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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of October 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	322													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	322													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			39	43	86	73	15	8	17	18	23	322	In Work-house Hospital 166	In separate Wards, (in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week.			21	13	2	3	—	1	3	2	4	49	In Fever Hospital 1	15	
Total			60	56	88	76	15	9	20	20	27	371	TOTAL, 166	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week.			30	10	2	1	—	—	2	1	1	47			
Died.			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			30	10	4	1	—	—	2	1	1	49			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	46	84	75	15	9	18	15	26	322	No. at corresponding period last year, 291		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of October 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	135	John D. Edges
No. II.	36	61	John Manley
No. III.	162	291	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	78	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	358	639	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of October 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lisle T. V.E.

Other Guardians:—

Captain Doughty H
 Mr. Silke D.V.C.
 " John Cowley
 " J. Ellison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ ✓

And that the Balance on the Account ✓ the Guardians was £ ✓

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ s. d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ s. d.

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

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 9th day of October 1850, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
						34	9	6
							18	0
						35	7	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
L. 1/2 1/2	S. Halpin	Ashes	Tadm	4	4 -
	W. McShail		Printing	11	14 -
	S. Hudson		Regn. Socy	2	9 -
	J. Manning	Refm Clk	Sm. p. h.	4	9 2
	Breille Thompson		Surf. Appos	15	17 8
	Leslie & Co		Medicine	138	12 8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 14th instant, informing the Guardians that their Inspector, D. Mac Cabe, on the occasion of his late inspection of the Workhouse made inquiry with the view of ascertaining the accommodation afforded by the Workhouse buildings and that they have received a report from him on the subject, with Returns of the measurements of the several Departments, copies of which the L.G. B^d forward to the Guardians.

The Local Government Board request the Guardians to be so good as to give their immediate consideration to this matter, with the assistance of their Medical Officer, with a view to making additional provision for the accommodation of Infirmary patients, which would appear to be, at present, inefficient; and favour the L.G. B^d with their views as to the best means

of increasing it:

The Guardians decide to defer giving an answer to this letter until the matter shall have been carefully considered:

Read Circular from Commissioner of Valuations in reference to the Annual Revision of the valuation of the Union.

Order - The usual notice to be published in the Wicklow News Letter.

Read Letter from Mr. James Smith of Ballinacorney, claiming to be rated for the farm lately in the occupation of his mother, the late Bridget Smith.

Ordered accordingly

Read Letter from Mr. Chapman P. L. E. Wicklow, protesting against the recent order of the Board directing a prosecution against Wm. K. O'Dwyne Esq., Cubitts House, for not serving the requisite notice of objection on the Relieving Officer of the district, which Mr. Chapman states was evidently a mistake and not an evasion of the law, the notice having been served on the wrong Relieving Officer.

Order - The matter is a legal one, and is now in the hands of the Board Solicitor; all the Guardians have to do is to carry out the law as it is.

Resolves That the Clerk of the Union be paid the usual remuneration for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year, viz. £25.

Witnessed
Joseph Ellison & Miles Byrne

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *The Med^l Officer of Wicklow Disp^y Dist:* stating that

Lord Wicklow cannot give a house for a Disp^y at Ferrybank, but is most willing to give a site to the Guardians to build one. The person who has bought the plot on which the present Dispensary stands requires it and hopes the Guardians will take immediate steps toward building one.

Order - The Dispensary Committee to be informed of these circumstances, and requested to make arrangements for the Dispensary accommodation:

Wm
Joseph Ellison
M^r Byrne

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Athlow	S. J. Delpin	1 Report in reference to the dirty state of the side channels and foot paths in the Parish Athlow -	Order - Notice to be served on the Contractor.
"	Do	1 Report relative to the defective drainage of the premises of Mr. Patrick Condon Main Street Athlow	Order - Notice to be served on the occupier to provide proper drainage from his premises into the public sewer.

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd

day of October 1880

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

21

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

16th day of October 1880

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 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	539	323													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	619	323													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	46	84	75	15	9	18	19	26	322	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital with other inmates.	
Admitted during the Week.			66	9	6	1	4	4	2	3	1	96	TOTAL, 172	TOTAL, 27	
TOTAL			96	55	90	76	19	13	20	22	27	418			
Discharged during the Week.			60	14	2	1	4	6	1	3	4	95			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			60	14	2	1	4	6	1	3	4	95			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	41	88	75	15	7	19	19	23	323	No. at corresponding period last year.		324

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of October 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	135	John D. Edge
No. II.	37	62	John Manley
No. III.	163	297	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	78	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	360	646	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of October 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lyke F.R.C.

Other Guardians:—

Lieut. Col. E. R. Bayly R.
 Mr John J. Cowley
 " Miles Byrne
 " James Fogarty
 " Dr. Ellison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. 2156 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 724 : 0 : 0
£ 331 : 6 : 8
£ 1613 : 17 : 1

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 42 : 13 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 60 : 14 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 60

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

2 weeks

2700 Loaves Bread
1200 Galls Newmilk
120 " Buttermilk
36 lb Butter
470 " Mutton
650 " Beef
72 Hens
60 Dyz Eggs
3 cwt Salt
20 " 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 16th day of October 1880 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	33	13	4
In Kind,	1	4	0
Total,	£ 34	17	4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
B. Manning	Rem. for 1st Dist.	25	-	-
J. Byrne	" "	32	5	6
W. C. Jones	" "	4	15	4
P. Farrell	" "	4	4	8
W. Smith	" "	4	-	-
J. Douglas	" "	3	15	4
G. Evans	" "	3	10	-
W. J. Murphy	" "	3	2	4
W. McPhail	" "	2	15	4
L. Halpin	Printing for	11	16	4
J. N. McElwain	Rep. fees	4	1	-
S. Kavanagh	" "	2	2	6
M. Byrne	" "	4	9	6
A. Manning	Dread	56	9	7
W. Daniel	Oats	4	15	8
M. J. Saunders	Repairs	6	4	6
B. Manning	on acc of Cont. small pay-	30	-	-
		17	7	-

over

		£ s. d.		
<i>In front of the house</i>				
L. E. E. E.	1	Regis	1	14 6
R. Manning	2	"	1	3 3
J. Levingston	3	"	1	3 9
J. Manning	5	Repris	1	18 8
L. Dwyer	4	Reg. Fee	1	13 6
C. Ellis	6	Repris		10 8
A. Delton	7	"		6 -
E. Wright	9	Thumping	1	10
Ref. Off.	10	Elect. Exp.	1	13 6
Clara	8	Repris	1	17 4
J. Phelan	Anglini	Exp.		12 6
M. Cullen	Anamue	At Vaid		12 6
D. Mc. Dermott	Donington	"	1	- -
F. Lynell	Castle	"	1	- -
H. Dunt	"	"	1	- -
			17	7 ✓

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:—

On the report of the Master the Guardians accepted a tender from Messrs. Maguire & Son Dublin, for supplying 2 Doz. Iron Locks for the Workhouse at £12.12.0;

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 18th instant forwarding for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officer's account of expenses attending the election of a Guardian for the Raltin Union S.D. amounting to £1:13:6.

Read Circular from Same, dated the 20th instant, on the subject of Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works.

Order — The Newbridge Dispensing Committee be informed on this subject in case they should intend to build.

Read Letter from Same, dated the 21st instant, sanctioning the proposal to pay the Clerk of the Union £25 for his services under the

Parliamentary Voters Act, during the present year.

Dear Letter from Registration General, dated the 15th instant, forwarding a Copy of a letter received from the Local Government Board on the subject of the airing and ventilation of the strong Closet inmates with the Registry Office in this Workhouse in which it is stated that the plan proposed by the Guardians will not be sufficient to keep the Closet dry at all seasons of the year; and it is suggested that a small hot water circulating apparatus should be provided, the floor need not be disturbed, but might be coated over with cement:

Order -

The Guardians have again had the floor examined by a competent person, and consider that it is necessary to remove the damp granite flags, excavate the earth below and fill in with field stones with cement floor above; In case this and the ventilation proposed is insufficient, the boiler and flue could then be added, but the Guardians do not think this will be required:

Wm & Wm J. M.

Joseph Ellison

John Byrne

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

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

Disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

Dungannon — Nil —

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

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

Read Letter from M. Brett, Esq. Surveyor, dated the 13th inst, stating, in reply to a letter from the Guardians, in reference to the neglect of the Contractor for keeping & repairing the Street of Arklow, to keep the side channels clean, that he will oblige the Contractor to fulfil his Contract, and if he fails to do so will report him at Presentment Sessions and seizes in order to have his Bond enforced.

Read Letter from J. J. O'Connell of Arklow, on the same subject, stating that the Contractor in question has undertaken to cleanse the side channels referred to, and has promised to pay the expense incurred by the S.D.O. in cleansing them pending the correspondence which has arisen in this matter.

Read Letter from Mr. M. J. Saunders, the Contractor for sinking a pump well in the village of Kilcoole and erecting a pump therein, stating that he has sunk the well 32 feet and has 22 feet of water, and has the Pump ready to set up, which he thinks may now be done; he also asks for instructions in regard to certain alterations which have become necessary in consequence of the depth to which the well had to be sunk, and requests the Guardians to be good enough to advance him £30, on account of his Contract.

Order — £30 — to be paid on account, Mr. Graydon and the local Guardians to be consulted as to the extra works recommended.

— J. M. & C. W. O'Connell
Joseph Elliman
John Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th
day of October 1880
Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

41

Population in 1871—38507

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589														
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Sheds	—														
Total	669	326													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	41	88	75	15	7	19	19	23	323	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, in Workhouse	
Admitted during the Week.			52	10	—	2	3	3	5	2	2	79	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			88	51	88	77	18	10	24	21	25	402	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			52	10	—	—	1	2	5	2	2	74	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.					1	1						2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			52	10	1	1	1	2	5	2	2	76	No. Relieved during week	No. in Work-house at date	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	41	87	76	17	8	19	19	23	326	No. at corresponding period last year.		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	133	John D. Edge
No. II.	37	61	John Manley
No. III.	164	245	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	78	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	360	641	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 29th day of September 1880

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

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Byrne
“ Joseph Ellison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2157 to No. 2261 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	55	-	-
£	296	: 12	: 9
£	1855	: 9	: 10

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 92 & 12 & 4 \end{matrix}$

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 60 & 15 & 7 \end{matrix}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 3 & 42 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 4 & 3 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 3 & 60 \end{matrix}$

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:—

1350 Loaves Bread
320 Galls Newmilk
60 " Buttermilk
8 lbs Butter
240 " Mutton
370 " Beef
42 Sheep Heads
25 doz Eggs
10 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1880, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 33	3	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	0	
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 34	2	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
2H Bury	Dept of Health	113	19	10
P. Manning	Do	15	9	6
Ruth Dunn	7.0.8			
Kilpedda	8.8.10			
J. F. Evans	Laurel	10	—	—
D. O'Brien	St. Michael's	7	10	—

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 26th instant; calling for Return of the Receipts (including Poor Rates Parliamentary Grants &c) and the total Expenditure of the Union during the year ended 29th of September 1880.

Read Letter from Mr. Contancy, the Guardians Solitor, dated the 25th instant stating that after carefully investigating all the circumstances in relation to the cases of perjury by Mr. O'Dwyne, Calintee House, he is of opinion no evasion of the Law was intended, the notice having been served, but on the wrong officer, and no hardship having accrued he cannot advise a prosecution. —

Order - Local G.B. - to be informed accordingly: —

Read Letter from Mr. Venson T.D. dated the 28th instant, reporting that he had visited a cow the property of Mr. James Byrne of Kilcrole, but found she was not affected with any contagious disease. -

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for the week ending the 23rd instant:

Matt. J. Jones

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

Quamee 16 Defaulters
Anglin 36 *Dr*

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

Noted by Dist Commr.

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

[illegible]

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

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

Recd Letter from Lullinagh Board, dated the 28th instmt, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of observations appended by the Medical Officer of the Ardlow Dispensary District to his Return Form L for last quarter, relating to two nuisances arising from sewage matter from two laneways flowing across the foot-path in the public street of Ardlow; The Local Government Board request that this matter may receive the attention of the Guardians.

Order—

The Guardians have already caused a notice to be served on one of these cases calling on the occupier to provide a proper sewer to carry the drainage from his premises to the main sewer; The Medical Officer will be called on for particulars of the other cases.

= Hyle

Matth. Jones

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th
day of November 1880
Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of October 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	334															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	669	335															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		36	41	87	76	17	8	19	19	23	326	In Work-house Hospital } 77	In separate Wards, } 12			
Admitted during the Week.			43	18	2	1	3	—	5	2	3	72	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 15			
													TOTAL, } 78	TOTAL, } 27			
TOTAL			79	59	89	77	20	8	24	24	26	398	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.			39	7	—	—	3	1	4	4	2	60		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.			—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3					
Total Discharged and Dead.			39	7	3	—	3	1	4	4	2	63	No. Relieved during week: } 36	4	6	46	
													No. in Work-house at date: } 13	1	2	16	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	}		40	47	86	77	17	7	20	17	24	335	No. at corresponding period last year.			317	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	85	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	36	60	John Manley
No. III.	164	290	Joseph Lavington
No. IV.	78	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	363	639	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of November 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lighe H. R.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Matt. H. Jones
 „ John J. Cowley
 „ J. Ellison
 „ Williams
 „ Woolahan
 „ A. Forde
 „ J. Byrne
 „ M. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2262 to No. 2317 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	
£	461 : 6 : 11
£	1602 : 16 : 9
	338
	1264 : 16 : 9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 66 : 16 : 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 62 : 2 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3 -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 10 -

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

1400 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
60 " Buttermilk
18 lbs Butter
240 " Mutton
379 " Beef
42 Sheep Heads
25 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of October 1880, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	38	12	0
In Kind,		1	0
Total,	£ 38	13	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Smulhern	Eggs & Salt	12	6	6
G. Dwyer	Whiskey	9	12	10
D. Chase	Straw	11	11	4
C. Wilson	Clothing	8	18	—
In favor of the poor				
J. Doyle	Bread	1	8	5
Smulhern	Clothes	1	3	6
J. Whelan	Coffin	1	13	6
J. Flower	Postage	15	11	—
		5	—	11

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated the 24th Mchrs., on the subject of Boards, a revised form of which they forward for adoption by the Guardians altered so as to cover the collection of the Rates leviable under the Seed Supply Act.

The Guardians do not consider it necessary to adopt the new form of Board in this Union at present, as no Rates will be collectable under the Seed Supply Act until after the striking of the next Rates.

Read Letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Local Government Board, recommending the Guardians to procure a supply of the new Collectors Manual for the use of the Board, of the

clerk of the Union, and of the Donkey followers. —

Order, The Guardians have already decided that it is not necessary to get these bottles

Send five shillings from the Guardians of the West End Union forwarding copies of a Resolution and Memorial adopted by them on the subject of stimulants administered to inmates of Workhouse Hospitals, having in view the including of stimulants in the list of Medicines. —

The Guardians adopted this Memorial

Dear Letter from the Governors of St. Marks Ophthalmic Hospital, Dublin, intimating that in future the charge for the maintenance of patients in that Institution will be at the rate of 1/4 per diem instead of 1/- as heretofore. —

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. James Clark of Wicklow for executing the following repairs and alterations in the Workhouse;

Building a staircase in Male Infirmary	£ 38:15:0
do Female " "	38:15:0
Rebuilding Chimney of Infirmary Ward	15:10:0
do Laundry	7:10:0
Repairing chimney of Hospital Kitchen	3:5:0
Putting up Handrails for bed in Infirmary	6:10:0
Supplying & Putting on 3 Locks	2:0:0
Alterations in Dining Closet	14:10:0
	£ 126:15:0

In reference to the application of the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital for a superannuation allowance; it was proposed by Mr. Fowler and seconded by Mr. Jones that an allowance

of £26 a year be granted to the Nurse -

An amendment was proposed by Mr. John Byrne and seconded by Mr. Williams -
That an allowance of £20 a year be granted?

A division was taken when the appeared
for the amendment 6 votes for the Resolution
2 votes. -

The amendment was accordingly declared
carried.

Under these circumstances the Nurse did
not tender her resignation.

Wife

John J. Cowley

Joseph Ellison

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

[illegible]

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

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

Read Letters from Messrs Graydon and Smith, the Guardians for the Killeen Electoral Division, approving of the alterations proposed by the Contractor to be made in the Pump in course of being erected in the village of Killeen.

The alterations were ordered to be carried out accordingly.

Read Letters from the Medical Officer of Health, and the Sanitary Sub-Officer of Arklow District, explaining the nature of the nuisance referred to in the Medical Officer's report, a copy of which accompanied the letter of the Local Government Board to the Guardians on the 28th ultimo, also forwarding a drawing showing the proposed public sewer in the street of Arklow.

Over-

That all the documents be forwarded to the Local Committee for consideration and report.

Wight
 M. J. C. W. by
 Joseph Collins

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 12th
day of November 1880
Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1880

SICK AND LUNATICS.															188		
RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.																	
OBSERVATIONS.																	
Number in Hospital on the above date.																	
No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.																	
Total.																	
Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.																	
Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.																	
Infants under 3 years of age.																	
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.																	
Males Fem. Males Fem. Boys Girls																	
No. that can be accommodated in each building																	
Total No. in each building on the above date																	
Sunder of Inmates for which accommodation is provided																	
Workhouse	569	345															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	649	346															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			40	47	86	77	17	7	20	17	24	335	In Workhouse Hospital	180	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	12	
Admitted during the Week.			36	9	5	4	1	—	4	2	3	64	In Fever Hospital	1		15	
TOTAL			76	56	91	81	18	7	24	19	27	399	TOTAL	181	TOTAL	27	
Discharged during the Week.			33	8	2	3	1	1	1	—	3	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	8	3	3	1	1	1	—	3	53	No. Relieved during week	32	6	9	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			43	48	88	78	17	6	23	19	24	346	No. in Workhouse at date	14	2	6	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				307

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	134	John D. Edges
No. II.	37	64	John Manley
No. III.	162	284	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	78	153	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	360	635	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of November 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians—Messrs. Carley and Fleming—being in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week	£	_____
	£	234:16:6

And that the Balance on the Account <i>against</i> the Guardians was	£	1602:16:9
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

£ s. d.
48 : 8 : 0
61 : 15 : 9
3 : 4 1/2
4 : 3
3 : 10

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

2900 Loaves Bread
640 Galls Newmilk
120 " Buttermilk
36 lb Butter
480 " Mutton
750 " Beef
84 Sheep Heads
20 Dg Eggs
2 Chests Tea
4 Cwt Sugar
10 " Soap
1 " Soda
1/2 " Vinegar
7 lb Pepper
100 " Currants
6 1/2 lbs Potatoes
1 Case Prunes

Mr Thomas

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,
In Kind,
Total,

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	24	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	24	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	22	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Books	4	1	-
Print	48	14	8
Travelling	9	4	-
"	3	10	-
Printing	8	15	-

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 19th
day of November 1888

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £/30640-5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of November 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	338															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	669	338															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	{		43	48	88	78	17	6	23	19	24	346	In Work-house Hospital	175	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12		
Admitted during the Week.	{		45	6	3	2	2	1	3	—	—	62	In Fever Hospital	—	5		
	{												TOTAL	175	TOTAL 27		
TOTAL	{		88	54	91	80	19	7	26	19	24	408	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.	{		38	12	1	1	3	1	7	1	1	65		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.	{		—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	5					
Total Discharged and Dead.	{		38	12	5	2	3	1	7	1	1	70	No. Relieved during week.	39	4	3	46
	{												No. in Work-house at date.	14	1	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	{		50	42	86	78	26	6	19	18	23	338	No. at corresponding period last year, 323				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	89	143	John D. Edge
No. II.	34	55	John Manley
No. III.	163	280	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	79	155	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	365	633	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of November 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lisle H. VC,

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Conley
" Joseph Ellison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2219 to No. 2380 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Poor Rates Collectors Account Book, showing the progress made in the Collection of the Rates up to Saturday the 13th inst. from which it appeared that Collectors Fanele and Jones have not attended for the examination of their accounts since the 1st inst.

