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RATHDRUM UNION.

1

Population in 1851, 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of January 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 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, . . .	743	867													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	19													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	986													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			34	94	54	70	11	13	28	25	46	375	In Work-house Hospital, 15	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			16	14	4	2	1	3	3	2	6	51	In Fever Hospital, 19	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			50	108	58	72	12	16	31	27	52	426	Total, 84	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			18	7	8	"	"	"	1	1	2	37			
Died, . . .			"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			18	7	10	"	"	"	1	2	2	40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			32	101	48	72	12	16	30	25	50	386			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of January 1862, 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.	17	67	William Manning.
No. II.	19	19	Robert Manning.
No. III.	9	23	George Take.
No. IV.	15	38	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	50	147	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of January 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew M. Byrne Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs Joseph Levinson Joseph Edge & Thomas Lambert John Hunter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

John Martin Park, Parish of Arklow
Elyse Keegan Arklow Rock Parish of Arklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2491 to No. 3532, 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. 100, 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 Leger 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, £102 : 9 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £167 : 3 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £1474 : 15 : 4

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	" Lower,							"					
	Kilcoole,							"					
	Altidore,							"					
	Killiskeey,							8					
								12			12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							"					
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,							"					
	Ballycullan,							"					
	Oldtown,							"					
	Togher,							"					
	Moneytown,							5					
								12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	37						36	2	4			
	Glanealy,	11	9	2				24	5	8			
		48	9	2	48	9	2	60	8		60	8	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							"					
	" West,							"					
	" South,							"					
								"			"		
JOSEPH WEBB, <i>Francis Russell</i>	Ennereilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,							221	3	9			
								221	3	9	221	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							16	8	6			
	Ballyarthur,							73	3	3			
	Ovoca,							16	6				
								106	7	9	106	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	21						97	19	10			
	Knockrath,	11						26	12	4			
	Trooperstown,	5						11	18	11			
	Ballinderry,	4						15	14	2			
	Ballinacash,	8						21	15	7			
	Ballinacor,	5						42	8	9			
	Aughrim,				54			36	11	3	253	10	
	Totals,				102	9	2				641	14	

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 Treasurers 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 . 9^s . 7^d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 59 . 9 . 7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53 . 3 . 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . 2/8³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, 3/0¹/₂

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 3/1

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:

330 White Loaves	2/6 worth Saffron for Potatoes
350 Brown do	2/6 worth & For the
190 pails Buttermilk	1 Knife & fork for Hospital
230 " New Milk	Trusspan for Laundry
140 lb Meat	1 Hide Butt Leather one Hide Kip
202 Sheep Heads	6 lb Ham
140 yds Flannel	5000 Nail Nails
8 lb Thread	7 Pitch
1 Gross Combs	2 Gals Shoe Oil
1/2 Doz Shingles	4 Mulch Linn
	Carpenter 1 day for Repairs

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

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

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

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

In Money,	£ 6 . 5 . 8
In Kind,	- - -
Total,	6 . 5 . 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning.	
No. II.	Robert Manning.	
No. III.	George Take,	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran,	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dr Parks	Vaccination	8	"	"
Dr Clarke	Dr	44	"	"
Mrs. Martin	Ladder	3	6	8
Francis Amosley	Collecting Rates			
"	Annually	1	10	3
"	Kilbride	2	12	5
		4	2	8
Mr. Murphy	Collecting Rates	1	7	9
"	Spendalough	1	1	1
	Calany	5	13	11
	Brockagh	1	18	7
	Ballyculleen	2	7	6
	Old town	1	5	11
	Togher	1	19	7
	Monaghan	13	14	4
John O'Brien	Grass	65	5	8
Patrick Fox	Coal	57	7	6
Richard Lanyon	Bricks &c	3	6	1
Wentworth Taylor	Meal	15	15	"

