	-	✓
James Byrne	" " Porter	2	11	2	✓
Anna Kavanagh	" " Genl. Hospital Nurse	3	15	-	✓

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Establishment Continued

		£	s.	d.	
Chas. Martin	1/2 to 29 th Sept. Infirmary Nurse	3	-	-	✓
James Reid	Sailor	7	10	-	✓
Edward Tallen	Shoemaker	7	10	-	✓
Paul Johnson	Revision of Rates	7	10	-	✓
Edw. Vance	Relieving Officer	7	10	-	✓
Pat Moran	"	7	10	-	✓
John Booth	"	7	10	-	✓
Robert Manning	"	7	10	-	✓
George Luke	"	7	10	-	✓
Wm Manning	"	7	10	-	✓

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.	
Joseph Malte	Postage	3	7	10	✓
Thomas Wm Manning	Warrants	1	8	-	✓
William Daniel	Scumming	9	9	6	✓
Supers of Coal to poor					
Clara Powell	Coffin	1	16	-	✓
John Moran	Press	-	15	-	✓
		2	11	-	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

Chas. Martin	Indiment	11	7	5	✓
Wm Daniel	Loaf	3	19	6	✓
Pat Moran	1/2 Salary to 29 th Sept	7	10	0	✓

To commence at the Bank

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

Gentlemen,

I wish to draw your Attention to the very bad State of the floor of Drying Room of the Laundry Order on the above. The visiting Committee to be requested to see the floor.

Also that the Mason will be required for this week setting Grate &c. Approved

I wish to know how I shall act in future in the matter of New Cases coming to the Workhouse without Tickets from the Relieving Officers but with Certificates from the Medical Officers that they are labouring under Fevers, in many Cases of such Nature occurs and under those Circumstances I do not feel myself bound to resist them as I am specially directed by the Order of the Poor Law Commission to admit any sudden or urgent Case which I may think sensible to apply to the Relieving Officer. As in many instances Cases not being Fevers were admitted by me under such Circumstances, and have not survived more than a few hours or until the next day of which the R. Officers are aware. I therefore respectfully request the Order of your Board on this Matter

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

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

Circular No. 389 Dated 30th ultimo stating that the Commissioners have provided by their several Orders of the 20th ultimo for the removal of nuisances and prevention of Disease by Boards of Guardians, and inform the Guardians of each Union of the Steps which it is the intention of the Commissioners to take in the event of Cholera actually breaking out in any Union as an Epidemic. The Commissioners enclose the Copy of a Notice and recommend the Guardians to have several Copies printed and circulated throughout the Union.

Proposed by Arthur W^m Sumner Esq and Seconded by Doctor Taylor. Resolved that 2000 Copies of the Circular now agreed to as recommended by the Poor Law Commissioners be printed and circulated by the Clerk. Copies to be sent to the Guardians, Relief Officers, Medical Officers and Clergymen and distributed generally amongst the public, also 200 Copies of same document in large print be provided to the Relief Officers of each District to post on Churches, Chapels and all public places. Passed
Circular No. 387 Dated 1st instant calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to the second

Instatement of the *Amalgamated*

Circular N^o. 385 ^{dated 1st Inst} calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate Made and any New Rates, agreed upon in the Gen. Letter N^o. 50889 Dated 3rd Instant in reference to a Report of the Clerk on the 27th Ultimo stating that he had written a second time to the Secrety, of Mr. Michael Storey respecting his defalcation but had not received any reply. The Commissions request that the Guardians will not allow any longer delay to take place but will at once instruct a Solicitor to institute the necessary legal proceedings in this Case, Order on the Above. The Clerk was instructed to write to Storey and his Secrety, informing them of the Letter of the Poor Law Commissions and that unless the Money is Paid within the present week immediate proceedings will be taken.

Proposed by the Right Honorable the Earl of Wicklow, and seconded by Mr. Ellis, Resolved that the Guardians of each Electoral Division be appointed a Committee to carry into execution in the respective Divisions the Orders of the Poor Law Commissions for the prevention of Cholera or any other Disease and that they call to their aid the Medical and Relieving Officers of their districts

Passed

The following report was read

We the undersigned Members of a Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Guardians to inspect a field belonging to Dennis Chute through which the Guardians occupy a Passage to the grave yard of the Union, are of Opinion that the demand of £1 per year for each year that it has been used and the same sum to be paid yearly so long as the Passage is required by the Guardians as just and reasonable and we recommend that the Amount be paid.

Signed Arthur W. Furness
Matthew Ellis
Wm. Gilbert

Proposed by Doctor Taylor and seconded by Mr. Rich. Tully That the above award of the Committee be adopted and we request that the Poor Law Commissions will sanction same.

Passed with one dissenting voice

The following Report was read from the Medical Officer
Gentlemen

They to suggest to you the propriety of making some alterations in the present diet of the Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse, That 2 oz of Peas be given to each adult pauper instead of 2 oz of Indian Meal, that 1 oz of Rice be given to each Child instead of 1 oz of Indian Meal, That Sweet Milk be used instead of Buttermilk. I would also recommend that the boys be furnished with Shoes, and Stockings

I would not think it prudent in the event of Cholera occurring to admit Cases into the Workhouse I would recommend the putting up a separate House for the treatment of the Disease

(Signed) Saul Hauney
Med Officer

Proposed by Doctor Taylor and recorded by the Right Honorable the Earl of Wicklow, That the Dietary recommended by the Medical Officer be adopted

Resolved that the Master fit up a vacant Room at the Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse for a sleeping apartment to be occupied by the different Night Lodgers

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

or Strangers sent in by the Receiving Officers
Ordered that the Master purchase Clothing for John Kearney
a Pauper Inmate who has got a situation aged 16 Years, the
Clothing he brought in on his admission 2 Yrs back being too
small and worn out, The Cost of Clothing not to exceed 12/-

A Notice from the Police Stationed at Kelevoe
was read by the Clerk reporting that several Dwelling Houses
belonging to persons residing at Kelevoe are in a filthy and
unwholesome Condition and injurious to the Health of the
Occupiers. The Police request the Jurandins will cause
such proceedings to be taken as are directed by the
Nuisance, Removal and Diseases Prevention Act of 1848.