Ordered That Collectors Fanele and Jones be called on to attend more regularly in future.

And that Collector Smith be called on to use greater exertions in collecting the Rates outstanding in his District, he having as yet lodged only £109, out of a total of £1029—odd.—

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 629 : 4 : 0

£ 64 : 3 : 1

£ 1037 : 15 : 10

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 : 8 : 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 61 : 15 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 10

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

2900 Loaves Bread
640 Galls Newmilk
120 " Buttermilk
36 lb Butter
480 " Mutton
720 " Beef
84 Sheep's Head
20 Dq. Eggs
½ Chest Tea
4 Cwt Sugar
10 " Soap
1 " Soda
½ " Starch
7 lb Pepper
100 " Candles
6 ½ doz Porter
1 Case Brand

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 1880 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	2	1
In Kind,	2	2	6
Total,	43	4	7

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	1	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>J. Duffy & Sons</i>	<i>Dr. 1/2</i>	4	1	-
<i>M. Byrne</i>	<i>Dr. 1/2</i>	48	14	8
<i>S. Kardon</i>	<i>Newbridge</i>	9	4	-
<i>" Skelpin</i>	<i>Wicklow</i>	3	10	-
<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Integratus</i>	8	15	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated the 10th instant, calling for a Return of the number of agricultural holdings in the Union, valued at the various amounts particularized by the headings of the Return.

Read Letter from Same, dated the 15th inst. in reference to the Tender accepted from M. J. Clarke for executing certain repairs and alterations in the Workhouse, The L.G. B. see no objection to the proposed arrangement but suggest to the Guardians the propriety of seeing that the works are substantially executed.

Read Letter from the Vet. Dept., Dublin Castle, dated the 9th instant informing the Guardians

that a sum of £25.4.0 has been lodged with the Union Treasurer, being half the amount paid by the Guardians under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878; during the half year ended the 29th of September 1880. —

Read Letter from the Governors of Richmond Lunatic Asylum requesting that steps may be taken for the reception into the Workhouse of two female inmates of that institution, belonging to this Union, who have been ordered to be discharged as fit cases for the Workhouse. —

Ordered accordingly {

Read Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse, asking leave to have her daughters to stop with her for some time —

Leave granted till the week after Christmas. —

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for the week ended the 13th instant;

Ordered — That the attention of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse be called to the considerable increase in the quantities of Stimulants issued to the Workhouse Hospital patients for some time past, and that he be requested to furnish a Report to the Board on the subject. —

R. E. Wright
Ch. Secy

Wm. J. G. W. G.
Joseph Ellison

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

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

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

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

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

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

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

To be forwarded to the Contractors:

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188____

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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

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

Newbridge - 18 Cases - 1 gone to Dalkey

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

To be noticed by Post Card except No 192,
information as regards 192 to be sent to the
Medical Officer of Dalkey

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

[illegible]

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

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

Read Letter from Dr. Hudson, Medical Officer of Health of Newbridge Dispensary Dist. applying for payment of Two Guineas, fees for attending on two occasions to give evidence in a sanitary prosecution ordered by the Guardians,

Order—

The costs ordered by the Magistrates to be paid by the Defendant (20/- less 2/- costs of Court) are considered by the Guardians sufficient remuneration for Dr. Hudson's services—

R. R. Dwyer
Ch. Man

Wm J. Crowley
Joseph Ellison

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 26th
day of November 1880

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640. 5/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of November 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	335													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	335													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			50	42	86	78	16	6	09	18	23	338	In Work-house Hospital 179	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week.			26	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	30	In Fever Hospital —	15	
TOTAL			76	42	88	79	17	6	19	18	23	368	TOTAL, 179	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week.			33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			43	42	88	79	17	6	19	18	23	335	No. at corresponding period last year,		327

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Aged, infirm and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	91	146	John D. Edge
No. II.	36	60	John Manley
No. III.	164	280	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	81	154	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	372	640	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of November 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought P

Other Guardians:—

M. John J. Crowley
 Joseph Ellison
 Miles Boyne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2381 to No. 2497 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 59 & 9 & 9 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 62 & 17 & 11 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 3 & 5 \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 4 & 3\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & - & - \end{matrix}$

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

1400 Loaves Bread
 320 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 250 " Mutton
 350 " Beef
 42 Sheep Heads
 25 doz Eggs
 1 Ton Oatmeal

Order—

That the Master discharge all Pramps in the Workhouse except those the Medical Officer may deem unfit:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of November 1850 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	32	8	0
In Kind,	1	1	0
Total,	33	9	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
R. Laurence	Rent of Workhouse	29	6	6
J. Evans	Land: Expenses	10	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gent^l

In consequence of the taking down of the two partition walls in the Infirmary and rebuilding same for the purpose of widening the space for the new staircase it will be necessary to remove patients to the Fever Hospital for a time.

Ordered, To be removed.

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board, dated the 19th instant, requesting to be informed if the amount of the Seed Loan and of the Seed Expenditure have been included in the Return furnished by the Clerk of the Union in pursuance of Circular of the 26th Ultimo from the Local Govern^t Board:

Read Relieving Officer's Diaries for week ended the 20th instant;

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse was granted leave of absence for two days, Dr. Dwyer to attend the Workhouse during that time.

In reference to the order made by the Guardians on last Board-day the Medical Officer explained that the increased consumption of stimulants in the Hosp^{ts} was owing to an increase of 30 or 40 in the number of patients, many of whom were of a serious nature, and absolutely required stimulants. He did not, however, look forward to a continuance of this but hoped to be able soon to effect a reduction:

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A discussion took place as to whether it would not be desirable that the dietary of the inmates should be varied by substituting Potatoes for bread at one meal. The Medical Officer was of opinion that such a change would be of advantage to the health of the inmates if adopted for say three days in the week, as regards the healthy classes.

The Guardians directed the Medical Officer and the Master of the Workhouse to prepare a scale of dietary as suggested to be laid before the Board on next Friday in order that same may be submitted to the Local Government for their approval before advertising for a supply of Potatoes

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Wm
Joseph Ellison

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Henry Serj of Rotherham Disp. Commtee* stating that

an extraordinary meeting of the Committee was held on the 8th instant to consider the question of the necessity of appointing a midwife for the District, members present, Mess^{rs} J. Ellison, James Fogarty, John White, Miles Pryme and John J. Cowley, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved—

That the Committee see no reason for the appointment of a midwife for the District, and hold the same opinion as given in the Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Guardians to inquire as to the necessity of such an appointment, that with the Medical Officer and a Nurse who receives 5/- for attendance in each case, the poor are well taken care of; and no Cause of Complaint has at any time come under the notice of any member of this Committee—

Passed unanimously

Resolved— That Mr. James Fogarty be elected Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the year.

Passed unanimously

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
	Augustine J. Gillespie	Houses out of repair -	Where to be served on the owners -

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 24th instant in reference to the Guardians' resolution of the 19th instant relative to the fees claimed by S. Hudson, M.D. of Health for the Newbridge District for attending on two occasions to give evidence in sanitary proceedings before the Magistrates at Droca Bally Series; The Local Government Board draw the attention of the Guardians to their Circular of the 22nd of November 1878, as to the remuneration to be allowed in such cases under sec 258 of Public Health Act 1878, and request the Guardians to reconsider this matter;

Order—

This case has been thoroughly enquired into by the Guardians on two separate occasions and they are of opinion that in the special circumstances of the case, it being one case only adjourned, and the nearness of the M^d's residence of two miles, the remuneration is sufficient.

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Loomer, Solicitor to the Dublin Dock Commissioners in reference to a Sanitary Notice served on them by the Guardians, stating that the Commissioners cannot comply with the terms of the Guardians' Notice in regard to the nuisance complained of, as they have neither property nor jurisdiction over the place where the nuisance is stated to exist, nor have they any right to apply the Rates to Sanitary purposes.—

Order— This letter to be referred to the Local Committee.

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W. J. P.
Joseph Ellison

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd
day of December 1880

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	352													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	352													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			43	42	88	79	17	6	19	18	23	335	In Work-house Hospital } 81	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12	
Admitted during the Week, .			46	10	3	4	1	1	4	3	2	74	In Fever Hospital } —		
TOTAL			89	52	91	83	18	7	23	21	25	409	TOTAL, } 81	TOTAL, } 27	
Discharged during the Week, .			41	5	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, .			—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, .			41	5	6	2	—	3	—	—	—	57	No. Relieved during week, } 41	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			48	47	85	81	18	4	23	21	25	352	No. in Work-house at date, } 13	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 330		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of November 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	97	153	John D. Edge
No. II.	35	54	John Manley
No. III.	166	287	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	82	166	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	380	660	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of December 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Quorum on this day, only two Guardians (Messrs John Doyle and Joseph Ellison) being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 56 : 19 : 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 64 : 3 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 3 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ - : -

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188____

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 10th

day of December 1880

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1871— 38 807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.57

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of December 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 5 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.....	559	372															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	639	372															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			48	47	85	81	18	4	23	21	25	352	In Work-house Hospital } 184	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12			
Admitted during the Week, .			43	12	4	—	7	2	2	1	3	74	In Fever Hospital } —				
TOTAL			91	59	89	81	25	6	25	22	28	426	TOTAL, 184	TOTAL, 27			
Discharged during the Week, .			39	6	1	—	2	2	—	1	2	53	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, .			39	6	1	1	2	2	—	1	2	54	No. Relieved during week	41	9	13	63
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			52	53	88	80	23	4	25	21	26	372	No. in Work-house at date	8	6	5	19
													No. at corresponding period last year,				353

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of December 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 1 st Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	98	154	John D. Folger
No. II.	35	54	John Manley
No. III.	168	290	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	82	166	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	383	664	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday,

the 10th day of December 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lythe P. V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley
 „ J. S. Ellison
 „ John Byrne
 „ Misses Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2498 to No. 2545 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	236	-	6	6
£	104	-	10	6
£	402	-	15	6
	278	-	3	0

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	... Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen												
	Brookagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East												
	... South												
	... West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Eunereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoea												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Anghrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													
											721	15	10
											98	6	6
											820	2	4
											414		
											406	2	4

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 80 : 14 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 65 : 14 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ - : -

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

2 weeks
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2800 Rovers Bread
640 Galls Newmilk
130 " Buttermilk
34 lbs Potatoes
50 doz Eggs
3 cwt Salt
3 " Sugar
1 Roll Tobacco

Order
That the Master discharge all Inmates in the Workhouse except those whom the M.O. may deem unfit.

Order
That I Dole, a jumper in:mate of the W.H. be sent to a Dublin Hosp^t for treatment:

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 December 1880, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	36	0	0
In Kind,		2	0
Total,	£ 36	2	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. Byrne	Press	59	17	4
J. Alexander & Co	Outment	29	-	-
J. Mulhern	Eyes & Salt	9	8	-
G. Leeson	Clothing	23	16	4
C. Wilson	"	9	19	10
D. Boland	"	90	15	11
E. Wright	"	4	-	7
J. Flower	Expenses	2	5	1
J. Murphy	Mugs &c	4	2	-
A. Belton	Linnware	2	8	-
J. Smeary	Expenses	10	-	-
Clerk	Am pto	6	-	10
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J. Doyle	Baskets	1	5	-
G. Ellis	Reps	8	3	-
J. Whelan	Coffins	1	2	4
S. Kenden	Ref. Fees	1	9	9
J. Fitzsimons	Reps	7	6	-
J. Durme	Ref. Y. Dep	12	6	-
Henshaw	Reps	15	6	-
		6	-	10

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

The Scale of Potato diet recommended by the Medical Officer is as follows. Viz

Male & Female Adults	—	3½ lb. weight when Raw.	
Boys & Girls 9 to 15	—	2½ "	"
Children 5 to 9	—	1½ "	"
Infants 2 to 5	—	1 lb	"

Approved by the Guardians.—
J. S. Dighe.
Clerk

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board, dated the 25th Ultimo, calling for the annual Half-yearly Return of Expenses, Medical and Educational, chargeable on the Parliamentary Grant for last half-year, with a view to the annual proportion being repaid to the Guardians.

Read Letter from Same, dated the 1st instant, in reply to the Guardians resolution of the 19th Ultimo in reference to the question of placing stimulants issued by Medical Officers of Workhouses upon the same footing as Medicines, The L^y B^d state that they are not prepared to acquiesce in the Guardians proposal:

Read Letter from Mr. Newsum T.D. reporting that he had inspected a Cow the property of Mr. Peter Karamagh of Forge Sitch and found that she was not affected with any Contagious disease:

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The Clerk of the Union having called the attention of the Guardians to the circumstance that Mr. Newsum's last appointment expired on the 7th instant; the Guardians renewed Mr. Newsum's appointment for another term of three months at the same rate of remuneration viz £8.8.0 per month —

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Read Deceiving Officers Diaries for the week ending the 14th instant.

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The Clerk laid before the Board the Ledger and Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half year ending the 24th of Septer 1880, as audited by M.G.W. Finlay & Co. Auditors on the 8th and 9th instant. The Abstracts were accordingly signed by the Chairman. —

The following entry was made in the Ledger by the Auditor —

The Guardians should require Mr. Dentie to pay the balance due by him of £4.8.4, and if necessary take legal proceedings for recovery of the amount.

Order — That Mr. Dentie be called on to comply with this requirement, and that a copy of the Auditor's note be furnished to him. —

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Charles T. Hanham clu
Edward Byrne
James Mounley

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Inghin	S. Gillespie	3 Houses out of repair, 2 of them not kept clean	Order - Notice to be served on the owner &amp;amp;

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 25th Ultimo, calling for the Annual Half-yearly Return of Sanitary Salaries paid by the Guardians during the past half-year, with a view to one half being refunded out of the Poor Grant for that purpose.

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Read Letter from S. Hudson, Med. Officer of Health of Newbridge District, dated the 2nd inst. renewing his application for payment of his Fees of Two Guineas for attending as Witness on two occasions before the Magistrates at Droghda P.D. in a Sanitary prosecution ordered by the Guard.

No order

Read Letter from Mr. Dowling P.D. for the Newcastle Lower E.D. recommending the Guardians to expend the sum of £1 in repairing the fence of the Grave Yard of Tillanreenan in his E.D.

Ordered accordingly

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Read the following resolutions passed by the Arklow Sanitary Committee.—

Resolved—

That the Guardians be informed that this Committee do not consider the plot of Ground in the Tan Green of Arklow known as "Gooseys Bank" requires interference on their part.

Resolved—

That the Sanitary Authority be recommended to make a main sewer from the corner of

the Bank of Ireland to join the existing sewer at Mr. Greenes house, to be made of earthenware drain pipes 12 inches in diameter.

In recommending this sewer to be made the Committee do so under the understanding that half of all expenditure incurred under the Sanitary Act is provided by the Treasury.

Order -

Notice to be issued inviting Tenders for the execution of the sewer required:

Charles P. O'Sullivan

17/12/80.

Chas

Edwards Byrnes

James Marmley

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 17th

day of December 1880

Signed,

B. Marmley

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of December 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	407															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	669	407										372					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			68	21	1	2	8	1	9	3	1	114	In Work-house Hospital } 186	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12			
Admitted during the Week.													In Work-house Hospital } —	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 15			
													TOTAL, 188	TOTAL, 27			
TOTAL			70	74	89	82	31	5	34	24	27	486	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.																	
Total Discharged and Dead.			40	21	2	—	8	—	5	3	—	79	No. Relieved during week } 58	16	12	86	
													No. in Work-house at date } 14	4	4	22	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			80	53	87	82	23	5	29	21	27	407	No. at corresponding period last year,			365	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of December 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	99	158	John D. Edge
No. II.	40	69	John Manley
No. III.	167	290	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	81	164	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	387	681	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17th day of December 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham

Other Guardians:—

Mr. W. Graydon

Mr. Dowling

John J. Cowley

Edw. Byrne

John Byrne

Vincent Clements

Brace Manley

Lat. Woulahan

And. Forde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 59 : 2 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 67 : 16 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - 1 -

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

1450 Loaves Bread
350 Gallon Newmilk
75 " Buttermilk
18 lb Butter
250 " Mutton
380 " Beef
60 Sheep Heads
6 Cwt Rice
2 Doz. Soft Candles
2 Chesh-Ten
2 doz. Wine
7 lb Pepper

Order - That the Master provide the usual 10 men dinner for the inmates and breakfast -

Order That the Master discharge all Tramps in the Workhouse except those whom the M.O. may deem unfit -

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 December 1880 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	37	12	10
In Kind,	1	7	5
Total,	£ 39	0	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev N.W. Guinness	20	-	-
" F. Carbery	20	-	-
D. Name	30	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
A. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
S. Kunt	5	-	-
E. Linnen	5	-	-
M. Kenney	5	-	-
M. Reeves	3	15	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
B. Manning	2	10	-
S. Fallon	5	-	-
M. Kilfoy	5	-	-
L. Eaton	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Gillespie	30	-	-
" Bestall	30	-	-
" Hunter	30	-	-
" McClelland	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-

Graham
Clerk

	£	s.	d.
July	5	-	-
Dis/ly bet to	11	-	-

G. Newsum

July	25	4	-
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Magnie Hur
S Cole

Locks	17	4	6
making chks	2	10	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Guardians of the Athy Union, requesting to be informed if it is the practice of the Medical Officer of this Workhouse to order Stimulants in the same way as Medicines only, or does he order them as articles of diet.

Order — To be referred to the Medical Officer for reply.

The Guardians accepted Tenders for the following Supplies for three months

Mr. Mary Byrne	- Best White Bread	@ 6 ^d of 4 lbs
Mr. Mick Murphy	- " Mutton	" 6 ^d of 16
"	" Beef - Hops -	" 6 ^d of 16
"	" "	" 3 ^d "
"	" R & Sheep Heads	" 2 ^d & 5 each
Mr. S. Kinsella	" Oatmeal	" f13:5/- of 2 Tons
Mr. Edw. Ellison	" Champion Potatoes	" 10/- of 1 Ton

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for the week
ending the 11th instant.