			£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk to pay					
John Johnson	Cabrio	Marbridge Disp	"	13	4
Wm McCall	Tac ⁿ Station	Dungannon Disp	1	1	"
John Byrne	do	do	1	1	"
Thos. Crowley	Sweeping Churn	Arklow	"	2	"
Patrick Dunne	Coats	do	"	9	"
E. O. Neill	Towels	do	"	5	"
James Dunne	Tac ⁿ Station	do	"	12	6
Head Constable O'Brien	Conveyance		"	2	6
Arthur Abank		Postage	1	2	3
George Tuohy		Conveyance	1	12	"
Wm. Manning		do	"	9	"
James Simpson		Repairs	1	4	"
Edw. Ellison		Conveyance	"	3	6
John Byrne		Rep. Stock	1	"	"
Isaac Flower		Chickens	"	1	3
			£	8	19 4

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

Gentlemen

Some time ago an accident of a most serious nature occurred to a man named Byrne caused by his hand being caught in the rollers of Mr. Whaley's Threshing Machine, he soon at once removed to the Workhouse Infirmary.

I deemed it prudent and necessary to have a Consultation, I at once called in Dr. Nolan Surgeon to the Wicklow Infirmary and Doctor Clarke of Rathdown in order to give the Man the best chance possible of saving the Limb but all was useless the Arm had to come off.

I have to ask you for Doctor Nolan Consultation fee of £2.0.2 and Can hire 6/9, the latter I am out of Pocket myself

I remain Gentlemen

Yours Obedt

(Signed) Samuel Manning M.D. Off.

Ordered to be paid Subject to the Consent of the Poor Law Commission

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

Gentlemen

It will be necessary to build up the Door of New Idrott Ward that opens out into the Infirmary on account of the noise made by Mary Cullen a Lunatic admitted last Round day which disturbed the Patients in Hospital and in consequence of her violent and uproarious Conduct I had to be called up before 5 O'clock on Sunday Morning the 12th Instant

Ordered this door way shall be built up

The following report from the Inspector of Lunatics was read
 Sunday 7th 1862

I have this day inspected the Idrott Wards containing 8 Male & 12 Female patients of this Class, they appear to be taken very good care of in every respect, their Wards are clean well ventilated and orderly

(Signed) Geo Hatchell

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

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

Circular N^o 4 Dated 7th Instant Calling on the Clerk to obtain from the Medical Officer a Return of the Number of persons affected by Ophthalmia in the Workhouse and Auxiliary Buildings for the year ending 31st December 1861

Letter N^o 25266 Dated 8th Instant, with reference to the Commissioners Letter of the 26th November last relating to certain repairs required to the Workhouse buildings the consideration of which was postponed by the Guardians at their Meeting on the 26th Ultimo. The Commissioners request to be informed whether any order has since been made by the Board of Guardians on the subject

In reply to the above all the repairs necessary have been done except one of the Chimneys which is cracked and the Master has been instructed by the Board this day to get it repaired

Circular N^o 2442 Dated 9th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the present Number of Lunatic, Idiotic and Epileptic Inmates of the Workhouse

Circular N^o 8 Miscellaneous Dated 10th Instant Containing full instructions to the Clerk as Returning Officer as to the

Manner in which the Election of Jurors is to be Conducted for
the present year and fixing the days on which the several proceedings
are to take place

Arthur Le Poine

Chairman

James Comerford

Silvester Baushe

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *21st* day of *January* 1862

(Signed)

Arthur W. M. K.

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January 1862
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mrs.

for _____ *: Amount £*

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ *186* *, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended* _____ *186*

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th Inst. N^o 734
stating that

With reference to the Letter of Mr Philpot of the 6th Instant entered on Guardians Minutes of the 7th Instant resigning the Office of Member of the Arklow ^{Union} Committee the Commissioners inform the Guardians that they should appoint some other person ^{able} qualified to fill the vacancy caused by Mr Philpot's resignation.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Hon Secy of the Arklow Dispensary Committee requesting him to bring the matter before the Committee at their next Meeting and to ascertain who is the most eligible person to succeed Mr Philpot.

The following Letter was read addressed to the Chairman and

Sir

Arklow January 13th 1862

I have great confidence in laying before your respectable Board any doubt or difficulty that may arise in the Administration of the Poor Law in this division because from the Courtesy and promptitude evinced towards a late communication I am sure of a benignant interpretation and a just administration of the Law I of course can expect no more.