The above referred to the local Committee,

Agreeable to Advertisement the Jurandins proceeded
to Consider Tenders for Printing and Stationery, there
were two Tenders,

- 1st Mr John Falconer of 53 Upper Sackville St Dublin
- 2nd Mr Wm MacPhail of Wicklow,

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Murphy, That
Mr Falconer be declared the Contractor for Printing & Stationery

For the above Resolution	4 Votes
Against	6
lost by 2 Votes	2

Mr William MacPhail was declared the Contractor
for Printing and Stationery, supplying all Books, Forms
&c for one Year ending the 7th October 1854, at the prices
marked in detail in his Tender

The following Persons were declared the Contractors for 12 Months
from this date viz:

- Denis Chace : Straw @ 1/10 per cent
- " " Patna Rice £1-1-0 per cent
- William Daniel, White Soap 1-15-0 per cent
- " " Yellow do 1-8-0 per "
- " " Scouring Brushes 2/- each
- " " White Wash @ 2/10 "
- " " Lemis @ 2/6 "
- " " O'Leas @ 1/2 "
- " " Bass Worms @ 1/4

William (Daniel) Lucey Spoon @ 2/each
 " " Spoon @ 9/ per gross
 John Cowley Spoon No. 3 @ 1/ per do
 " " Moulds @ 7 1/2 per lb
 " " Oil do @ 7 1/2 per " "
 " " Starch @ 2-3-11 per cent
 " " Blue @ 1/ per lb
 " " Washing Soda @ 9/7 per cent
 Andrew Belton Quat Tins @ 2/ per doz
 " " Pint do @ 1/ per do
 " " Zinc Chamber @ 11 each
 Stephen Murphy Gate Leather @ 1/1 per lb
 " " Kife do @ 1/5 per lb + 2 Nails 10 per thousand
 Andrew Herffon Corduroy @ 10 1/2 per yard
 " " Check @ 6/ per do
 William Minder Wadded Flannel @ 1/ per yard
 " " Knitting Wadded @ 1/11 per lb
 Edward Wright Panama @ 11 1/2 per yd
 " " Lincsey Wooley @ 1/ per yd
 Edw. Doyle Salt @ 1/5 per cent
 " " Lard @ 2/5 per lb
 Paul French Coffee @ 2/3 each

Andrew Belton of Rathfriland was declared the contractor for the supply of 6 Metal Boilers and to keep the same in perfect working order for 12 Months for the sum of £17-10-0 the 6 Boilers to be given for the above sum

The remainder of the contract was postponed until the next week

Arthur Guinness

John Gilchrist
Mark Ellis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
 11th day of Oct 1853

(Signed) Arthur Bank
 Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Thurs day, the 4th day of October 1853
—continued.

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:*

*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:)

Newcastle Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Robert McClelland Esq for 1/4 Salary to 29th Sept. Amount £18-15-0

Cashford	Henry Banks Esq	1/4 Salary to 29 th September	£21-5-0
Dunstanstown	A. B. Sherwood Esq	1/4 Salary to 29 th September	£21-0-0
Cullin	David Wright Esq	"	£20-0-0
Meathrop	J. S. Nicholson Esq	"	£21-0-0
Cunnamore	John Kearney Esq	"	£17-10-0
Rathfriland	Charles Clarke Esq	"	£18-15-0
Cunnamore	John Hatch Esq	"	£17-10-0
Rathfriland	Sarah Manning	1/4 Rent	£2-10-0
Cashford	Henry Banks	1/4 Rent	£3-15-0
Meathrop	Thomas Byrne	1/4 Rent	£2-10-0
Cunnamore	Simon Smith	1/4 Rent	£2-10-0
Cullin	Ethel Byrne	Salary as Housekeeper from 1 st Nov to 29 th Sept	£8-3-8

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185.

District, £

District, £

Supplies of Clerk to pay

Newcastle	Ely Johnson	1/4 Salary to 29 th Sept as Attendant	£0-15-0
Rathfriland	Jane Watson	"	£1-0-0
Meathrop	Sarah Merrid	"	£0-15-0
Cunnamore	Ellen Graham	"	£0-15-0
Dunstanstown	Edward Tindale	1/4 Rent to 29 th September	£0-15-0
Cunnamore	Sam Tindall	1/4 Salary as Attendant £00	£0-15-0
Dunstanstown	Mary Byrne	"	£0-15-0
Dunstanstown	Robert Wright	1/4 Rent to 29 th Sept	£1-0-0
Cunnamore	Mary Byrne	1/4 Salary as attendant 1 st to 29 th Sept	£0-15-0
Cunnamore	Ann Keenan	1/4 Rent to " " "	£1-10-0
Pallinacree	M. J. Keenan	1/4 Rent " " "	£1-7-6
Pallinacree	Mary Keenan	1/4 Salary as Attendant £00	£0-7-6
Newcastle	J. McCauley	1/4 Rent of Disp. to 29 th Sept	£1-5-0
			£11-0-0

Arthur Guinness
 J. J. Keenan
 Matt. Keenan

[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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Arthur Abauk

Clerk of the Union.