Rev. M. Dampley, Parish Priest of Arklow, attended before the Board to make a Statement with regard to the Condition of the Arklow Fishermen. He said that the Summers fishery having entirely failed, that of November having been equally unsuccessful, and some 500 families, or perhaps 3,000 souls, are entirely without resource, and will remain so for some three months unless provided with employment.

The Guardians undertook to apply to the Local Government Board to know if they can schedule the Arklow Electoral Division under the Relief of Distress Act, and so enable the Board to institute public works for the employment of the impoverished people, or authorize the Board to give extended Out-door Relief, and to ask the Local Government Board to advise generally as to the best mode of meeting the emergency.

as possible.

A reply is requested as speedily

= R. J. P.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Hon Sec Newbridge Sanitary Committee
stating that

the following resolution was unanimously
passed by the Committee at a meeting held on the 15th inst.

Resolves

That application be made to the Comms^{rs} through the Board of Guardians for a loan of £120.
for the purpose of building a Dispensary at Derrybank,

Approved by the Board of Guardians, application
to be made accordingly.

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Bramming	3	15	-
	Lt. Vane	3	15	-
	J. W. Ke	8	15	-
	Annaly	6	5	-
	J. Lorington	6	5	-
	Ellison	8	15	-
	J. F. Evans	7	10	-
	A. Burke	3	15	-
	S. J. Eaton	3	15	-
	Walpin	3	15	-
	Gillespie	3	15	-
	Bestall	3	15	-
	Finch	3	15	-
	McClelland	3	15	-
	Dwyer	3	15	-
	Walpin	7	10	-
	Bramming	6	5	-
	Sweeney	3	15	-

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

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

The Guardians accepted the Tender of Mr. Thomas Lavanagh of Arklow, for making a paved surface channel in Condons Lane in the Town of Arklow according to Specifications, for the sum of £ $1\frac{1}{2}$ per lineal yard;

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The contract for laying down the line of main drainage pipes in the Street of Arklow was postponed for a fortnight in order that the Local Committee may decide as to the situation of the Stench Dumps:

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A. J. M.

Benj: Farrar

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th
day of December 1880

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130 640:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of December 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	392													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	392													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			80	53	87	82	23	5	29	21	27	407	In Workhouse Hospital 193	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week,			38	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	44	In Fever Hospital —	15	
TOTAL			118	56	89	82	23	5	29	22	27	451	TOTAL, 193	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week,			57	3	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	59			
Died,			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			57	3	2	—	1	—	1	1	—	60	No. Relieved during week, 31	2	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			67	53	87	82	22	5	28	21	27	392	No. in Workhouse at date, 13	—	13
													No. at corresponding period last year,		360

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of December 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	99	158	John D. Edge
No. II.	39	68	John Manley
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TOTALS,	388	688	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of December 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Liche R R

Other Guardians:—

Lt. Col. E R Bayly
Mr. Lewis Byrne
" John Byrne
" Miles Byrne
" John Hall and
" Benjⁿ Farnan

D. Mac Cabe LG B. Inspector was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	1		
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	1		
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Indult for the week was	1		
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:—

1660 Lower Bread
 340 Gulls Newmilk
 70 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 240 " Mutton
 360 " Hocks
 52 Sheep Heads
 25 Dg - Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of December 1880 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	38	9	0
In Kind,		11	6
Total,	£ 39	0	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Quinn	Groceries	150	8	5
J. Sutton	Clothing	94	19	—
N	Hay &c	6	1	2
P. Moloney	Rent —	2	10	—
	—			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Sealed Order, Dated The 15th Dec^r 1880,
prescribing the manner of giving notice to Registrars
of Births and Deaths under the provisions of the 19th
Sec. of the Births and Deaths Registration (Ireland) Act 1880.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board
dated the 17th instant approving of the proposal of the
Guardians to substitute Potatoes for Bread in the Diet of
of Certain Classes of the Workhouse Inmates in the
quantities specified as recommended by the Medical
Officer of the Workhouse. —

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Read Circular from same, Dated the 20th
instant calling for Returns of Sick Persons
treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the year
ended the 29th of September 1880. —

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Read Circular from same of same date, calling
for a Return of the Number of Persons Vaccinated in the
Workhouse during the year ended the 30th Sept 1880. —

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Read Circular from Same, dated the 20th instant, forwarding a Seales Order, prescribing the manner of giving notices under the Registration Act (43 & 44 Vic C 13.) which will come into operation on the 1st of Jan^y next,

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Read Letter from Same, dated the 20th inst. in reference to the Resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 17th instant, requesting to be informed if the Electoral Division of Arklow can be Scheduled under the Relief of Distress Act to enable the Board to institute Public Works for the employment of the impoverished people of Arklow. The L.G.B. refer the Guardians to the 11th Sec. of the Act in which it is declared that at any time after the passing of the Act and before the 31st of Dec^r 1880 the Lord Lieut. may from time to time, if he thinks fit, convene Extraordinary Parochial Sessions for any Parony, and the L.G.B. forward a draft application which is the form in which application for such Sessions should be made when such a course is deemed necessary.

Read Letter from Same, of the 23rd instant acknowledging the receipt of the printed resolution dated the 17th inst. Conveying an application of the Board of Guardians for the Convening of Extraordinary Parochial Presentment Sessions for the Parony of Arklow forwarded by the Clerk of the Union on the 21st inst. The L.G.B. desire to state that they do not find any resolution recorded on the Guardians Minutes of the 17th instant applying for Extraordinary Parochial Sessions for Arklow, and that it has not been reported to them that any meeting of the Guardians has since been held. The Local Execut^{ve} B^d request an immediate explanation from the Clerk in regard to this Certificate that the resolution forwarded by him was adopted.

by the Guardians on the 17th instant.

The Clerk of the Union explained to the Board that when he received the Letter from the L.G.B. on the 21st inst. containing the form of application for Extraordinary Parochial Presentment Seniors, and which was marked "Immediate" on the outside of the Cover, he was under the impression that what was required of him was to put the application of the Guardians as entered in their Minutes of the 17th instant into proper form, and return it immediately to the L.G.B., and having conferred with Mr. Conley, one of the Guardians for the Rathfriland Electoral Division who took the same view of the matter and advised that the document should be filled up and returned at once, as the matter was so urgent and the time so short, he accordingly did so.

The Clerk, however, expressed his regret that he had misunderstood the intentions of the L.G.B.

Deputy MacCabe L.G.B. Inspector explained to the Guardians the manner in which the provisions of the 3rd and 11th Sections of the Relief of Distress Act are brought into operation; and having also heard a Statement from Mr. Chas. Byrne, a member of the Society of St Vincent & Paul at Arklow, sent by the Rev. Mr. Drumliff I.P. to represent to the Guardians the present distress in Arklow, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Proposed by Lt. Col. Bayly

Seconded by Mr. Dob Hall -

Resolved -

That having heard the Statement of D. MacCabe and the explanation of the Clerk of the Union regarding the application under the Relief of Distress Act forwarded to the Local Government Board after the last meeting of

~~the Guardians~~ The Guardians now apply to the Local Government Board to authorize Out Door Relief in food and fuel under Section 3^d of the 43rd Vic Ch 4, in the Electoral Division of Arklow for a period of two months; And that the local Guardians take the necessary steps to appoint an additional relieving officer temporarily and a proper Overseer of Works, and make arrangements for commencing Relief proceedings immediately on receipt of Sanction;

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Sent Relieving Officers Diaries for the week ended the 18th instant.
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John L. Crotty Esq
Joseph Ellison
Laurence Wolahan

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *M. H. Jones Esq. Mayor of Newbridge* stating that—

Dispensary Committee forwarding a Plan of the proposed new Dispensary Dept. at Ferrybank together with a tender from a Contractor for the execution of the work;

The Guardians directed that the Plan should be returned to the Committee for some alterations which the Board pointed out, the Committee to be also requested to forward the Specification & Estimate which will be required to be forwarded along with the Application for the Loan;

The Clerk of the Union to the mean to give notice to the Public Works Loan Commissioners of the Guardians intention to apply for a Loan of £100 for the purpose intended

Read Letter from L.G.B. dated 20th inst. calling for a return of the expenses &c of the several Disp. Dist. in the Union for the year ended 29 Sep. 1880. —

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

The following resolution was passed in reference to the sewer proposed to be made in the main Street at Arklow,

Proposed by Colonel Barry,
Seconded by Mr. Job Hall—

Resolved—

That the main street sewer in Arklow, be at once carried out under the superintendence of the Sanitary Sub-Officer, and the directions of the local Guardians—

Sewer from the corner of the Bank of Ireland to Mr. Greene's,

John A. W. C. C. C.

Joseph H. Ellis
Laurence Wolahan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 31st
day of December 1885

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130646-5/-

221

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of December 1880

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.....	589	440															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	669	440															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			67	53	87	82	22	5	28	21	27	292	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	12		
Admitted during the Week.			62	18	2	1	7	1	4	1	4	100	In Fever Hospital		15		
													TOTAL	TOTAL	27		
TOTAL			129	71	89	83	29	6	32	22	31	492	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.			25	13	1	1	3	—	3	1	4	50		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.					1							1					
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	13	2	1	3	—	3	1	4	52	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date.	54	13	17	84
														27	10	11	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			104	58	87	82	26	6	29	21	27	440	No. at corresponding period last year.				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of December 1880 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	100	159	John D. Edge
No. II.	43	82	John Manley
No. III.	166	286	Joseph Lavington
No. IV.	87	164	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	396	691	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 31st day of December 1880

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. John D. Edge

Other Guardians:—

Mr. L. Ellison

Mr. Lawrence Woolham

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

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ 1 4 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 406
£ 402 4 0
£ 130 12 61

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	79	17	4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	87	7	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	9
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:—

1560 Lard, Brent
 350 Galls Newmilk
 70 " Buttermilk
 18 lb Butter
 280 " Mutton
 300 " Beef
 60 Hens
 25 doz Eggs
 2 chesb Tea
 4 cut Sugar
 1 case Brand
 6 1/2 lbs Potatoes
 30 lb Tea

Annual Supper for Inmates
 on New Year's Day —

Discharge Time

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 December 1880 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	1	8
In Kind,		1	0
Total,	41	2	2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	44	-	4
L Byrne	Milk	65	17	9
E Short	"	65	15	1
J Saul	Produce	11	2	8
J Byrne	Repairs	4	8	9
B Manning	Distress	2	8	3
J Evans	Saw	10	-	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order from Local Government Board
Dated 29th Sept December 1880 authorizing the Guardians
of this Union to administer relief in food and fuel in the
Arkwold E.D. under the Relief of Distress acts from the
date of the Order to the 29th of January 1881, inclusive,
if order not sooner revoked.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board
dated the 28th instant conveying to the Guardians
certain information in regard to the administration
of Relief under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) acts
in the Arkwold Electoral Division, in pursuance of
a Sealed Order issued by the Local Government Board
authorizing such Relief.

Order—

The Circular to be forwarded to the Local Committee
at Arkwold for the guidance.

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Read the following resolution passed by the Local
Committee at Arkwold at a meeting held on the 27
December 1880:—

Col. Bayly in the Chair

Resolved — That out door relief be given in Food &

Fuel to all labourers and fishermen conditional on their performing a certain amount of work each day; The amount of food to be given to be calculated on a fixed scale, and we consider a proper Scale of allowance will be 2lbs of Bread and 1 pint of milk for each man per day: and this allowance will be increased according to the number depending on him for support:

We recommend that an Assistant Relieving Officer be appointed who shall be well acquainted with the people requiring relief and that steps be taken to give information that such an appointment will be made next Thursday.

We consider that the most suitable employment would be stone breaking, and that in order to save the cost of Carting of stones it will be advisable to employ the people at stone breaking in the rock quarry, That a Superintendent of the Quarry be appointed next Thursday.

The following are the steps each applicant for relief will have to take. He will call on the Relieving Officer, who will (if the Case is deserving) give the man an order to the Superintendent of stone breaking, and mention on the Order the number in family requiring relief; The man will then go to the Superintendent of stone breaking who will put him to work; The man must work six hours at the stone breaking;

The Superintendent, in the Quarry, will give the man an order on some shop for food; say the man has a wife and three children depending on him, the order will be for

2lbs of Bread	+ 1 Pint of milk	for himself
2 "	" 1 "	" for his wife
3 "	" 3 Pints	" for 3 children
7	5	

so that the man will receive 7lbs of Bread & 5 pints of Milk for his days work.

We recommend that the work be commenced on Thursday next; That Mr. Hall obtain about 100 stone breaking Hammers as soon as possible, and That

arrangements he made with some shops as to supplying Bread & Milk and Coals -

Resolves -

That the Guardians adopt this resolution with the following alterations, namely; that the hours of work be eight instead of six as mentioned in the resolution and that the two officers to be appointed be called "Temporary Relieving Officers", one to issue tickets and the other to superintend the work; and to assist one another in the carrying out of the works.

Passed unanimously,

Read Circular from the Local Government Board, dated the 30th inst. forwarding to be laid before the Guardians the Notice required by the 4th Sec. of "The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act. 1875," calling on the Guardians to state whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of that Act.

Order -

The Guardians to be summoned in the usual course to consider this matter.

Read Letter from the Workhouse School children thanking Colonel Lige, V.C. of the Board for his kindness in giving money (£3) to buy toys for them at Christmas.

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for the week ending the 25th instant.

W. J. L.
J. J. L.
Joseph Ellison

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

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

The clerk to forward same to the Contractors

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188____

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 23rd instant,
stating that

forwarding a form of particulars required when application is made for the Certificate of the Local Government Board in pursuance of the 4th section of the Dispensary Houses Act 1879.

This communication has reference to the intended application for a loan of £120 to build a Dispensary at Jerrybank.

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Brett C.E., County Surveyor
for Wicklow calling the attention of the Guardians to
the overcharging of a Sewer in the main Street of
Rathdrum, which requires some alteration on the part
of the Guardians,

Order— The Sanitary Sub-Committee to
have this remedied.

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Signed
J. M. & G. W. L. J.
Joseph Ellison

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7th
day of January 188/

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1871—38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accom. in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	583	423															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	663	423															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		104	58	87	82	26	6	24	21	27	440	In Work-house Hospital } 200 In Fever Hospital } —	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12 } 15			
Admitted during the Week.			55	7	2	—	2	—	1	2	1	70	TOTAL, 200	TOTAL, 27			
TOTAL			159	65	89	82	28	6	30	23	28	510	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.			62	13	—	—	3	1	3	2	2	86		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1					
Total Discharged and Dead.			62	13	1	—	3	1	3	2	2	87	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date	43 18	5 1	6 2	54 21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	}		97	52	88	82	25	5	27	21	26	423	No. at corresponding period last year, 367				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Apprentices and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	101	160	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	96	John Manley
No. III.	169	299	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	81	164	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	398	719	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7th day of January 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Ligonier H VC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Ligonier H VC

" Bonny H VC

Mr. John J. Conley

" Sylvester Bonke DVO

" J. Ellison

" John Payne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7841 to No. 2913 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	156	:	0	:	6
£	454	:	8	:	7
£	299	:	1	:	0

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	79	16	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	72	13	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		-	-

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

1400 Lanes Rent
 350 Gulls Newmilk
 75 " Antermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 250 " Mutton
 200 " Beef
 60 Sheep / Hens
 25 doz Eggs
 3 cut Salt
 20 Do Potatoes
 10 Gills Whisk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1831, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	40	13	5
							10	0	
Total,	£	41	3	5

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-
	<i>W. Manifold</i>	50	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>M Byrne</i>	<i>Bread</i>	20	1	3
<i>J Mulhern</i>	<i>Eggs &</i>	7	19	.
<i>A Burke</i>	<i>Milk</i>	28	4	2
<i>R Dawson</i>	<i>Meat</i>	164	5	8
<i>E Mallon</i>	<i>Shoes</i>	20	17	6
<i>J Sane</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	4	19	5
<i>D O'Brien</i>	<i>Mr Deaf mute</i>	4	5	4
<i>Infant of Clerk to pay</i>				
<i>F Weddick</i>	<i>Coffins</i>		16	9
<i>J F Evans</i>	<i>Rt R. Dep.</i>	1	6	.
<i>M Walsh</i>	<i>Repairs Pump</i>	1	6	8
<i>D</i>	<i>"</i>		13	4
<i>D Thomas</i>	<i>Family G.H.</i>	1	5	10
		5	8	7

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated the 21st Ultimo, forwarding a copy of a statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Poor Rate, and the numbers receiving In-Door and Out-Door Relief in all Ireland during the year ended 29th Sept 1880, in comparison with the same particulars for the preceding year:

Read Circular from Same, dated the 4th instant, calling for the next Quarterly Rate Return:

Read Letter from The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury dated the 31st Ultimo enclosing a form to be filled up and returned to them, showing the amount of Contributions in lieu

of Rates on Government Buildings payable by them
in respect of the year 1880.

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Read Circular from the Secy. Depart of
the Privy Council, Dublin Castle, dated the 3rd inst.
calling for a Return of Expenditure under the "Con-
tagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878. for the year
ended the 31st of December 1881.

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7 Decr
to
7 Mar

Read Letter from Same, dated the 6th inst.
expressing the approval of His Excellency the Lord
Lieutenant of the reappointment of Mr. Geo. Newsom
as Veterinary Inspector for the Union for three months
at the former rate of remuneration - viz. Eight Guineas
per month.

Read the following resolutions passed by
the Arklow Committee in reference to the relief
works at Arklow - 30th Decr - 1880 -

Col: Bagley PP in the Chair

Resolved -

That Mr. Wm. Manifold is hereby appoint-
ed Assistant Relieving Officer, and Mr. David Fowler
is appointed as Superintendent of Works at Salaries
of 20/- per week each to commence from Monday the
3rd instant.

That the following shopkeepers will be dealt
with for the first week viz.

Mon^r Pat^r Kavanagh
Daniel Hall
Hugh Donnelly
Samuel Dixon
Hugh Byrne
Geo L Hall and

M^{rs} Cath^{ne} Redmond

all orders to be given to them and they are requested to

furnish their accounts weekly.

We consider it advisable to hold a meeting on Thursday at the hour of 11 O'clock

Mr Fowler is instructed to arrange at once as to having stones ready by Monday morning.

E. K. Bayly - Chairman

Order - The Guardians approve of the appointment of Messrs. Manifold and Fowler as Temporary Relieving Officers at a salary of 20/- a week each.

J. Lythe Chm.

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 6th of January 1884: Col. Bayly in the Chair, the following Minutes were made -

We have examined the accounts of the Relieving Officers and find that there are 378 men employed at Stonebreaking up to Wednesday evening, the average number in family of each man appears to be 4 so that we have relieved 1512 persons since Monday.