I beg to lay before the Board two cases with a few categorical enquiries and pray respectfully definitive responses;

1st Johanna Brown was confined to her bed since last Wednesday from a bad cold and great debility. Her husband - a day labourer called on Mr Boland P.L.G. and a Member of the Medical Committee for a Medical Ticket. Mr Boland told him he had better means than a Farmer and refused the Ticket.

Query: Was Mr Boland warranted in doing so?

2nd Catherine Canterbury applied to Mr Boland for a Medical Ticket

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

for her husband who was rendered unable to work from a pain in his Arm and the reply she got was, first that Mr Poland had not sight sufficient to write the Ticket and second that she should bring her Husband to the Hospital.

Query? Is a man who on his own admission is unable for want of sight ~~a proper person~~ to write a Ticket a fit and proper person to be a Guardian of the Poor and a Member of a Medical Committee?

Again are the Sick poor - that is persons unable to pay for Medical Aid - Obligated to be carried to the Hospital for advice and Medicine their sickness not being Contagious?

I beg to add in the first Case that Brown was employed in training and has been idle for some time.

I write to save the Post & am sure

Yours Obt. St

(Signed) James Redmond P.P.

To the Chairman of Guardians

Rathfriland

The following answer to the Rev. J. Redmond's Letter was drawn up by the Chairman & the Clerk was directed to forward it

Rev Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th instant addressed to the Chairman and to express their regret that you have had occasion to complain of want of attention towards parties entitled to Medical attendance under the Medical Charities Act, Your Letter as a matter of course will be sent forward to the Poor Law Commissioners, and this being the second Cause of Complaint they may direct an inquiry into the proceedings of the Adulow Committee.

In the mean time as the Hon^y Secretary of the Committee applied to me some days since for the Printed forms for calling a general Meeting of the Committee and which I understand has been convened for Monday next, I beg respectfully to suggest that the Subject of your last Note should be brought under the Notice of the Meeting on that occasion.

The Poor Law Guardians of the District ^{are} By Right Ex Officio Members of the Committee. The Board have in the first instance the appointment of the other Members of the Committee at the first Meeting in each Year after the New Board of Guardians are Elected - but afterwards the Board cannot exercise any Control over their proceedings individually or Collectively.

I am Rev Sir

Yours Obt

Arthur Abank

Clerk of the Union

To Rev James Redmond

Adm^r of the Union
James Comerford

J. Redmond's Letter

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Discharged during the Week, . .			10	16	3	1	-	2	1	1	2	36			
Died,			"	"	"	1	-	-	"	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			10	16	3	2	-	2	1	1	3	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			38	94	48	71	12	14	30	26	50	383			

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No. IV.	15	38	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	50	153	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21st day of January 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew M. Byrne Esq

Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq, John Acton Michael Byrne and Silvester Bonnell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3533 to No. 3575, 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. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 7 : 4 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 248 : 10 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 122 : 5 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							"	9	"			
	" Lower,							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,							"	"	"			
	Altidore,							"	"	"			
	Killiaskey,							"	3	"			
								"	12	"		12	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							"	"	"			
	Calary,							"	9	"			
	Brockagh,							"	"	"			
	Ballycullan,							"	"	"			
	Oldtown,							"	"	"			
	Togher,							"	"	"			
	Moneystown,							"	5	"			
								"	12	"		12	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							36	2	4			
	Glanealy,							24	5	8			
								60	8	"		60	8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							"	"	"			
	" West,							"	"	"			
	" South,							"	"	"			
								"	"	"			
JOSEPH WEBB, <i>Francis Ansell</i>	Ennerilly,							"	1	"			
	Kilbride,							"	5	"			
								"	6	"		6	
THOMAS BIRTHINTLE,	Arklow,							221	3	9			
								221	3	9		221	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							16	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,							73	3	3			
	Ovoca,							16	6	"			
								106	7	9		106	7
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							97	19	10			
	Knockrath,							26	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							11	18	11			
	Ballinderry,							15	14	2			
	Ballinaclesh,							21	15	7			
	Ballinacor,							42	8	9			
	Anghrim,							36	11	3		253	10
	Totals,											641	14

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 Treasurers 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 £34 2s. 9d.