The following sums we ask the Board to approve of for provisions supplied and implements required -

Mr. P. Karanagh - Bread & Milk	7:18:9
" H. Donnelly - "	8:12:1
" D. Hall - "	10:13:7
" H. Payne - "	7:19:1
" G. J. Hall - "	2:12:7
" G. Prestige Wages to Quarrymen	2:0:0
" E. Rowan 8 Barrows	2:10:0
" W. Greene Sledges	4:0:3
" J. O. Hall Hammers	9:9:7
2 Relieving Officers Salaries for week	2:0:0
"	<u>£ 57:15:11</u>

Being to there having been so many men employed the two officers have found it very difficult to find implements to put all the men to work in a satisfactory manner; We hope however to make such arrangements as will be satisfactory to the Board and will next week give a return of the work actually done;

We have arranged with George Prestage to quarry stones at six pence per ton; also we consider it advisable to take a quantity from him already quarried at H. J. In.

We consider it advisable to divide the men into four gangs and to appoint a ganger over each party, and we recommend the following appointments:

George Mainfold @ 15/- per week

John Newson " 15/- "

Ed. Redmont " 12/- "

Edw. Hollingsworth " 12/- "

Signed. E. A. Bayly - Chairⁿ

Approved by the Guardians - Colonel Bayly explained that the Committee are not paying 6^d a ton for quarrying all stones, but they are quarrying with the relief men in two quarries and endeavouring to do all the labour possible with them;

The Guardians at the same time strongly recommend the Committee to take every means possible to do as much of the whole work as is possible through the Relief men.

L. D. Lige Chm

Wm. Swarthman
Joseph Ellison

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr.

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6th instant
~~stating that~~

Forwarding for the information of the B^d of Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Bourges, temporary Medical Officer of Anamoe Disp. Dist. reporting the occurrence of five cases of Scarlatina in the District, together with a copy of a letter which the L.G.B. have addressed to him on the subject

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

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

Newcastle - 2 cases - 1 infant

Wicklow 57 Cases —

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

To be noticed by Dist. Comrs

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

[illegible]

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

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

Send Letter from Surg. Int. Off. Edge, Rathdrum in reference to the sewer in the Street of Rathdrum represented to be choked;

It states that the sewer is old and badly constructed, and recommends that the house sewer be continued across the street into a large & well constructed one on the other side of the street.

Order - Messrs Cowley & Ellison undertook to see this carried out, and about 12 feet of new sewer appears necessary to be constructed.

Yours
 Sylvester Gordon
 Joseph Ellison

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 14th

day of January 188/

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130,640-5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	426															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	426															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			97	52	88	82	25	5	27	21	26	423	In Workhouse Hospital	200	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 112		
Admitted during the Week.			69	11	3	1	5	1	4	—	4	98	In Fever Hospital	—	115		
													TOTAL	200	TOTAL 227		
TOTAL			166	63	91	83	30	6	31	21	30	521	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.			68	9	4	1	8	—	2	1	1	84		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead.			68	9	4	2	8	—	2	1	1	95	No. Relieved during week;	59	5	8	72
													No. in Workhouse at date;	14	1	2	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			97	52	87	81	22	6	29	20	19	426	No. at corresponding period last year,			379	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	102	165	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	100	John Manley
No. III.	179	304	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	83	170	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	402	739	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 14th day of January 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lyle H. P.

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought P
 Mr. Silas Brooke DPC
 " John Cowley
 " J. Ellison
 " Job Hall

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2414 to No. 3000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 285 : 0 : 6

£ 312 : 5 : 5

£ 736 : 13 : 6

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	57	4	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	79	14	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5½
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:—

1450 Loaves Bread
 370 Galls Newmilk
 100 " Buttermilk
 14 lb Butter
 430 " Meat
 66 Sheep Head
 24 Dgs Eggs
 2 chests Tea
 4 cwt Sugar
 1 Roll Tobacco
 1 Box Candles
 10 cwt Pine

Discharge Camps

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of January 1881

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	12	4
							1	6	0	
							<hr/>			
Total,	£	43	18	4

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	200	—	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

*for Relief Works made
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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>J. Evans</i>	<i>Tammy Hill</i>	30	—	—
<i>S. Halpin</i>	<i>Arden</i>	2	4	—
<i>" McClelland</i>	<i>Newste</i>	3	6	—
<i>J. Clarke</i>	<i>on order of Com</i>	50	—	—

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Newman V.S. dated the 10th instant reporting that he had been called on to inspect two Pigs on the 9th instant but found that neither of them was suffering from any Contagious disease:

Read Letter from Mr. A. Byrne, Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, asking for leave of absence for one week:

Leave granted

Read Letter from Mr. John M^c Donald of Kinsalee claiming to be rated for the farm lately occupied by Mich^e Carty, deceased:

Order made

Read Letter from Mr. James Clarke, Contractor asking for an advance of £50 on account of his contract for executing certain repairs in the Work-house.

Ordered £50

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Arklow Relief Committee, at a meeting held on the 12th inst.

Colonel Bayly P. in the Chair

After the minutes of last meeting had been read the Committee proceeded to examine the accounts for the past week, there are 590 men employed representing 1800 persons;

Owing to the large number employed the Committee find it necessary to re-comment the appointment of Mr John Mack as overseer of a gang of 100 men at 15/- per week, also Mr John Cummins at same wages, both from Thursday last, in the place of Edw Hollingworth who we recommended for the appointment last week, we have divided the men into five gangs viz:

1st	John Mainfold	100	men
2	George Mainfold	100	"
3	John Mack	100	"
4	John Cummins	100	"
5	David Fowler	150	"

No 5 Gang has an assistant overseer, Dedmond at 12/- per week.

The estimated quantity of stones broken up to this date is 225 tons, and about 180 tons gathered in heaps ready to break;

The stones supplied to Nos 4 & 5 Gangs are quarried by Prestage and we have arranged to pay him at the rate of 6/- per ton for the broken

stones, provided they are the best material; the stones supplied to No 3 Gang are quarried by Hollingsworth and we have arranged to pay him 6^d per ton for the broken stones, provided they are also of the best material, No 1 & 2 Gangs quarry the stones for themselves. -

The Relieving Officer has paid during the past week £44:9:1¹/₂ and produced receipts for same, he holds £5:10:10¹/₂ in hand.

Bills furnished as follows. -

Food

Ma Dunne	18:2:0
Mrs Lory	32:16:11 ³ / ₄
J J Evans	20:5:0
Martha Keatage	5:6:7
Mrs O'Neill	23:4:5 ¹ / ₄
Mrs Redmont	16:5:1 ³ / ₄
Peter Turling	15:1:2

Fuel

Mr Dolan	2:4:3
" Doyle	2:11:0
" Anderson	2:12:0

Travelling

Mr Prestage - Quarrymen	2:0:0
" Hollingsworth Dr	1:0:0
" W Green Hammers &c	10:2:10
" Job Hall, 1 st week Dr	9:9:7
" Dr 2 nd week Dr	12:19:0
" M Mansfield, Travels &c	1:10:0
" E Rowan Barrows	1:10:0
" J Cullen Dr	1:10:0
" J Wilson Stationary	19:10
Carrriage of barrows to	6:0
Officer Happers Salaries	5:5:0
	<u>£ 186:0:10</u>

The following shops have been scheduled for the following week. viz.

Mess^{rs} Wm. Lyons
 Michael Drury
 Ber^d: Kearney
 James Lynell
 George Kearon
 Pat^l: Dunne
 Edw^d: Lynell

Resolved -

That any shop that supplies money instead of food be discontinued dealing with; and that we hold the Superintendents accountable for all hammers, sledges and other tools intrusted to their charge.

Mr. Newsom having resigned his post as Superintendent we appoint John Manifold in his stead at the rate of 15/- per week. -

Michael A. Hudson Secy

Proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. Bonke
 Resolved -

The Board having considered the Report of the Relief Committee find that the rates originally fixed are too high, they consider that in no instance the value of the relief to any one family should exceed the ordinary wages of the district viz 9/- per week; and according to the Scale must be reduced as it is found to lead people coming in from outside:

Passed unanimously

J. S. Liff

W. J. Liff

J. M. Liff
 Joseph Ellison

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 21st

day of January 188/

Signed,

Bonanning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 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	589	431													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	431													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			98	54	87	87	22	6	29	20	29	426	In Work-house Hospital 210	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week.			61	6	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	81	In Fever Hospital —	15	
													TOTAL, 210	TOTAL, 27	
			159	60	88	83	24	8	32	22	31	507	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			70	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	75		Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL	
Died.					1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 54	1	55
Total Discharged and Dead.			70	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	76	No. in Work-house at date 16	—	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			89	57	87	83	23	8	32	22	30	431	No. at corresponding period last year, 371		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	102	164	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	92	John Manley
No. III.	169	305	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	86	173	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	401	734	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Liche F.R.C.

Other Guardians:—

Colonel E.R. Dryly F.R.

M^r. M. P. Hudson

" John J. Croley

" Joseph Ellison

" Ant^y Williams

S. Mac Cabe L.G.B. Inspector was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

The Clerk of the Union placed before the Board the Long Rate Collectors Account Book showing the progress made in the collection of the Rates by the several Collectors, and pointed out the backward state of the collections of Collectors Jones & Smith.

Order —

That Collectors Jones & Smith be called on to use greater exertions in carrying on their respective collections —

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	“ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brookagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	“ South												
	“ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronchane												
	Oyoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 101 : 6 : 9
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 75 : 2 : 10
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 3
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ - : -

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

1500 Lanes Brent
 400 Gals Newmilk
 110 " Antermilk
 15 lbs Butter
 450 " Meat
 70 Sheep Heads
 26 Dq. Eggs
 26 cwt Oatmeal
 30 Drs Potatoes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of January 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38 : 16 : 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	143 : 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 40 : 1 : 6

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

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

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

200 for Arthur R.W.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	37	13	3
P Kavanagh	4	3	1
L ^r Halpin	4	-	3
" Dwyer	2	5	6
In for Clerk to pay			
D. McClelland	1	10	-
R Manning	1	1	10
J Levingston	1	11	6
L ^r	1	5	-
D M Dermott	1	-	-
M Byrne	1	1	-
Sub			
Rt Vander	1	-	-
"			
7 9 4			

£ s. d.

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d. 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:—

Agents

In consequence of the Weather the Bread Contractor was unable to deliver Bread; I was obliged in consequence to use strabent on two days for breakfast and Potatoes for dinner

An extra supply of Coal was issued to all Departments of the Workhouse. —

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 12th instant, relating to the Annual Election of Guardians which is to take place in March last:

Read Circular from Same dated the 18th instant, calling for a Return showing the No^s of Persons in receipt of Relief on the 1st Saturday of January and Aug 1877-8 & 9:

Read Letter from Same, dated the 19th instant, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians have taken into consideration the representation contained in their Letter of the 14th of October last as regards the accommodation afforded by the Workhouse buildings, especially by the Infirmary Building.

In reply to this communication the Guardians desire to state that they have already taken measures to extend the Infirmary accommodation by appropriating one of the healthy wards and building a new chimney therein; If necessary to extend the able-bodied accommodation they propose to appropriate the Fever Hospital for Infirmary cases, this would give accommodation to 90 able-bodied extra, and erect a shed capable of holding the infectious cases, in their opinion this would meet any emergency likely to occur in this Union:

Read Letters from same dated the 19th & 20th instant approving of the appointment of Messrs David Fowler and Wm. Marifold as Temporary Relieving Officers under the provisions of the Relief of Distress Act at the rate of One Pound a week each,

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for the week ending the 15th instant:

Read Letter from the Privy Council Veterinary department forwarding the for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Markets and Fairs Temporary Order of 1881:

Read the following minutes of the proceedings of the Arklow Relief Committee at a meeting held on the 20th instant:

Col. E. R. Bayly R. in the Chair

The Committee proceeded to examine the accounts and found that there were some remaining over from last week in consequence of the parties not having time to furnish them to the Committee in due time they are as follows:

John F Evans	14 : 5 : 6
Mrs Kinnella	27 : 11 : 7
Mrs Long	3 : 8 ³ / ₄
Kearon & Lynell - Coal	2 : 13 : 2
Mr. Job Hall	11 : 4 ¹ / ₂
Mrs Kearon	5 : 8 : 6 ¹ / ₂
	<u>£ 50 : 13 : 10 ³/₄</u>

The following accounts were presented for the week ending the 20th of January -

Food

Milk Tracy	18 : 18 : 3
Herb Kearney	36 : 19 : 11
Edw. Lynell	19 : 15 : 8 ¹ / ₄
Wm Greene	34 : 19 : 6
Pat ^l Dunne	20 : 6 : 7
George Kearon	10 : 16 : 6
James Lynell	7 : 4 : 4 ³ / ₄
Coal	148 14 : 10
Kearon & Lynell	2 : 14 : 0
John Doyle	2 : 19 : 0
P. Dolan	2 : 16 : 0
A. Dundon	2 : 9 : 0
G. Duskell	2 : 9 : 0

Fundies

Watch house for overcor	2 : 17 : 6
Hammer Handles	1 : 12 : 6

Salaries

W. Mainfold	TRO	1 : 0 : 0
David Fowler	"	1 : 0 : 0
Jno Mainfold	Gungr	15 : 0
Geo. Mainfold	"	15 : 0
John Mark	"	15 : 0
Jno Cummins	"	15 : 0
Joe Redman	"	12 : 0
Carty & Cullen	Clerks	1 : 0 : 0

From last week

17 3 : 3 : 10
50 : 13 : 10 ³ / ₄
<u>22 3 : 17 : 8 ³/₄</u>

Resolved -

That the following system of Camping on the work by task be adopted; Overseers to divide their men into Squads of ten men who must always work together, the work done by each Squad must be carefully measured each day by the overseer, and each Squad will be expected to collect and break three tons of stones each day, and in case this quantity be not broken it will be the duty of the overseer to deprive the men of a portion of their allowance; The overseers must be very careful as to the measurement of the broken stones, also as to looking after all tools intrusted to them, and on no account must any stones be broken which are not of the best material for road making.

Resolved -

That an additional half cwt of coal be given to each family in consequence of the very severe weather:

Resolved -

That tenders be accepted from the drops for the supply of bread and milk, stating the lowest price for the four pound loaves and also per pint for the best new milk, All tenders to be received at the Committee Rooms, Court House on Wednesday next at 11 O'clock and refered to the Chairman of the Relief Committee.

In consequence of the severity of the weather no work was done this week:

Signed, Michl. Hudson.

Am. Secy

Approved by the Guardians - N. Lige - Chairman

Resolved -

That the Local Government Board be requested to sanction the appointment of the following District Committee of Guardians for the Arklow Relief

District, with powers under section 6 of the Relief Act, viz.

Emil of Curyport R
 Lt. Col. ER Pandy R
 Mr. Robt. Hudson R
 " John Russell R
 " Math. H Jones R
 " Milt. A Hudson "
 " Lewis Payne "
 " Saml. Woolahan "
 " Job Hall "

Resolves - That application be made to the Local Government Board for a renewal of powers of Relief in Ashford for one month.

Passed unanimously

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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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 following Resolution was proposed Col. E. R. Bayly, M.P.
and seconded by Mr. John J. Cowley,

Resolved

That the Board of Guardians, with reference
to Mr. Corbett's notice in the House of Commons of the
10th instant beg to bring before the Local Government
Round the absolute necessity of some steps being taken in
order that the Arklow Harbour may be kept open; the
present expenditure of £180 a week will be a very heavy
charge on the Ratepayers of this Union, and unless some
early measures are taken to get the harbour in a state
available for the free entry and exit of the fishing boats
they fear that the distress which has come to such a point
this year may repeatedly occur again as this is the second
year. —

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

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

Last year £80 weekly was expended for several weeks, and
this year the cost has doubled and completely overruled the
powers of local subscriptions, which has resulted in the
application of the Relief Act.

The distress is due to two prin-
=cipal causes; First the failure of the local fisheries of
1880, and secondly the state of the harbour preventing
the boats going out and earning at a distance; and
they believe the difficulty in improving this state of affairs
is principally owing to the possession of the harbour by
the Wicklow Copper Mine Co. as pointed out by Mr. Corbett

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Sums 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, £ _____

*A copy of this resolution to be sent to
 Mr. Corbet M.P. House of Commons;*

*Carndrumm
 J. L. Ligon*

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

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

half-year ended	188			
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *The Mayor of the City of the Liberties of the City of Dublin* stating that

Committee forwarding an ~~altered~~ amended Plan of the proposed new Dispensary at Terrybank, which was approved of by the Guardians and ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board when the Memorial and other papers are prepared.

R. D. Wright
Ch. Secy

Joseph Ellison

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

Read Letter from D. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow District reporting that a case of Scarlatina has occurred at Ballyfusk in his district, the usual sanitary measures have been adopted,

Also two cases of Typhus Fever at Rathnew which were removed to Wicklow Fever Hospital,

He also reported another case of Scarlatina at Coolbeg in his district.

Order—

The San. Sub. Off. to see to the disinfection of the house in Rathnew; in the other case it appears a regular Practitioner is attending.

Read Letter from J. J. O. Evans of Arklow reporting that in consequence of the severe frost two of the public Pumps at Arklow have been damaged to the extent of about 10/-, The Contractor asks the Guardians to allow him half the cost of repairs.

Order—

The Contractor is bound to keep the Pumps in repair and the Board see no reason to relieve him from his Contract.

Read Letter from the Dublin Corporation Water-works Committee reporting to the Guardians that a dead horse had been allowed by the owner Patrick McGuirk to remain for some time in the river above the Corporation Reservoir, and asking for the interference of the Guardians as the Sanitary Authority to take some action in the matter.

Over -

Mr. Ellison, S.S.O., to visit the place and see that the house has been disposed of, and consult waterworks officer as to a prosecution being considered necessary:

James J. Hughes

P.R. Dwyer
Ch. M.

John J. C. C.

Joseph Ellison

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 28th
day of January 188/

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

22nd day of January 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	473															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	473															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			89	57	87	83	23	8	32	22	30	431	In Work-house Hospital	210	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	12	
Admitted during the Week.			45	10	2	—	1	2	2	2	3	67	In Fever Hospital	—		15	
TOTAL			134	67	89	83	24	10	34	24	33	498	TOTAL	210	TOTAL	27	
Discharged during the Week.			14	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	21					
Died.			—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	4					
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	3	3	1	—	1	1	—	2	25	No. Relieved during week	40	2	4	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			120	64	86	82	24	9	33	24	31	473	No. in Work-house at date	16	—	—	16
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 416

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	104	170	John D. Edge
No. II.	42	80	John Manley
No. III.	172	294	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	87	177	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	405	721	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 28th day of January 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Dwyer P

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley
 " John Byrne
 " Joseph Ellison
 " L. Woolahan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3001 to No. 3120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 26 : 4 : 11
£ 247 : 7 : 10
£ 955 : 3 : 11

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 58 : 12 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 79 : 4 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary 3 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4 : 2

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

1600 Cows Bread
420 Quarts Newmilk
120 " Buttermilk
18 1/2 lbs Butter
460 " Meat
70 Sheep's Head
25 Dg. Eggs
2 Chests Tea
1 Cane Prandy
4 cwt Sugar
1 " Starch

Discharge Receipts

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1851, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	In Money.	In Kind.	Total.
	£ 35	3 : 6	£ 35 : 6
		15 : 6	
			£ 35 : 16 : 6

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

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

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

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Evans	10	8	7
O'Neill & Thompson	16	18	2
Watkins	5	11	0
Swanwick	4	7	4
Allen	2	4	8
Inglish	10	8	
Newbridge	3	8	6
Newman	16	0	
£	16	18	2

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

Scales Order from Local Government Board, dated the 27th instant, forming the Mullow Electoral Division in this Union into a District for receiving applications for Relief;

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated the 22nd instant pointing out the duties of Poor Rate Collectors in regard to the collection of "Poor Rate" which must be collected at the same time and along with the Ordinary Poor Rate: and the L.G.B. request that the Guardians will be good enough to instruct their Collectors accordingly.

= Ordered accordingly

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 22nd instant, requesting that they may be informed whether the Guardians consider that it is necessary that the Order authorizing the Guardians to administer relief in food and fuel in Ardara ED which expires on the 24th instant should be renewed and if so for how long.

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Sent Letter from Same, of the 25th inst. informing the Guardians that the Order lately issued under the Relief of Distress Act, authorizing the administration of Relief in food and fuel to able-bodied persons in the Arklow E.D. will be renewed to the 26th of February next, as requested.

Sent Letter from Same dated the 27th inst. forwarding a copy of a Report which they have received from their Auditor, Mr. Finlay, stating that at his recent audit of the accounts of the Rathdrum Union he found that there had been no return or Book kept, showing certain particulars as to the sale of seeds in each Electoral Division of the Union, and they request an explanation from the Clerk of the Union, why no return was kept:—

The Clerk explained to the Guardians that, as they were aware, in this Union the seeds were not all distributed at the Workhouse, but at different places in the Union, at Arklow, Ovens, Glenageary and Newcastle, and that the Guardians who superintended the distribution of the seed did not in all cases send in the lists of persons who received the seed; moreover it was not required to include the first installment of the Seed Loan in the Rate struck last year, being struck before the 1st of August, and he on that account did not think it made any difference if he deferred writing up the Book until he would be less constantly occupied than he was at that time, he will however now procure the Book at once and have no time in writing it up to have in readiness for the striking of the new Rate for this year.

Sent R.O. Diaries for the week ending 22nd inst.

Read the following minutes of proceedings
of the Dublin Relief Committee at their meeting
on the 27th instant; members present -

Col: ER Bayly A

Chairman

Mr. John Hall P. Lly

" L. Woulahan "

" Lewis Byrne "

The number at present on the Books for Relief is
444 representing about 1500 persons; There has
been struck off the List during the past week 34
men, and there has been put on the List 22 men.

The accounts show a reduction of £ 27.4.6
in food in this weeks accounts as compared with
last week.

We consider that for the present we are unable
to reduce the expenditure; but very shortly the
Cyster dredging will commence when we will make
a reduction.

Owing to the bad weather we have been unable
to get much work done as regards stonebreaking,
We have employed some men clearing the run from
the side channels in the Lown:

The shops we deal with for the supply of food
have consented to allow five per cent discount:

The following are the Bills for last week, viz:

Food

Mr. Chas Doyle	"	12 : 8 : 0
" Pat ^r Dolger	"	14 : 11 : 9 ³ / ₄
" D. Curren	"	14 : 12 : 5
" Saml. Dixon	"	15 : 2 : 1 ¹ / ₂
" J. Hanagan	"	11 : 4 : 1 ³ / ₄
" Saml Doyle	"	18 : 13 : 9 ³ / ₄
" Pat ^r Waters	"	34 : 16 : 6 ³ / ₄
" J. Lynell (over from last week)		2 : 9
		<hr/> 121 : 11 : 7 ¹ / ₂

Amount Forward 121.11.7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Mr. R. Hudson	Coal	2.5.6
" Geo Russell	"	1.10.0
" P. Boland	not furnished	—
" J. Doyle	"	—
Mess ^{rs} Kearns & Synell	"	—

Fundries

Mr. M. Roark, Carriage of Sewing Box from Wicklow	}	10.0
Mr. E. Hollingsworth, Quaying Stones		1.10.0

Salaries

Two Temp ^l y Relieving Officers	2.0.0
Five Gangers	3.12.0
	<u>£ 132.19.1$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Wm. R. Hudson

Hon. Secy
John F. Evans, Secretary

Submitted to meeting

R. R. Doughty

Ch^rman

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188				
_____ District	-	-	-	£	
_____ District	-	-	-	£	

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr.

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Arklow Cemetery Committee reporting the Death of the Registrar of the Arklow Cemetery:

Order—

It appearing that the Committee have appointed the Son of the late Registrar to take temporary charge pending the appointment of a permanent officer; the Guardians direct that an election shall be held to fill the vacancy at the next Special meeting of the Board.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th
day of February 188/9
Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1871—35807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1881

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	599	486													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	679	486													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			120	64	86	82	24	9	33	24	31	478	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week.			39	9	2	2	1	1	—	1	5	60	In Fever Hospital		
TOTAL			159	73	88	84	25	10	33	25	36	538	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			35	4	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	44			
Died.			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead.			35	4	1	1	3	—	1	—	2	47			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			124	69	87	83	22	10	32	25	34	486	No. at corresponding period last year,		393

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	105	175	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	94	John Manley
No. III.	173	282	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	94	200	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	420	751	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of February 1881

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

Other Guardians:—Colonel Lokenham P. Mr. S. Burke D.V.
 Colonel Bayly P. " J. Chapman
 Capt. Doughty P. " J. Cowley
 S. Finell P. " J. Manley
 Mr. Aston Esq. P. " J. Ellison
 " B. Farnes
 " J. Byrne
 " M. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brookagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow							1	9	8			
	Ballyarthur							3	7	1			
	Cronebane							2	15	10			
	Oroca							1	13	1			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim							2	-	3			
	Ballinaclash							1	18	6			
	Ballinacor							1	1	6			
	Ballinderry								6				
	Knockrath								19	6 1/2			
	Rathdrum								10	1			
	Trooperstown								10	2 1/2			
TOTALS, £													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was . . . £ . s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of the Estimate 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:—

1500 Loaves Bread
400 Gallons Newmilk
120 " Buttermilk
18½ lbs Butter
460 " Meat
75 Sheep heads
25 Dyz Eggs
4 ½ Bns Potatoes
1 Box Candles
14 lbs Blue
10 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 29th day of January 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	45	12	2
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	7	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	46	19	8

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

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

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

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
G. Roe & Co	Whiskey	9	18	10
L. Mulhern	Eggs &c	7	3	-
M. Byrne	Bread	37	14	6
P. Boland	Clo.	21	1	7
J. Hotblack	Shoes	5	12	2
W. Daniel	Brushes	22	13	9
J. Murphy	Churns	6	5	-
J. Flower	Reps	2	4	2
J. Whelan	Coffins	2	15	10
S. Galpin	Wool	2	4	-
J. Kavanagh	Shells	4	7	6
M. Byrne	Rathdrum	5	10	-
In fav. of Clerk to pay				
S. Anderson	Reps	1	12	6
C. Ellis	Reps	1	2	-
A. Bellon	Lime	1	16	6
J. Doyle	Churn	8	-	-
W. Manning	Lane	19	6	-
J. Flower	Reps	19	8	-
J. Kavanagh	Killiney	1	10	-
		8	8	2

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Order from Local Government Board dated the 29th January 1881 extending the Relief Order under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act 1880 for the Wicklow E.D. to the 26th day of February 1881. —

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

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Notice transmitted to them by the Local Government Board, on the 30th of December last, requiring the Guardians within Forty Days to state whether they are willing to become a Contributory Union within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act;

Resolves,

That the Guardians having considered the question of becoming a Contributory Union within the meaning of the National School Teachers Act, decline to become contributory as they do not consider a change of the kind should be placed on the Poor Rates.

Passed unanimously

Read Relieving Officers' Diaries for week ended the 2nd Ult.

Dear Order in Council from the Lord Lieutenant:
 of Ireland, dated the 31st January 1881 prohibiting
 the importations into this country from Great
 Britain, of any Animals, from the 1st to the 28th of
 February instant.

Read the following Minutes of proceeding of the
 Arklow Relief Committee at their meeting on the 3rd inst.

Col. E. R. Dwyer D in the chair,

Since last week there were 13 persons taken off
 the List, and 13 put on, Reduced in allowance 2
 Increased in allowance 2, Died 1, Remaining on the
 List 463 representing about 1570 persons;

Resolved—

That as there is such an improvement in the
 weather, and the probability of the Oyster fishing soon com-
 mencing, we think it desirable to decrease the ex-
 penditure by depriving the workmen of Sunday pay,

The following is a Summary of Accounts furnished for
 this week

For Food	137 : 2 : 10
For Coals (from last week)	7 : 16 : 9
Do (this week)	12 : 17 : 8
Fundries	3 : 2 : 0
Salaries	6 : 12 : 0
	<u>£167 : 11 : 3</u>

And we recommend the Guardians to allow the above accounts

Wm. R. Hudson

Amey Lee

Approved—

The Guardians consider that the men shall now
 be required to attend at the work from 8 to 4 O'clock
 instead of from 9 to 3 as hitherto.

J. S. Lister

Wm. R. Hudson
 Amey Lee
 Joseph Elliman

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr.

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

[illegible]

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

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

Read Memorial from the inhabitants of the Upper Street of the town of Rathdrum stating that in their opinion the town is insufficiently supplied with pure water, and praying the Guardians to take into consideration some plan for bringing a supply of hill water into the Town.

Messrs Cowley and Ellison brought this memorial before the Board, and stated that a further supply of water is required in Rathdrum in the lower part of the town; they believe that this can be done at a very moderate expenditure by a short pipe from an existing well, the upper portion of the town is now well supplied by the addition of a fountain from the Spring in Mr. Mannings yard, and they believe that what they now propose will complete what is really necessary for the public convenience.

Messrs Cowley and Ellison are requested to see what expenditure may be required and report the exact plan and probable amount at the next meeting of the Board.

J. B. Tighe

W. J. Tighe
 Wm. L. Cowley
 Joseph Ellison

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 11th
day of February 1887
Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1871— 38807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	589	449													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	449													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			124	69	87	83	22	10	32	25	34	486	In Work-house Hospital 218	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week.			48	15	1	2	1	—	2	3	3	75	In Fever Hospital —	15	
Total			172	84	88	85	23	10	34	28	37	561	TOTAL 218	TOTAL 27	
Discharged during the Week.			76	20	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	108			
Died.					3			1				4			
Total Discharged and Dead.			76	20	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	112	No. Relieved during week: 40	11	53
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			96	64	84	84	22	8	32	25	34	449	No. in Work-house at date: 13	—	13
													No. at corresponding period last year, 411		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	106	178	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	184	John Manley
No. III.	180	305	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	94	200	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	443	797	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 11th day of February 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Lige DVC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham TP
 Colonel E R Bayly A
 Mr. John D Cowley
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Pryne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3171 to No. 3220 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 149 : 12 : 0

£ 289 : 10 : 11

£ 1158 : 1 : 4

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore ...												
	Kilcoole ...												
	Killiskey ...												
	Newcastle Lower ...												
	.. Upper ...												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen ...												
	Brookagh ...												
	Calary ...												
	Glendalough ...												
	Moneytown ...												
	Oldtown ...												
	Togher ...												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy ...												
	Wicklow ...												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East ...												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow ...												
	Ballyarthur ...												
	Ormeau ...												
	Ovoca ...												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Aughrim ...												
	Ballinacash ...												
	Ballinacor ...												
	Ballinderry ...												
	Knockrath ...												
	Rathdrum ...												
	Trooperstown ...												
TOTALS, £													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 61 & 9 & 7 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 77 & 10 & 4 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 3 & 2\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 4 & 2 \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & & - \end{matrix}$

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:—

1600 Loaves Bread
 405 Galls Newmilk
 110 " Buttermilk
 182 lb Butter
 460 " Meat
 70 Hens
 27 Doz Eggs
 2 " Wine
 2 chests Tea
 3 cwt Sugar

Discharge Trumps

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 February 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	11	0
							1	3	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	14 0

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

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

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

£150: Faint Relief -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M. Murphy	93	18	7
C. Wilson	8	1	-
B. Farrell	26	9	8
Pearson & Dwyer	2	2	-
Quamby			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Sent Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 8th instant, forwarding an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to pay to the Union Treasurer £358:19:8 out of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational Expenses during the half year ended the 24th of September last.

Sent Circular from Local Govt. Board, dated the 10th instant forwarding to the Returning Officers 200 Copies of Election Notice (Form E.)

Sent Relieving Officers' Diaries for the week ending the 5th instant.

Read the following Minutes of proceedings of the Arklow Relief Committee at a meeting held on the 10th inst.

Colonel E. R. Bayly R in the Chair

The minutes of last meeting having been read and approved. It appeared that since last meeting 5 persons have been taken off the List; Placed on 23; Increased in allowance 3; Decreased 0; Died 0; Remaining on the List 481, representing about 1630 persons relieved, at a cost for the week of £152:7:6 being a decrease on the past week of £14:3:9.

The accounts for the week were presented and approved as follows

Food	140:12:10
Sundries	5:2:8
Salaries	6:12:0
	<u>£ 152:7:6</u>

which sum the Committee recommend the Guardians to sanction:

With regard to Mr Genge Prestiges account furnished to the Guardians and referred by them to the Committee -

Resolved - That we take no action in the matter until Mr Edge's measurements are ascertained.

Mr. Thos. Karamagh appeared before the Committee and offered $\frac{1}{2}$ of 200 for 150 tons of broken stones, which offer the Committee submit to the Guardians for their opinion.

A Letter was received from Mr. Rich. Edge giving his measurements of broken stones, and also stating that he could not satisfactorily measure the building and other stones on the ground until properly collected in heaps, which is now being done by the men on the works.

Wm. A. Hudson

Hon Sec

Approved 10th inst. -

Col. Tottenham pointed out that on enquiring on the spot he found that persons with 4 in family receives the same allowance as those with 5 or 7 or 8, and thinks that 10^d daily value should be sufficient for those with 4 only, and the highest 13^d to those with 5 or more in family;

The Guardians recommend the Committee to consider whether this cannot be done and if feasible put it into force at once.

With reference to the Stoves the Guardians request the Committee to make the best arrangements they can; the offer has already been increased to 1/3.

J. S. Dighe *Chair*

W. J. P.
Joseph Ellison
Daniel Byrne

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Do.

in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

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

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

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

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

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

~~An~~ Estimates of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Stamford & Waltham,
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:—

To be forwarded to the Contractor.

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Read minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow
Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 5th inst.
Rev. J. W. F. Dwyer, in the chr.

Mr. Hon Rogers

" William Jeff

" Jno Chapman

Examined Med. Relief Register for Wicklow & Junc.
Resolved—

That the List of medicines now produced by the
Med. Offr. be forwarded to the Guardians to have the suppl^{ies}

Approved—
J. S. Dwyer

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

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

Dungarvan — Nil —

Wicklow — 25 Defaulters —

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

Notice by Post Card

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

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

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

Read Letter from S. Hudson, Medical Officer of Health of Newbridge District reporting that a ship had occurred in the boundary wall of the old grave yard at Newbridge carrying with it six coffins and a large quantity of earth; He was obliged to employ men to make temporary repairs in the wall;

S. Hudson considers that the wall should be permanently built up and the grave yard closed, as many of the inhabitants of the village have complained of the offensive smell that arises when a new grave is opened; He is of opinion from the situation of the grave yard and its over-crowded state that it is absolutely necessary to close it:

Order -

The Sanitary Sub Officer to take immediate measures to put the injured portion of the grave yard in a decent condition -

The other portion of S. Hudson's letter referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

Messrs Cowley & Ellison reported that they have examined the water supply of Rathdrum referred to on last Board day, and they can give a suitable fountain for an expense of about £5.

Order -

Furnished accordingly, and Messrs Cowley and Ellison are requested to superintend the construction

J. S. Sighe
Joseph Ellison
Daniel Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18th
day of February 188/

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.361

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, 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	500	437													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	600	437													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			96	64	84	84	22	8	32	25	34	449	In Workhouse Hospital 211	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week.			47	10	—	1	1	—	3	1	2	65	—	—	15
													TOTAL, 211	TOTAL, 27	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			61	2	—	1	—	1	3	1	2	76			
Died.						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			61	2	—	2	—	1	3	1	2	77	No. Relieved during week 45	6	58
													No. in Workhouse at date 12	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			82	67	84	83	23	7	32	25	34	437	No. at corresponding period last year, 388		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	109	184	John D. Edge
No. II.	55	122	John Manley
No. III.	163	315	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	95	201	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	422	822	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 18th day of February 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lisle A VC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Isaac Manley
 " John Byrne
 " H. Ellison
 " David Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3221 to No. 3400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 178 : 0 : 0

£ 217 : 9 : 0

£ 1172 : 15 : 9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 50 & 6 & 10 \end{matrix}$

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 77 & 8 & 4 \end{matrix}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 3 & 2 & \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 4 & 2 & - \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ - & - & - \end{matrix}$

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:—

1700 Loaves Bread
400 Galls Newmilk
120 . Do. Buttermilk
18^{lb} . Butter
400 . Meat
72 Hens
24 Dg. Eggs
1 Cure fire
14 lb. Blue

Discharge Stamp

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February 1851, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money.	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	43	12	2
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		5	75	6
Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	48	17	8

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	56	16	-
Doneill	6	10	-
E Wright	2	14	6
S. Enlon			
R Ellison			
J Dunne			
Infants of Clk. ...			
Deputy	15	6	
Contractor	19	-	
St. V. D.	12	6	
	2	7	-

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gen^l

30 Tons of Coals at least will be required to carry on until the usual time of reaping Corn.

Orders to be advertised for

18 Bedsteads are required for new Infirmary ward

Ordered— Estimates to be obtained from 2 or 3 Horses:

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Sealed Order from the Local Government Board dated the 3rd February 1881, assessing the respective amounts payable by the several Unions in Ireland under the provisions of The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act

Read Sealed Order from Same dated the 29th January 1881, extending the term of the

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated the 10th instant, forwarding the above Sealed Order:

Read Letter from Same dated the 17th instant, requesting the Guardians to state whether in their opinion the Sealed Order above referred to, which will expire on the 26th instant, should be again extended, and if so for how long:

Order —

The matter having been considered and no Guardian from the Ardee Division attending for the purpose of recommending an extension of the time beyond the 26th of February, the Guardians considered that they would not be warranted in recommending the continuance of the Order:

Read Circular from the Registrar General,
dated the 16th instant informing the Guardians
that the Office of Registrar of B.D.M. for Anamoe
District is now vacant by the resignation of Doctor
Luton, and requesting the Guardians to fill the
vacancy at their earliest convenience:

Order.