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.
34 2 9
55 3 7

2/8 3/4

3 1/2

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:

330 Loaves White Bread

350 " Brown do

230 Gallons New Milk

210 do Buttermilk

140 lb. Meat

42 Sheep Heads

1 Cwt Cocon

130 yds Ticken

25 Pair Blankets

4 Gross Sticks

10 Doz Small Potatoes

One Kettle

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - - 6 .. 6 .. 8
In Kind, - - - - - ✓ ✓ ✓
Total. - - - - - 6 .. 6 .. 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Wm. Chas. Barnes
Silvester Barnes
James Cornford

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Take, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

No Report

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

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

no letters

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
UNION, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January 1862
—continued.

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

For Mr. W. An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer, of the Unwinn, 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:

Clerk to order same from Contractor

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

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

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 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from Robt Hudson Esq Hon^y Secy dated to the Acton Disp^y stating that

Committee as follows

Sea Bant

January 16th 1862

Dear Sir

I received your note this morning and beg to say we have held our Weekly Meeting but could not get two Eligible persons to fill up the vacancies in our Committee.

D^r L^d Estanges Letter was brought before our Meeting who are of opinion that John Martin Statement should be laid before the Commission for their Consideration previous to our coming to any Resolution

Yours faithfully

(Signed) Robt. M. Hudson

Hon^y Secy

To

The Clerk of the Union

(Copy)

On the 28th of November John Martin states his wife was Confined, and obtained a Ticket for Medical Relief to D^r L^d Estange which when presented came part of the way and demanded payment and the Ticket in possession I said I would not pay him, he went back, I went then and got Doctor Halpin who attended and said the Child was lost through neglect

Wm C. Morris

Chairman
Wm C. Morris
J. W. Comerford
J. W. Comerford

(Signed)

Arthur W. B. B.

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

41

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 1862

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
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	403													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	15													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	418													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	94	48	71	12	14	30	26	50	383	In Work-house Hospital, 88	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			27	23	3	3	3	"	6	5	5	75	In Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			15	117	51	74	15	14	36	31	55	458	Total, 103	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			20	10	1	"	2	"	3	2	1	39			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			20	10	1	"	2	"	3	2	2	40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	107	50	74	13	14	33	29	53	418			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1862 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.	19	75	William Manning.
No. II.	12	29	Robert Manning.
No. III.	11	33	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	38	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	57	175	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of January 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Charles Hume Esq

Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq & W. S. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3576 to No. 3634, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £74 : 11 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - 470 : 6 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ^{for} the Guardians was £1139 : 18 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9						
	" Lower,														
	Kilcoole,														
	Altidore,														
	Killiskey,								3						
								12				12			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									9					
	Calary,														
	Brockagh,														
	Ballycullan,														
	Oldtown,														
	Togher,														
	Moneystown,									5					
								12				12			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								36	2	11				
	Glanealy,								24	5	8				
									60	8			60	8	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,														
	" West,														
	" South,														
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerally,									1					
	Kilbride,									5					
										6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								221	3	9				
									221	3	9		221	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,								16	18	6				
	Ballyarthur,								73	3	3				
	Oroca,								16	6					
									106	7	9		106	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	10							87	19	10				
	Knockrath,	20							6	12	4				
	Trooperstown,	4							7	18	11				
	Ballinderry,	4							11	14	2				
	Ballinaclesh,	3							18	15	7				
	Ballinacor,	12							30	8	9				
	Aughrim,	21				74			15	11	3		179		10
	Totals,				74							517	74		

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 £39 . 3s. 9d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 39 . 3 . 9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57 . 13 . 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	
Average cost in Infirmary,	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	

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

170 lbs. Buttermilk	12th Tea
230 lb. New Milk	2 Cwt Sugar
350 White Loaves	6 lb. Lump Sugar
350 Loaves, Brown Bread	2 lb. Pepper
10 Cwt Rice	2 lb. Tobacco
10 Doz Small portw	50 lb. Saffron
6 lb. Wax Candles	4 lb. Blue
1 Box Incense	1 Cwt Screw
150 lb. Meat	1 Large Sandy Basket
42 Sheep Heads	6 Horse Buckets
	Repairs to Buckets

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	7 . 8 . 8
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	7 . 8 . 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	10.0.0
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	" " "
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	" " "
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - -	5.0.0
TOTAL,		15.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen
I beg to lay before you a Return of Admissions to the
Workhouse from the first week of this Month to Saturday night the
15th Instant.