The appointment to be made after referring to
the Local Guardians, on next Board day.

Read RO's Diaries for week ending 12th instant

Read Letter from The Nurse of the Workhouse Fever
Hospital, asking the Guardians again to take her
application for a Superannuation allowance into
consideration: in reference to which the following
notice was served.

"Notice"

We propose to bring forward Mrs E
Curren's application for Superannuation at the special
meeting on the 26th of March next.

John Byrne
Francis Munday

Read Letter from Miss Bell of Rathdrum asking
to have her name on the Rate Book corrected by inserting
Jane Bell instead of Sarah Bell.

Ordered accordingly

Read Letter from Mr. Thos. Caulfield, Rathdrum
claiming to be rated for premises in Rathdrum valued
at £12 in place of Thomas Kennedy.

Order - For enquiry and report.

Read the following

minutes of proceedings of the Arklow Relief Comtee at their weekly meeting held on the 17th inst.

Col: E. R. Donnelly in the chair

The minutes of last meeting were read & agreed to.

Since the 10th inst. there have been taken off the List 15. - placed on 8. - reduced in allowance 2. - On Sick, and old age, Decripid to 31. Died 0; - At present on the List 474 representing about 1625 persons.

There has been a reduction of £ 4. 19. 8 as compared with last week.

It was directed that notice be given at once to the paid Officers and Overseers of the works that their services will not be required after the 24th inst.

It was also considered advisable to sell the stones at the works by Auction (with a reserved price)

We approve of Thomas Larranagh's proposal and agree to give him what stones he requires at 1/3 per ton, to be measured by Mr. Boyd or other competent person.

Mr Wm manifold has handed to Mr Livingston £0 the sum of £5. 10. 10¹/₂ being the balance in his hand since payment of the first week's accounts by him.

The Expenditure for this week is as follows viz:

Food	£ 139 : 3 : 0
Sundries	1 : 13 : 8
Salaries	6 : 12 : 0
	<u>£ 147 : 8 : 8</u>

which sum the Committee recommend the Guardians to sanction.

John J Evans - Secy

Order - a cheque for £140. The amount expended on 31 cases of old age, decrepid, Sick &c. should not have come under this Relief, but should be pro-

= voted for in the ordinary way, by the
Relieving Officers in the Electoral Division:

J. S. Dighe

Chm

John Casement Chm

Edward Byrne:

M. P. Whittaker

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 12th February 1881 stating that

acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 17th of December last relative to a Loan for building a Dispensary at Ferrybank, which will be duly considered by the L.G. Board:

Read Letter from Same dated the 17th inst returning the plans, specification and Estimate of the Dispensary proposed to be erected at Ferrybank, together with a copy of observations thereon by their Professional Officer Mr. Darnley; pointing out several particulars in which the Plans &c. are defective and require amendment; The L.G. B^d request that these matters may receive the Guardians Consideration, and that the term of the Lease maybe fixed.

Order:—

Referred to the Dispensary Committee, who are requested to amend the Specification and Estimate as required by the Local Govt. B^d

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read the following resolution passed at a special meeting of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee held on the 16th instant

Colonel Bayly in the Chair

Proposed by Mr. R. Luke seconded by Mr. Isaac Manley
Resolved—

That the old grave yard in the village of Newbridge be closed; and that the grave yard on Kilmacgish be fenced for burial purposes, to take the place of the old grave yard.

Passed unanimously
The proposed new grave yard will require 48 perches of fencing to enclose it, and about 90 perches of road leading from the public road to the grave yard, repaired

M. H. Jones

Hon. Sec

Order—

To call for an Estimate of probable expense, the Sanitary Sub Officer should obtain proposals and a proper Specification if possible for submission to next general meeting:

J. H. Dighe
Ch^m

John Casement Ch^m

Edward Byrne

J. P. Johnson

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 25th
day of February 188 /
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	589	420													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	420													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	{		82	67	84	83	23	7	32	25	34	437	In Workhouse Hospital 216	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 112	
Admitted during the Week.	{		24	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	34	In Hospital 1	15	
	TOTAL		106	72	87	84	23	7	32	25	35	471	TOTAL 216	TOTAL 27	
Discharged during the Week.	{		37	6	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	49	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.	{				2							2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.	{		37	6	3	—	2	—	1	—	2	51	No. Relieved during week 22	2	24
	{												No. in Workhouse at date 10	—	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	{		69	66	84	84	21	7	31	25	33	420	No. at corresponding period last year, 410		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

19th day of February 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	107	181	John D. Edge	109 - 186
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No. III.	150	303	Joseph Livingston	193 - 345
No. IV.	95	199	Richard Ellison	95 - 204
TOTALS.	408	830		457 - 830

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 25th day of February 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

John Casement Esq JP

Other Guardians:—

Charles Fitzell Esq JP Mr. E. Byrne
 Captain Drought JP " J. Byrne
 Mr. M. H. Jones " M. Byrne
 " J. Graydon " E. Murphy
 " R. Johnson " J. Murphy
 " J. Crowley " J. Fleming
 " W. Ellison and
 " P. Keefe " J. Dawson

A. MacCabe, L.C.P. Inspector was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3401 to No. 3440 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union reported to the Board that one of the Sureties of Collector Byrne is dead. He also drew attention to the backward state of the collections of some of the Collectors;

Order—

Collector Byrne to be required to name a fresh Surety:

Collectors Byrne, Murphy, Jones & Smith to be called on the use greater exertion in collecting the Rates outstanding on their respective Districts.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kileoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinacash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 76 : 15 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 3 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 : 2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1566 Loaves Bread
392 Galls Newmilk
90 " Buttermilk
16½ lbs Butter
475 " Meat
66 Hens
15 cwt Potatoes
10 " Rice
2 " Sugar
29 doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	12	6
In Kind,	2	2	8
Total,	£ 42	15	2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

£120 - Special

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J Douglas	Col. Pen	19	15	9
A M Jenkins	Patents	11	17	2
D A'Brien	Deaf M	6	10	-
W Mone	M. V. Dep	2	-	-
A Manning	Orb	2	2	1
J J Evans	Sung	10	-	-

£ s. d.

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d. 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 Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 18th instant, calling for a Return showing the number of Deaf and Epileptic Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31st of December 1880.

Read Letter from same dated the 23rd instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians copies of extracts from the District Inspector's Report of his visit of inspection to the Workhouse Schools on the 7th ultimo; which the Guardians regarded as of a very satisfactory character.

Read Letter from same of same date, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have recd. from

the Commissioners of National Education, specifying the amount of Desultory Fees which would accrue to the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools, if the Schools were ordinary National Schools and the Union Contributory under the provisions of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act; viz:

Andrew Byrne - Male Teacher - £ 7:12:8
 Catherine Byrne - Female Teacher - 8:2:0

Order -

To be referred to the next Special Meeting:

Read Letter from the Officer appointed by the Commissioners of Valuation to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union, informing the Guardians that he will commence that duty on the 9th of March next.

Order -

To be satisfied in the usual manner. -

Read Letter from Mr. James Byrne, claiming to be rated for the farm at Coolrops in the Kilscoole SD lately occupied by Matthew Doyle:

Ordered accordingly

Read Letter from Mrs Sarah O'Brien of Rathdown claiming to have her name inserted on the Rate Book instead of her late husband, George O'Brien.

Ordered accordingly

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for week ending the 19th instant.

The Guardians unanimously elected Mr. J. H. Murphy of Mullinaveigue to fill the office of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Anamoe District in room of S. Eaton resigned.

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Relief Committee at their weekly meeting held on the 24th instant:

Col. E. R. Bayly in the Chair

Examined report and found that during the past week there had been taken of the list 32; Pledges on 0; - and that there are at present on the list 442 persons representing about 1580 persons:

The accounts for the past week were laid before the Committee and found were as follows:

For Food	133 : 4 : 11 ³ / ₄
Do (Fuel & Fuel)	1 : 3 : 3
	<hr/> 134 : 8 : 2 ³ / ₄
Discount allowed	6 : 14 : 4 ³ / ₄
	<hr/> 127 : 13 : 10
Fines	20 : 11 : 2 ¹ / ₂
Salaries	6 : 12 : 0
	<hr/> £ 154 : 17 : 0 ¹ / ₂

The reduction in Food as compared

with last week's accounts was £ 12 : 9 : 3

Relative to a report which appeared in the Wicklow News Letter of last Saturday at a meeting of the Rathdrum Board of Guardians as to the employment of N. 329, Chas. Doyle, who was on the works since the first week they opened, and when he got employment elsewhere he did not draw on the resources of the Relief works, as each day he absented himself he got no Relief allowance, this was omitted to be stated by Mr. G. by Mr. Ellison.

As to a man on the works selling two pigs in the fair of Arklow and afterwards going to the

works; Mr. Manifold Asst. Relieving Relieving Officer informed the Committee that he learned on the 1st day, that No. 547, Michael Lynell, sold me pig and on the following day, had Lynell struck off the List by the Committee, and he has not since received any food or other remuneration from the Relief Works, this important fact was omitted to be stated by Mr. Manley J. Lly -

Resolves

We have been obliged to continue the Relief Works for this day and Friday, owing to the weather being unfavourable to the boats Oyster dredging, and also to the men on the works being employed collecting the Stones for the auction.

With regard to Pastures demand we think it desirable to get Mr. Edge to measure the quantity of Stones supplied by him to the Relief Committee:

Proposed by Mr. Woolaham seconded by Mr. Hall
Resolved -

That Mr. Wm. Manifold be allowed £8 in addition to his salary of £1 per week, for the use of his house as an office for the transaction of business in connection with Relief Works for a period of Eight weeks.

Resolved -

That Thos. Nicholson, Court House Keeper, be allowed 10s for lighting fires &c in the Court House;

Resolved -

That Mr. Livingston RO be granted the sum of £6, for additional services during the past eight weeks:

Approved
Order - Cheque for £120 to be issued.

Proposed by Mr. Graydon seconded by Mr. Ellison -
Resolved -

That we are of opinion that no such exceptional distress exists in the town of Arklow as would warrant the Board in asking the Local Government Board for a renewal of their authority to grant relief under the provisions of the Relief of Distress Act 1880.

James Cunningham
John Clement
Chas

Silvester Barker Chairman

Mr. L. G. W. G.
Joseph Ellison

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..

Do.

in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
District _____	- - - £
District _____	- - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

d.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th
day of March 188/

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130646:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	589	417													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	6													
Additional Workhouse.....	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80														
Fever Sheds.....	—														
Total.....	669	423													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			69	66	84	84	21	7	31	25	33	420	In Work-house Hospital } 223	In separate Wards, n Wards with other inmates, } 12	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			77	18	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	109	In Fever Hospital } 6		
													TOTAL, 229	TOTAL, 27	
TOTAL			146	84	86	85	24	9	32	27	36	529	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			80	15	1	1	2	—	2	3	—	104			
Died,					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			80	15	3	1	2	—	2	3	—	106	No. Relieved during week: No. in Work-house at date: }	67 16	4 2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			66	69	83	84	22	9	30	24	36	423	No. at corresponding period last year,		393

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of February 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	109	189	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	108	John Manley
No. III.	192	342	Joseph Livingston 312
No. IV.	95	201	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	446	840	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Silver-Bonke DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Thos. Graydon
 „ John J. Conley
 „ Joseph Ellison
 „ Miles Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3441 to No. 3598 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 43-5-4

£ 150-0-0

£ 1301 : 8 : 9

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore ...												
	Kilcoole ...												
	Killiskey ...												
	Newcastle Lower ...												
	.. Upper ...												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen ...												
	Brookagh ...												
	Calary ...												
	Glendalough ...												
	Moneystown ...												
	Oldtown ...												
	Togher ...												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy ...												
	Wicklow ...												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East ...												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow ...												
	Ballyarthur ...												
	Cranblane ...												
	Ovoa ...												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Aughrim ...												
	Ballinacash ...												
	Ballinacor ...												
	Ballinderry ...												
	Knockrath ...												
	Rathdrum ...												
	Trooperstown ...												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 70 & 16 & 5 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 78 & 0 & 2 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 4 & 2 \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 4 & 6 \end{matrix}$

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1450 Loaves Bread
 400 Galls Newmilk
 100 " Buttermilk
 16½ lbs Potatoes
 476 " Meat
 60 Hens
 30 Dyz Eggs

Discharge Lumps

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of February 1851, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	11	8
In Kind,		18	6
Total,	43	30	14

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	—	—
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	85	—	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	—	—

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Order	40	—	—
J Mulhem	Eggs	10	06	6
J Fitzsimon	Newburg	4	12	—
In fur of CLK to pay				
M Luffan	Ind of Closures washed ashore	1	1	7
J Whelan	Coffins	1	8	11
C Ellis	Reps		13	2
		3	3	8

£ s. d.

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d. *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 Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 3rd instant intimating their sanction to the proposed payment of £6 to Mr. Livingston R.O., in respect of extra duties imposed on him while the Order under the provisions of the Relief of Distress Act was in force in Arklow District Division:

Read Order in Council by the Lord Lieutenant extending the "Importation of Animals (Ireland) Order 1881 to the 31st of March 1881. —

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for the week ending the 26th instant.

Read Claims to be rated from the following persons in the Rathdrum Electoral Division:

Mrs Margaret Kelleher	—	Rathdrum
" Mary Bergin	—	Shiverne
" Julia Canoll	—	Kingston
Rev Thomas Davis	—	Rathdrum
✓ Mr Peter Brennan	—	Ballyknockan
✓ " Edw: Byrne	—	Balleere
✓ " Mich: Doran	—	Cullinstown
" Mich: Wadick	—	Rathdrum

Ordered to be rated according to claims. —

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Arklow Relief Committee at their weekly meeting held on the 3rd instant:

Col: E.R. Bayly JP in the Chair

The stones and other materials at the Works were auctioned on Thursday the 2nd instant and

realized a sum of	£ 47: 1: 11
stones sold by private sale	4: 19: 1
Building stones unsold valued at	5: 19: 0
Drainage stones " "	3: 13: 0
	<u>61: 13: 0</u>

Cost of quarrying stones Land Damages, &c 17: 9: 6

Mr. Andrew Byrne, Auctioneer, handed in the sum of £5, on account of auction, for the balance he is to get 10 Ns from purchasers payable on the 8th of April next.

The measurement of stones made by Mr. John Edge was presented and was considered very satisfactory.

The Committee unanimously agree to allow Mr. George Prestage the sum of £10 for stones quarried by him and for damage to his lands being in full of all demands re=

relative to these works; his claim being £26.12.10
Mr. Prestage agreeing to accept said sum of £10:

The following accounts were presented & approved
by the Committee for the week ending 2nd March 1881:

For Food	36 : 14 : 2
For Printing	6 : 10 : 0
For Salaries	3 : 7 : 4
For Quarrying stones &c	10 : 0 : 0
For Sundries	2 : 8 : 6

59 : 0 : 0

Or Cash on acc of Auction

5 : 0 : 0

£ 64 : 0 : 0

Wants amount the Committee request the Guardians
to sanction for payment:

Colonel Bray, having vacated the chair and Mr. J.
Russell D. having been named thereto the following
resolution was proposed by Mr. Michael A. Hudson
and seconded by Mr. Edward D. Byrne
Resolved—

That the Members of the Arklow Relief
Committee beg to return to Colonel Bray D.
our most sincere thanks for the kind manner
in which he presided as Chairman at our weekly
meetings during the prevalence of distress in the
town of Arklow, and it gives us pleasure in
stating by his strict attention to business his un-
stinting zeal for the welfare of the poor on all
occasions actuated by motives of impartiality he
carries with him the best wishes of the ratepayers
as well as gratitude from the recipients of relief
Passed unanimously

Approved by the Guardians, Clerks for £85 over

The Committee forwarded a Supplemental
Report recapitulating in a summary manner the
history of the distress and the action of the Guardians

and the Committee in relation thereto, but as this report did not contain any thing which has not already appeared in the weekly reports, the Guardians did not deem it necessary to insert it in their minutes:-

Wester Bank Chairman

T. Johnson

J. M. a. C. M. J.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read ~~Report~~ from The Newbridge Dispensary Committee -
~~stating that~~

in reference to the Plan Specification & Estimate of the proposed new Dispensary at Ferrybank which were returned to them for amendment as printed out by the Local Govt. Board;

With regard to the Surgery the Committee propose to enlarge it by moving the party wall between the hall and Surgery forward in a line with the jambs of the doors leading into the waiting room and Cure-takers room, which will increase the surgery considerably and also enable a fire place to be inserted at the back of one of the other fire places.

With respect to the Lease Lord Wicklow will give a lease for 60 years at 1/- per annum or so long as it is required for a Dispensary.

No stable is required, all that is necessary is a house that the St. can drive his horse and trap into, so that the one marked on the tracing is ample for this purpose.

There is a splendid spring well within a few paces of the site.

The tracing specification &c are lodged

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

with Mr. Johnson, Post. Hon. Secy for the convenience of parties tendering for the works;—which the Committee are anxious to have set on as soon as possible as they are under 1/- a week rent for the apartment they at present occupy.

~~was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.~~

Order—

The Hon. Secy to be requested to have the Specification & Estimate for the proposed new Disp. amended as required by the L.G.B. and then returned to this Office —

J. Bonke - chrs

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, dated the 1st instant, in reference to the proposal to close the old grave yard at Newbridge against further interments, and also in reference to the Report of the Medical Officer of Health of the Dist. relating to the overcrowded state of the grave yard.

The L.G.B. are disposed to accept this representation, as the representation required by the 162 sec. of the Public Health Act; but before they direct an inquiry to be made under Sect. 163, they are desirous of obtaining the views of the Guardians as to whether the Burial Ground should be wholly discontinued or should be discontinued subject to any exceptions or qualifications.

Order—

Deferred to the Committee for further report on the question raised.

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Read Report from the Newbridge Dispensary Committee informing the Guardians that an inspection had been made by certain members of the Committee of the road leading to the new grave yard at Kilmagis & the fencing of the grave yard which the Committee think ought to be done by Contract; but part of the road they think might be done by day's work, being trifling.

Order—

Mr. Livingston J. J. O. to prepare a specification for the above works by this day week.

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Read Letter from Mr. J. F. Evans J. J. O. Arklow intimating that the contracts for the scavenging of the Lanes & Back streets of the

Term of Arklow will expire in the course of the present month; and requesting to be informed if they are to be advertised again, and if so whether separately or in one Contract.

Order.

To be advertised separately; Contracts to be taken on the 25th inst.

Silvester Baurk Chairman

H. P. Baurk

J. M. & C. W. by

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 11th
day of March 1887

Signed,

J. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1871—32807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of March 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	559	433													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	639	433													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			66	69	83	84	22	9	30	24	36	423	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	
Admitted during the Week.			57	8	3	2	2	—	2	2	1	71	In Fever Hospital		
													TOTAL	TOTAL	
													218	27	
TOTAL			117	77	86	86	24	9	32	26	37	494	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			38	10	—	—	3	2	1	2	3	55		Males	Females
Died.			—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			38	11	1	—	3	2	1	2	3	61	No. Relieved during week	39	4
													No. in Work-house at date	15	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			79	66	85	86	21	7	31	24	34	433			TOTAL
															45
															15
													No. at corresponding period last year,		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	107	187	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	199	John Manley 47 - 99
No. III.	195	323	Joseph Livingston 195 - 323
No. IV.	96	202	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	445	811	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11th day of March 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Silvester Brouke DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Rich^d Johnson
 " John J. Cowley
 " John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3599 to No. 3625 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 145
£ 140. 8. 9
£ 1296. 17. 6

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Broekagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 69 : 6 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 79 : 15 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1600 Loaves Bread
400 Galls Newmilk
100 " Buttermilk
18 lbs Butter
500 " Meat
66 Hens
32 Dg Eggs
2 " Wine
6 cwt Sugar
2 Chests Tea
4 1/2 lbs Potatoes
1 Box Candles
1 Bbl Tobacco

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of March 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 43 : 1 : 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	6 : 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 43 : 7 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

J Clarke
Jr Newsum

	£	s.	d.
on a/c of Cont.	20	-	-
Sal Vet Inspr	25	4	-

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d. *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 Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Resolved—

That Mr. Newcom T.S. be reappointed as Veterinary Inspector for 3 mos. at the former rate of salary, Eight Guineas per month.

Resolved—

That the question of utilizing the Workhouse Ground for the purpose of producing vegetables for consumption and sale, if not all required in the House, be brought on for consideration at the special meeting of the Guardians on the 25th instants.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 7th instants calling for a Return showing the number of Adults (exclusive of Lunatics) who were sick in Workhouse Hospitals on the First Saturday in 1877, 1878 & 1879

Read Letter from Same, dated the 7th instants; forwarding for the Guardians information a copy of the 2^d Ser of the 44 Vic cap 4, which relates to the administration of Relief in certain cases referred to therein.

Read Letter from Mr. Dr. Clarke, Wicklow, asking for £30 on account of his contract for executing certain alterations and repairs in the Workhouse:
Ordered £20.

The following claims to be rated were received

Viz:
 ✓ Mr. James Smullen - Lillash
 " Patrick Byrne - Mountingh
 Mrs. Mary Fanell - Rathdrum
 " Mary Nolan - "
 ✓ Mr. Robert Bell - N.M. / Kermar
 ✓ " Rich^d Graydon - Knockree
 " A^d C. Luttrell - Dalfoman
 Sir George W. P. R. - "

Orders were made accordingly

Read Relieving Officers' Diaries for week ending
 the 5th instant.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board
 the List of Candidates duly nominated to serve
 in the office of Poor Law Guardians for the year
 ending the 25th of March 1889.

Subscribed Board Chairman

Josephs Ellison

John L. Why

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i>	..	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed ...</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...</i>	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ...</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Specification prepared by Mr. Livingston I.T.O. and approved by the Newbridge District Committee for the fencing of the Grove yard at Kilmagie, Newbridge, proposed to be substituted for the old Grove yard about to be closed:

The Specification was approved by the Board, and the work ordered to be advertised, tenders to be received on the 25th instant:

Robertson & Co. Chairman

J. M. & Co. Secy

Joseph Ellison

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18th

day of March 1881

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1871— 37 807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130 640 : 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 1881

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.....	599	414													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	50	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	600	414													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			79	66	85	86	21	7	31	24	34	433	In Work-house Hospital } 28	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12	
Admitted during the Week, . .			51	7	1	1	4	3	5	4	4	80	In Fever Hospital } —		
													TOTAL, 28	TOTAL, 27	
TOTAL			130	73	86	87	25	10	36	28	38	573	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week, . .			59	11	6	—	5	1	5	5	6	98			
Died,			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			59	11	7	—	5	1	5	5	6	99	No. Relieved during week: No. in Work-house at date:		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			71	62	79	87	20	9	31	23	32	414	No. at corresponding period last year, 405		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	103	183	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	94	John Manley
No. III.	195	314	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	96	202	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	440	793	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of March 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr Silvester Bourke DPC

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Cowley
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " James Danson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3626 to No. 3662 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Proposed by Mr. Fowler
Seconded by Mr. Ellison

Resolved

That the Guardians have learned with extreme regret, of the death, since last Boarding, of a member of the Board Mr. James Fogarty, who has been a Guardian of this Union for a great many years; and as a tribute of respect to his memory it is hereby resolved that the Board do adjourn after the transaction of the ordinary business, and that the sympathy of the Guardians be conveyed to Mr. Fogarty's family in their sincere bereavement.

Pasdomanung

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 359 —
£ 179 : 5 : 8
£ 1617 : 3 : 2

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	South												
	West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclesh												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1600 Lower Bread

400 Gall's Newmilk

100 " Buttermilk

17½ lbs Butter

500 " Meat

66 Sheep's Heads

60 Dyr Eggs

5 cwt Sugar

1 Doz Candles

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of March 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	0	0
In Kind,		5	6
Total,	£	39	5.6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...		-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...		-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Rev A W Guinness	10	-	-
" P. Carberry	20	-	-
" J. Vane	30	-	-
" B. Manning	25	-	-
" J. Flower	20	-	-
" M. Flower	10	-	-
" A. Byrne	8	15	-
" C. Byrne	8	15	-
" S. Hunt	5	-	-
" E. Cullen	5	-	-
" M. Kenny	5	-	-
" W. Reeves	3	15	-
" J. W. Edge	8	15	-
" J. Manley	8	15	-
" J. Levingston	8	15	-
" R. Ellison	10	7	6
" B. Manning	2	10	-
" E. Fallon	5	-	-
" J. Kilgus	5	-	-
" J. Eaton	30	-	-
" J. Halpin	30	-	-
" J. Gillespie	30	-	-
" J. Bestall	30	-	-
" J. Hudson	30	-	-
" M. Clelland	30	-	-
" J. Dwyer	30	-	-
" J. Halpin	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
H Booth	Rent	5	-	-
L Kirwan	"	3	-	-
E Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B Pryme	"	5	-	-
Kelly	"	4	-	-
E Hopkins	"	3	10	-
B Manning	Dispy. Ent. wages	11	-	-

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board, dated the 9th instant, intimating to the Grand that Her Majesty's Paymaster General has been directed to pay to the Union Treasurer £70:10:0 towards the Salaries paid to the Sanitary Officers of the Union during the half year ended the 29th day of September last:

Read Letter from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant approving of the re-appointment of Mr. George Newson T.S. as Inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878, for three months at a remuneration of Eight Guineas per month:

Read Relieving Officers Diaries for the week ending the 12th instant:

Read Letter from Collector Byrne, in reference to a letter received from the Clerk of the Union calling on him to name a new surety in place of Mr Owen Byrne, deceased; stating that he is within about £200, of closing his collection, and trusting that the Guardians will not think it necessary under the circumstances to compel him to get a fresh surety as he expects to close his collection before the expiration of the period allowed in his Bond.

Order -

The Clerk to give notice to Collector Byrne's remaining surety that he will be held responsible for the satisfactory completion of the collection.

Read the following Claims to be rated viz:

Mr James Weston		Church Hill, Wicklow:
" F. W. McPhail		Main Street "
" Wm Byrne	✓	Coalbeg
" James Hayden		Dunbar
" Robt C. Little	✓	Ballydmore
Sir George W. Norton	✓	"
Rev. Wm J. Dillon	✓	Wicklow

Order - To be rated accordingly

Wife
Benny Farrar

Isaac - Mowley

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63,
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the St. Andrew
Dispensary District, ~~approved by the Committee of Management~~, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor —

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended	188			
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr.

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	B Manning	3	15	-
	D. Tance	3	15	-
	J. D. Edge	8	15	-
	J. Manley	6	5	-
	R. Ellison	8	15	-
	J. F. Evans	7	10	-
	A. Burke	3	15	-
	L. Livingston	6	5	-
	D. E. E. E. E.	3	15	-
	" Halpin	3	15	-
	" Gillespie	3	15	-
	" Bestall	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" McCalland	3	15	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Halpin	3	15	-
	B Manning	6	5	-
	J. L. L. L. L.	3	15	-
	B Manning	5	-	-
	J. Graham	5	-	-
	M. Byrne	37	5	6
	<p>W. J. H. H.</p> <p>Isaac H. H.</p>			

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:-

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 25th

day of March 188/

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640-5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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.....	589	391													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80														
Fever Sheds.....	—														
Total.....	669	391													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			71	62	79	87	20	9	31	28	32	414	In Work-house Hospital } 24	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12	
Admitted during the Week.			34	11	1	—	3	1	2	5	3	60	In Fever Hospital } —	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 15	
													TOTAL, 24	TOTAL, 27	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			48	10	4	2	5	3	3	4	3	82			
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			48	10	4	3	5	3	3	4	3	83			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			57	63	76	84	18	7	30	24	32	391			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 391		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	104	191	John D. Edge
No. II.	42	85	John Manley
No. III.	203	325	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	202	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	446	803	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of March 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colmell Egle D.M.C.

Other Guardians:—

Col. E.R. Boyle D.
Capt. Doughty D.
" Brooke D.
Mr. Casement D.
" Graydon
" Smith
" Jones
" Cowley
" Johnson
" Dowling

Mr. Brinke D.C.
" Woolahan
" Farnas
" Manley
" D. Byrne
" M. Byrne
" Clements
" Fades
" Dawson
" Ellison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore ...												
	Kilcoole ...												
	Killiskey ...												
	Newcastle Lower ...												
	.. Upper ...												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen ..												
	Brockagh ...												
	Calary ...												
	Glendalough ...												
	Moneystown ...												
	Oldtown ...												
	Togher ...												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy ...												
	Wicklow ...												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East ...												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow ...												
	Ballyarthur ...												
	Cronebane ...												
	Ovoca ...												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Aughrim ...												
	Ballinacash ...												
	Ballinacor ...												
	Ballinderry ...												
	Knockrath ...												
	Rathdrum ...												
	Trooperstown ...												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	37	8	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	18	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2½
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:—

1600 Lanes Bread
 400 Galls Newmilk
 100 " Buttermilk
 17½ lb Butter
 500 " Meat
 60 Steaks
 30 Dg. Eggs
 15 cut Oatmeal
 2 Chesham Tea
 10 Galls Whiskey

Range for the Kitchen £4-10-0

Leave for a friend to stop
 with the Master for a short time

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1881
 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	12	7
								18	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	46	11 : 1

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

M^r W. Levingston

E. Short

L. Byrne

M. Byrne

	£	s.	d.
Sal:	6	5	-
Milk	84	4	7
"	82	17	-
Went	25	16	9

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen

In consequence of the extra duties the last 6 months, caused by increased number of inmates, building alterations &c, and which will continue for some time longer, and now further increased by the Census Returns, I am obliged to ask you kindly to allow me some assistance for at least one month. It is now 10 years since I last applied and was granted—

The Guardians granted the Master a sum of £4, as a sum of £4 per month for making out Census Returns.

Proposed by Mr. Broude, seconded by Mr. Jones
Resolved

That the Master representing the extra duty put on him by the Census Returns and applying for an allowance for same, a sum of £4 be allowed.

Passed unanimously—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated the 21st instant, on the subject of the Census for 1881, which will be taken on the 3rd of April next; and referring to the duties of the Master of the Workhouse, as Enumerator of the Workhouse inmates.

Read Circular from same, dated the 23rd instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the disease which has been attributed to the consumption of the imperfectly cooked flesh of Pigs infected by worms known as "Trichinae", and pointing out the necessary precautions to be used in relation to the consumption of Pork and Bacon as articles of food.

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 24th instant, in reference to the letter of Mr Edward Byrne, P.R.C. appearing in the Guardians Minutes of the 18th instant, and the order of the Guardians thereon,

The L.G.B. state that it appears to be desirable that Collector Byrne should be required to provide a second Surety in room of Mr Owen Byrne, deceased;

Order -

Intimation has been given to Mr Byrne remaining surety that he will be held liable for the remainder of the Collection, the amount of Rate now outstanding being ~~£~~ under £100. —

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated the 24th instant informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, S^r MacCabe, his half-yearly report relating to this Union, which is of a satisfactory character as regards the management of the Workhouse and of the Schools which he inspected on the 14th instant.

S^r MacCabe points out certain repairs to which appear to be necessary; and ~~also~~ ^{again} calls attention to the inadequacy of the accommodation afforded by the present Workhouse buildings, and also to the unsatisfactory financial condition of the Union;

The Local Govt. Board forward extracts from S^r MacCabe's report on these two latter subjects,

Order -

Deferred for further consideration. —

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the application of the Nurse of the Fever

Hospital for a superannuation allowance, when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Cowley and seconded by Mr. Daniel Byrne

Resolved -

That the retiring allowance of Mrs. Ellen Curran be fixed at £26 a year.

Unanimously

Read Letter from Mrs. Ellen Curran, Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital resigning her situation and thanking the Guardians for their kindness during her long service.

Order -

Resignation accepted; advertisement to be inserted for a new Nurse, election to take place on the 20th of April 1881.

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of allowing to the Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress of the Workhouse the usual "Result Fees" as certified by the Workhouse School Inspector -

Proposed by Capt. Drought seconded by Mr. Dwyer.

Resolved -

That a sum equal to the Result Fees, as certified by the Inspector of Schools be given to the Master & Mistress of the Workhouse Schools, viz.

The Master £7:12:3

The Mistress 8:2:0

Carried by 14 Votes to 6 votes.

The Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders for supplies of Provisions &c. when the following contracts were declared -

For Three months

Mr. M. Murphy	Best Mutton	@	7½	7 lb
"	" Beef	"	6½	"
"	" Ox Heads	"	2/-	each
"	" Sheep Heads	"	5	"
Mrs. Mary Byrne	" White Bread	"	6½	7 4 lbs.
Mr. John Doelton	" Potatoes (Champf.)	"	9/6	7 1 lb

For Six months

Randal Woodlat & Co.	Best Black Tea	@	1/6	7 lb.
Mr. John O'Brien	" Soft Sugar	"	3	"
"	" X+ Butter	"	22/-	7 ½ doz
"	" Port wine	"	18/-	doz
"	" Madeira do	"	22/-	"
"	" Brandy	"	57/-	Case
"	" Gin	"	25/9	"
"	" Pepper	"	8	lb
"	" Tobacco	"	4/-	"
Mr. John Mulhern	" Eggs	"	1/-	doz
"	" Salt	"	2/8	cwt

The Tenders for Outmen were considered too high and this Contract was ordered to be advertised again; as was also the contract for 30 Tons of Coals for which there was no Tender. —

The Tender of Messrs. Leslie & Co. Bride St. Dublin; was accepted for the supply of Medicines & Medicine and surgical appliances for one year at the prices named in their Tender. —

Read Letter from James Byrne; Contractor for keeping in repair the rooms of the Workhouse buildings, asking the Guardians to make him an allowance on account of the damage done to the slating &c by the recent storm.

Proposed

Proposed by Mr. Cowley and Seconded by Mr. Bonke
Resolved—

That in consideration of the severe storm and destruction of Slates an extra sum of £5 be allowed James Byrne towards the purchase of Slates:

Passed unanimously

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Return Form K, of Guardians elected for the year ending the 25th of March 1892:

Ordered—

That the 2nd of April be fixed for the Special meeting for the election of Officers and Disputants Committees for the ensuing year, owing to the Assizes and Quarter Sessions intervening:

W. H. A.
Edward Byrne
Thomas Deane

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ..
Ditto disallowed
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

A Tender was accepted from James M. Donnell of Rathdrum proposing to give £4.13.6 for the old soap and £1.12.6 for the old metal &c., cost by the Stork Committee.

A Tender was accepted from James Dolson of Rathdrum proposing to give £4.0.0 for the slops of the Workhouse Kitchen for the next 3 months.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 188

District	-	-	-	£
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Guardians accepted a Tender from Martin Byrne, of Arklow, for the Scavenging of the Back streets and Lanes of Arklow for one year at the following rates, viz. Contract No 1 @ £3 per month, Contract No 2 @ £2:15:0 per month. —

The Contract for fencing the Graveyard at Kilmagig was postponed, there being no one Tender which was considered too high.

Edmund Byrne
Thomas Delahunt

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 1st

day of April 188/

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1881

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
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Additional Workhouse	—	—													
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			57	63	76	84	18	7	30	24	32	391	In Work-house Hospital } 208	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12	
Admitted during the Week.			71	5	3	—	1	1	—	2	—	83	In Hospital } —	In Wards } 15	
TOTAL			128	68	79	84	19	8	30	26	32	474	TOTAL, 208	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week.			66	3	2	—	—	1	—	1	1	74			
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			66	3	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	75	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date	61 4 2 67	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			62	65	76	84	19	7	30	25	31	399	No. at corresponding period last year,	392	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	103	183	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	97	John Manley
No. III.	205	341	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	99	208	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	452	829	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of April 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tighe P

Other Guardians:—

Robert Smell P	M. E. Murphy
Captain Drought P	" J. Murphy
M. J. Ruske P	" E. Byrne (B.)
" J. Burke	" E. Byrne (A.)
" J. Cowley	" J. Kavanagh
" J. Ellison	" J. Hanagan
" R. Johnson	" J. Delahunty
" P. Keef	" J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3663 to No. 3837 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovea												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Amate 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:—

1600 Loaves Bread
 400 Galls Newmilk
 100 " Buttermilk
 18½ Hs Potatoes
 500 " Meat
 60 Heads
 10 Cwt Buttermilk
 10 " Sugar
 1 " Soap
 1 " Soda
 3 " Salt
 32 Doz Eggs
 10 Chins Tea
 1 Box Currants
 1 Roll Tobacco
 1 Case Gin
 1 " Brandy
 7 Hs Pepper

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1851, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	In Money,	In Kind,	Total,	£	s.	d.
	44	18	8
	2	5	6
	46	24	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
J. D. O'Brien	Provisions	180	8 8
M. Murphy	Meat	93	- 11
T. Kinsella	Meat	33	2 6
E. Ellison	Potatoes	35	- -
T. Burke	Milk	20	4 7
J. Mulholland	Eggs	6	2 -
J. Saul	Bacon	2	7 10
E. Gleeson	Clothing	15	13 7
P. Boland	"	9	17 8
E. Moore	Leather	9	18 8
E. Mallon	Shoes	17	2 6
E. Chase	Straw	10	16 -
J. Sutton	Clothing	37	10 1
C. O'Brien	"		3 9
"	Trunking	2	8 1
J. Saul	Repairs	5	18 5
J. Elmer	"	4	12 -
E. Edwards	"	3	16 6
J. Maguire	"	2	8 2
J. Manning	"	3	8 9
M. J. Saunders	"	5	6 2
P. Boland	Slates	6	7 6
J. Sutton	Petroleum &c	4	17 7
W. McPhail	Advertising	7	16 8
A. Nelson	Lineware	2	6 4
E. Moore	Panpipe &c	5	12 8

2:11:10

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Despatch Fee	7	12	3
C Byrne	"	8	2	-
FB Walker	Mr Newcastle Dig	10	-	-
W M Gellens	Limit Fee	2	-	-
In favor of Clerk to pay				
- W E Kelly	Alton Wine	12	4	-
- J M O'Connell	Advertising	1	3	-
- W M O'Neil	"	1	14	-
- J M O'Neil	Clothes	11	-	-
- J M O'Neil	Coffins	12	2	-
- J P Evans	Mr. Del. Dep.	1	6	-
- D. G. H. Halpin	Lunatic Fee	1	1	-
- " H. H. H. H. H.	"	1	1	-
- J M O'Neil	Conveyance	8	-	-
- J M O'Neil	Coal	1	16	-
- J M O'Neil	Rent	3	-	-
- J M O'Neil	Sal	1	5	-
		11	12	6

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Res. Circular from Lord Great Bount dated the 25th instant transmitting Forms in which the Returning Officer is to furnish his Account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians for the ensuing year:

Res. Circular, from Same dated 28th Ultimo on the subject of the Annual Appointment of Disput Committees and Wardens:

Res. Letter from Same dated 31st Ultimo sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to allow a sum of £4, to the Master of the Workhouse for the Extra duty to be discharged by him in preparing the Census Returns:

Read Letter from Same, of same date, sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to allow an extra sum of £5 to the Contractor for keeping the roofs of the Workhouse in repair, in consideration of the damage done to the slating by the recent storm;

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Read Letter from Same dated the 31st Ultimo, transmitting questions for answers respecting Mrs Ellen Cullen, late Fever Hospital Nurse, to whom the Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation allowance:

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Read Letter from Same, of same date, transmitting the usual Query Sheet, respecting the person who may be appointed Fever Hospital Nurse:

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Read Order in Council by the Lord Lieut. dated the 29th Ult. extending to the 30th of June 1887 the "Importation of Animals (Ireland) Order of 1881, No II

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Read Letter from Mr G Newson V.S. dated 24th Ult. reporting that he had been called on to inspect a Doolock the property of Miss Newton of Kilcoole, and found it was not affected with any contagious disease:

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The Guardians accepted a Tender from Mr J. M. Carroll of Wicklow for the supply of 30 Tons of Best Wigan Coals @ 19/9 per Ton:

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The Guardians desire to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the Circumstance

that there are two vacancies at present on the Board, viz. in the representation of Cronebane and Knockrath Electoral Divisions; and the Guardians request that the Local Government Board will be good enough to issue the necessary Order further: - viz. elections to be held to fill up the vacancies at the earliest possible period.