Week ending 4 th Jan y.	45 admitted
do 11 th "	51 "
do 18 th "	35 "
do 25 th "	75 "
Total	206

Number in Workhouse Tuesday 28 th Instant	430
Corresponding Week 1861	323
do 1860	345

There was only one person refused admission during this period an
able bodied Man and a Straps who feigned sickness

(Signed) Isaac Florman Master

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

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

Letter N^o 1594 Dated 29th Instant in reply to an application from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse for payment of a Sum of £2.2.0 to Doctor Nolan of Wicklow who attended at the request of the Medical Officer at a Consultation in regard to the Case of a Poor Man named Dym who's Arm was amputated in the Workhouse Hospital and also for payment of a Sum of 6/9 incurred for Carriage and in reference thereto and to the Resolution of the Guardians directing payment of those amounts, the Commissioners inform the Guardians that they make no objection to the payment

Ordered that the Clothes of a deceased pauper named George Gaffney be given to his Widow

James Comerford D.V.C.

Oliver J. J. J.
Johnston B. B.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday
the 21st day of February 1861
(Signed) Arthur Wham
Clerk of the Union.

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January 1862
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 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, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd Inst 1842
stating that

With reference to a Complaint from the Rev J. Redmond P.P. as entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 14th Inst, that Medical Relief Tickets had been refused in the cases of two poor persons by Mr Poland a Member of the Arklow Dispensary Committee on the ground that in one case the applicant was in better circumstances than a Farmer, and in the other that Mr Poland had not lights sufficient to write the Ticket, and also that the man should be brought to the Hospital.

In reference to these Complaints the Commissioners desire to state that they have no Authority to interfere with the discretionary power of the Member of a Committee in such a case, but they would suggest to the Guardians under the circumstances stated the propriety of appointing Wardens in the District with a view to placing within reach of the Poor due facilities for obtaining Medical Relief Tickets.

With reference to the alleged recommendation of Mr Poland in the case of Canterbury the Commissioners have to call the attention of the Guardians to the propriety of providing other premises than the Free Hospital for a Dispensary as it is very likely that a great many poor sick persons may feel a repugnance to going to a Dispensary where they may be exposed to the danger of catching an infectious disease.

In reply to the above Letter the Rev Mr Redmond is himself a Warden and the Guardians wrote to the Honorary Secy requesting the Committee to name two eligible persons to fill up the vacancies caused by the Resignation of Mr Phelps.

(Signed)

Arthur Abank

Clerk of the Union.

and the Death of Mr Dillon, but were informed by the Committee that they could not find parties to fill up those vacancies.

The Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of this Letter to the Honorary Secy of the Wicklow Committee requesting them to forward the Names of persons who would be willing to act as Wardens in the event of their not being able to get persons to fill up the vacancies on the Committee

James Comerford D.V.C.

Wm. J. J. J.
Dublin

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RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1851, 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of February 1862

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,	743	430													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	12													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	442													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			45	107	50	74	13	14	33	29	53	418	In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards,	
Admitted during the Week,			15	13	3	1	2	0	6	5	5	50	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates,	
TOTAL,			70	120	53	75	15	14	39	34	58	468	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			12	3	1	1	1	"	1	1	3	23			
Died,			"	"	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			48	117	50	74	14	13	38	33	55	442			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of February 1862 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.		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	19	75	William Manning.
No. II.	12	29	Robert Manning.
No. III.	14	40	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	38	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	60	182	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Owen Fogarty, Silvestro Bonnier & Joseph Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3173, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. V, 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 Leger 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, £144 : -