= W. J. M.

G. M. D. G. M.
Ed. M. M.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.] *Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 8th
day of April 188/

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of April 188

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	397													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	397													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			62	65	76	84	19	7	30	25	31	399	In Workhouse Hospital 201	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week.			84	8	1	1	3	—	4	5	1	107	In Fever Hospital —	15	
TOTAL			146	73	77	85	22	7	34	30	32	506	TOTAL, 201	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week.			85	6	1	1	1	3	4	5	2	108			
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			85	6	1	2	1	3	4	5	2	109	No. Relieved during week 68	3	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			61	67	76	83	21	4	30	25	30	397	No. in Workhouse at date —	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year.		360

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 188 / authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	102	182	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	97	John Manley
No. III.	204	340	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	100	208	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	451	827	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 8th day of April 188/

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Liffe JP

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. Burke
 „ R. Johnson
 „ J. D. Cowley
 „ B. Farnar
 „ J. Ellison
 „ D. Byrne
 „ E. Storey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Guardians to the fact that Collector Byrne has made no payment of the Rates outstanding on his collection since the 14th, and has not attended for the examination of his accounts since the 8th ultimo.

The Clerk was directed to call on Collector Byrne for an explanation of his neglect of duty in the respects complained of.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £

Paid during the week £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oroon												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Anghrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 86 & 12 & 7 \end{matrix}$
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 74 & 5 & 7 \end{matrix}$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 3 & 5 \end{matrix}$
Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 4 & 2 \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & - & - \end{matrix}$

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1400 Loaves Bread
400 Galls Newmilk
100 " Buttermilk
18 lb Butter
460 " Meat
60 Hens
32 Dgs. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of April 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	8	6
In Kind,	2	4	6
Total,	£ 43	13	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
<i>J. Manning</i>	<i>String</i>	3	9	10
<i>J. Dolan</i>	<i>Books, Forms</i>	18	3	7
<i>L. Halpin</i>	<i>Vac. Fees</i>	4	-	-
<i>W. Daniel</i>	<i>Baskets &c</i>	9	2	9
<i>O'Neill & Thompson</i>	<i>Eng. apprs</i>	9	15	7
<i>N. 4</i>	<i>Print</i>	42	5	-

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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Resolved -

That no meeting of the Guardians be held on
next Bond day, being Good Friday.

Ordered -

That the master shall provide the usual
Breakfast & Dinner on Easter day for the inmates
of the Workhouse.

A. J. Purves
L. M. & C. W. W. W.
Vincent Clements

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188__, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Newcastle District — 4 Defaulters —

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

None to be served by Post Court,

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:-

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Wicklow	L. Halpin	Reporting that the new sewer lately constructed in the main Street of Wicklow is now ready for the main sewers to be laid on from the adjoining premises and recommending that the owners of these premises be called on to make the sewers accordingly	Order - The owners to be notified accordingly viz: Rep. W. Heath J. Gurney G. D'Arcy G. Mainfold J. J. Evans R. Kearon G. Wilson
	2	Deput recommending some repairs to the Fishery Well	Order - The S.S. Officer to report probable cost and get the recommendation of the Local Guardians
	2	Deput relating to a nuisance arising from a heap of manure at George's Bank	No order - The person having promised to remove it immediately:

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

Wm. & Crilly
Wm. & Crilly

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th

day of June 188/

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130640.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 188/

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.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	407													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	408	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			61	67	76	83	21	4	30	25	30	397	In Work-house Hospital 210	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week.			77	16	1	5	2	—	4	4	4	113	In Hospital 1	In Wards 15	
													TOTAL, 211	TOTAL, 27	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			67	16	2	2	2	—	3	6	3	101			
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			67	16	2	3	2	—	3	6	3	102	No. Relieved during week 64	No. in Work-house at date 15	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			71	67	75	85	21	4	31	23	31	408	No. at corresponding period last year, 360		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 188/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	102	182	John D. Edges
No. II.	44	91	John Manley
No. III.	202	341	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	100	208	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	448	822	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of April 188/

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day, it being Good Friday.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore ...												
	Kilcoole ..												
	Killiskey ...												
	Newcastle Lower ...												
	.. Upper ...												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen ...												
	Brockagh ...												
	Calary ...												
	Glendalough ...												
	Moneystown ...												
	Oldtown ...												
	Togher ...												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy ...												
	Wicklow ...												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East ...												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow ...												
	Ballyarthur ...												
	Cronebane ...												
	Ovea ...												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Aughrim ...												
	Ballinaclash ...												
	Ballinacor ...												
	Ballinderry ...												
	Knockrath ...												
	Rathdrum ...												
	Trooperstown ...												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ s. d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - £ s. d.

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,			
In Kind,			
Total,	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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d. The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Hitho disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

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were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd
day of April 188/
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £129918-

16th day of June 1881

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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the 22nd day of April 1881

Other Guardians:— Colonels, S. Bayly, Howard & M. Bayly, Captains
Dought, Brooke, Legrave & Welch, Messrs Kemmis, Tottenham, Acton,
Cassment, La Touche, Lamb, Ruskell, Ellis, Booth, Triggell, Merle,
Barton, Innell & West and Mages — F.P.S.
Messrs J. Gaydon, Jones, S. Bonker, Cowley, Rich.
Gaydon, Smith, Dawling, Mauley, Forde, Williams, E.
Murphy, J. Murphy, Ellison, Storey, L. Bonker, Keely,
Loip, Fleming, M. Byrne, Woolahan, Clements, Dawson,
Harrigan, Delahunt, E. Byrne, S. Byrne, Kavanagh, Farnas,
D. Byrne, J. Byrne, Doyle, Shepard and Col. C. F. Tottenham.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 2 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. 2 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

This being the first ^{of} meeting of the New Board, the Guardians proceeded to the election of the Honorary Officers for the ensuing year
 Lord Powerscourt K.P., in the Chair
 Proposed by Colonel Dwyer, D.L., seconded by Mr. John J. Cowley
 Resolved.

That Lord Wicklow be elected Chairman, Col. Tighe Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Silvester Donke, Deputy Vice-Chairman, for the ensuing year. —
 Passed unanimously

At this stage of the proceedings Lord Powerscourt vacated the Chair, which was then taken by —
 Colonel Tighe M.P.
 Proposed by Mr. Graydon, and seconded by Mr. Donke
 Resolved.

That no application for increase of salary of any Union Officer, or resolution with the object of increasing same shall be entertained except at the first meeting in each year.
 Passed unanimously

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	South												
	West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinacash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 84 : 17 : 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 73 : 10 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 1 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Dwells

3200 Luncheon Meat
760 Gallons Newmilk
180 " Anttemilk
37 lbs Butter
950 " Meat
100 " Meat
68 Dg. Eggs
2 " Wine
4 cwt Sugar
6 cwt Potatoes
1 cwt Beans
15 cwt Oatmeal

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	38	9	0
In Kind,	1	13	0
Total,	£ 40	2	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
<u>305</u>	Lester & Co	Merch	131	11 2
7	M Byrne	Bread	41	15 2
	P Kavanagh	Reg ⁿ	4	4 5
	S Hulpin	"	4	9 3
	H Dwyer	"	3	18 6
	S M'Callan	"	1	17 -
	R Manning	"	1	16 6
	W Murphy	"	1	13 6
	J Levingston	"		15 3
			6	2 3
	J Bellin	Potatoes	4	18 10
	M Sweeney	Corn &c	10	- -
	J F Evans	Grain	10	- -
	M Byrne	"	2	15 -

£ s. d.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The Clerk of the Union reported that in accordance with the directions of the Guardians on last Board-day, he called on Collector Doyle, personally, for an explanation of his neglect of duty both as regards the non-collection of his rates and non-attendance for the examination of his accounts; but failed to receive any satisfactory explanation; Mr Doyle has not since attended with his books at the Clerk's office, but he has however lodged a sum of £100 to the Guardians Credit;

The Clerk further stated that he had reported the circumstances of Mr Doyle's case to the Local Govt Board:

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

In reference to the question of providing increased Workhouse Accommodation the following resolution was passed:

Resolved—

That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration and report on the accommodation in the Workhouse, with reference to the Local Govt Board's Letter pointing out the necessity of increasing the same—*Adj:*

Colmel Dighe
Doctn Innell
Mr Carement
Mr West
Mr Ellison
Mr Donke &
Mr Cowley

To meet next Friday at 11-15 a.m. Unanimously

Nurse Kate Lunn, was unanimously elected to the office of Fever Hospital Nurse, in this Work-house at a Salary of £15 a year, with Rations and a furnished apartment.

Michael Sweeney, was unanimously elected to the office of Registrar of the Arklow Cemetery at a Salary of £15 a year with residence in the Cemetery Lodge.

A Tender was accepted from Mrs Gurvey for the supply of Outmeal for three months at £14 per Ton.

The Several Dispensary Committees for the ensuing year were appointed as follows Viz

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|----|--------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Carl Towerscomb D | 11 | John Kings Esq |
| 2 | Chas. Frijell Esq | 12 | Major Gardiner |
| 3 | Geo. Prother Esq | 13 | Mr. Jas. Byrne |
| 4 | Chas W Barton Esq | 14 | " Dr. Mason |
| 5 | Mr. E. Murphy P.R. | 15 | " Saml. Edge |
| 6 | " J. Murphy | 16 | " John Valentine |
| 7 | " J. Fleming | 17 | " Wm. Murphy |
| 8 | " John Swift | 18 | " Wm. Coleman |
| 9 | " Pat. Keely | 19 | " Thos. Keane |
| 10 | " Jas. Dawson | 20 | " Pat. Murphy |
| 11 | | 21 | " John Nolan |

Wardens

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|---|-----------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Rev. H. C. Mone | 4 | Mr. J. Murphy |
| 2 | " P. O'Donnell | 5 | " J. Keenan |
| 3 | " J. Anderson | 6 | " R. Dolan |

Days of meeting
1st Saturday each Mo.
11 O'clock

7. May
Rev.

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1	Emil Offenberg P	9	Mr. M. A. Hudson	Wardens
2	R. Hudson Em "	10	" Job Stale	1 Mr. M. Henderson
3	J. Puskell E "	11	" L. Byrne	2 " W. A. Mowatt
4	Mr. M. H. Jones P & L	12	" J. Murray	3 " Jim Lane
5	" L. Woolahan "	13	" W. Philpot	4 " G. Kearon
6	" E. Byrne "			5 " H. Byrne
7	" J. Kavanagh "			6 " D. Turners
8	" J. Hanagan "			7 " J. Kavanagh

Days of meeting 3rd Thursday in each month at 12 O'clock:

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1	Emil Offenberg P	13	Mr. J. P. Shelton	Wardens
2	Barn D. Robert "	14	" J. Brumke	1 Rev. C. Kirkman
3	Wm. Kemmis Em "	15	" R. Butler	2 Mr. J. Fleming
4	Chas. L. Paine E "	16	" E. Byrne	3 " J. Doyle
5	W. W. F. Dick E "	17	" J. Byrne	4 " Pat. Carey
6	Rob. Tatten E "	18	" J. Byrne	5 " Pat. Carey
7	Mr. J. A. Em "	19	" J. J. East	6 " W. Byrne
8	R. F. Ellis Em "			
9	Mr. M. H. Jones P & L	Days of meeting. Last Monday in each month at 12 O'clock.		
10	" J. Brumke "			
11	" J. Byrne "			
12	" J. Forde "			

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Dunganstown

1	Emil Offenberg P	11	Mr. E. Byrne P & L	Wardens
2	Mr. J. A. Em "	12	" L. Byrne "	1 Rev. J. Hewson
3	R. F. Ellis E "	13	" B. Farnan "	2 " M. Molony
4	W. W. Dick E "	14	" Valentine	3 Mr. G. Blake
5	W. R. O'Byrne E "	15	" W. T. Wright	4 " J. Byrne
6	R. C. Waver E "	16	" E. H. Keogh	
7	C. F. Simon E "	17	" J. Brennan	Days of meeting
8	H. P. Linn E "	18	" P. Corleone	1 st Sunday each
9	R. Hudson Em "	19	" P. J. Beakey	month, at 12
10	Mr. W. Shepard P & L	20	" J. Wright	OC

2nd May 1881

Newbridge

1	Emil J. Wickham	12	Mr. J. Fitzsimons	Wardens
2	Col. E. S. Smyth	13	" R. Duke	1 Mr. J. Williams
3	" E. H. Boyle	14	" R. M. Hudson	2 " J. O'Reilly
4	R. Hudson Esq.	15	" R. Hewth	3 " J. Lyndall
5	W. C. Hume Esq.	16	" G. Duke	4 " F. Ammerley
6	J. Duskell Esq.	17	" C. J. Fitzhenry	
7	R. H. Duvall Esq.	18	Mark Lowley P. L. G.	
8	Mr. M. H. Jones P. L. G.			
9	" R. Johnson	Days of meeting 1st Monday each month at 12 o'clock. 2nd May cent		
10	" J. Mander			
11	" J. J. Curley			

Newcastle

1	H. P. Duce Esq.	10	Mr. J. Smith P. L. G.	Wardens
2	J. B. Meave Esq.	11	" J. Dowling	1 Mr. S. E. Scott
3	G. E. Dumble Esq.	12	" A. Williams	2 " S. Liversley
4	R. J. Welch Esq.	13	" L. Bunkle	3 " R. Belle
5	W. R. La. Dumble Esq.	14	" G. Saunders	4 " L. S. Byrne
6	Major J. Stenham	15	" H. St. Cropper	
7	" Penesford	16	" J. Sutton	Days of meeting
8	Mr. J. Graydon P. L. G.	17	" J. Laurence	1st & 3rd Monday in
9	" R. Graydon	18	" D. J. Henry	each month 1st OC
	Mr. Nuttall		" J. Short	2 May cent
	A. Keene			

Rathfrum

1	Emil J. Wickham	10	Mr. W. Cameron	Wardens
2	C. S. Parnell Esq.	11	" L. W. Byrne	1 Rev. W. Guinness
3	C. M. West Esq.	12	" J. Woodburne	2 Mr. R. Johnson
4	Col. Boyle	13	" Law. Byrne	3 " B. Doyle
5	J. Sutton Esq.	14	" Rich. Edge	4 Rev. P. Carberry
6	Mr. J. J. Curley P. L. G.	15	" Lough Byrne	Days of meeting 2nd
7	" J. Ellison	16	" Robt. Laurence	Tuesday each month
8	" M. Byrne	17	" Rich. Manning	at 2 O'clock p.m.
9	" Mrs. Grant			10 May cent

Wicklow

- 1 Earl of Meath - P	- 17 Rev. W. F. Drought	Wardens
- 2 L ^d Powerscourt "	- 18 Mr. J. Chapman	1 Rev. W. Drommige
- 3 Colonel Lige "	- 19 " H. McPhail	2 " H. Rooke
- 4 Chas. Tottenham Esq	- 20 " Wm Boyne	3 " W. J. Dillon
- 5 Col. Howard "	- 21 " Wm Gregg	4 " D. Coyle
- 6 Capt. Drought "	- 22 " R. Caldwell	5 " M. McNamee
- 7 H. P. Duell Esq "	- 23 " J. Smith	6 Mr. J. Roberts
- 8 J. Acton Esq "	- 24 " Wm Rogers	7 " J. D. Smith
- 9 J. Curement Esq "	- 25 " M. McCabe	8 " Chas. Keane
- 10 W. Magee Esq "		9 " J. P. Hayden
- 11 H. Segrave Esq "		10 " J. Gaskin
- 12 Col. Tottenham Esq		
- 13 Mr. J. Delahunt "		
- 14 " V. Clements "		
- 15 " E. Sorey "		
- 16 " J. Doyle "		

Days of meeting 1st Saturday
in each month at 11 o'clock

John May sent
Chairman
H. P. Duell
J. M. L. C. W. by

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Resolves—

That the arrangements made for the water supply near Mr. Whelans Yard, in the town of Rathdrum having been completed and paid, at the sum of £2.15.0 that the same be paid;— and a further sum of £1 be allowed for improvement & repairs to the Fountain on the Fair Green;

The Committee on the Rathdrum Water supply propose to now proceed to examine & report on the getting of a proper supply at the corner of Mr. James Mannings lane, This last improvement will complete the supply.

Approved—

Thomas Bairstow Chairman
H. P. Veele
J. D. Crowley

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th
day of April 1886
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.