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £5 : -

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £1278 : 18 7

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							"	9	"			
	" Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskeey,							.	3	.			
WILLIAM MURPHY,								.	12	.	.	12	.
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,								9				
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,								5				
EDWARD BYRNE,									12		.	12	
	Wicklow,							36	2	4			
	Glanealy,							24	5	8			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								60	8	.	60	8	.
	Dunganstown East,							"	"	"			
	" West,							"	"	"			
	" South,							"	"	"			
JOSEPH WEBB,													
	Ennereilly,								1				
	Kilbride,								5				
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,								.	6		.	6	
	Arklow,	73	.	.	73	.	.	148	3	9			
		73	.	.				148	3	9	148	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,								5	18	6			
	Cronebane,	11	.	"				23	3	3			
	Ballyarthur,	50	.	.				6	6	.			
	Ovoca,	10	.	.				35	7	9	35	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,													
	Rathdrum,							87	19	10			
	Knockrath,							6	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							7	18	11			
	Ballinderry,							11	14	2			
	Ballinaclesh,							18	15	7			
	Ballinacor,							30	8	9			
	Aughrim,							15	11	3	179	.	10
	Totals,				144						423	14	.

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 £73 8s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73.	8.	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	59.	14.	12

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 2/7¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, 3/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, 5/4

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

360 Lower White Bread	2 Paillocks
390 Or from Or	What Barrow Repair
1 Ton Oatmeal	300 Yds Blay Calico
200 Gallons Buttermilk	150 Or Mending Or
263 Or New Milk	48 lb Wadded
150 lb Meat	4 Post Studds
42 Sheep heads	100 Yds Blay Linen
4 Dry Port Wine	24 Bodkins
	One Churn
	120 pint Tin 60 Infants Or
	1 Cocon Can, 2 Milk Cans
	Churny Pots

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	7.	15.	2
	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	7.	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning.	" " "
No. II.	Robert Manning.	5 0 0
No. III.	George Tuke,	5 0 0
No. IV.	Patrick Moran,	" " "
TOTAL.		10 0 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Edward Tullon	Shoe	11	5	✓
Andrew Better	Timmons	13	5	✓
James Lunn	Milk	26	4	5 ✓
John DeKey	Rice	13	17	" ✓
Thomas Byrne	Beans	83	11	4 ✓
John Kilgry	Making Clothes	4	17	6 ✓
Wentworth Taylor	Oatmeal	15	"	" ✓
Mr Daniel	Ironmongery	17	1	1 ✓
Mr McPhail	Printing &c	3	5	2
Mr Mr	Public Medical Charities	"	"	"
Andrew Nolan M.D.	Consultation fee	2	2	"
In favour of Clerk				
Isaac Flower	Chicken & Eggs	"	11	7 ✓
James Simpson	Mason, Work	"	10	" ✓
James Fleming	Carpenter Work	"	10	" ✓
John DeKey	Chapel Requirements	1	10	6 ✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	1	10	" ✓
Dr Dr	Turban	"	1	4 ✓
Doctor Mauney	Car Hire	"	6	9
McPhail	Books Medical Chemistry	1	13	4
Robert Mauney	Conveyances	"	9	2
		7	2	8

L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 242/62 Dated 28th Ultimo
Calling on the Clerk to obtain a Return of the Number of Lunatics
Idiotic and Epileptic Inmates of the Workhouse as Called for
by their Circular Letter of the 9th Ultimo

Circular N^o 20 M 62 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk
for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon
in the Union for the Month of January

The Clerk Submitted the Ledger and Abstracts of the Union
Accounts for the Half Year ending the 29th September last
Audited by R. Simons Esq. which were approved of
and the Abstracts were Signed by the Chairman

The Clerk applied for leave of Absence for one Week
which was granted

James Cornford D. V. C.
Robert Heath
Edward Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *11th* day of *February* 1862

(Signed)

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *4th* day of *February* 1862
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 29th September 1861, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 29th Sept 1861

Newcastle District. £60. 16. 11

Ashford District. £68. 15. 9

Aransoe £61. 11. 1

Dungannon 61. 11. 2

Millon 66. 15. 5

Newbridge 48. 1. 8

Rathfriland 69. 1. 2

Slough 55. 16. 2

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Second Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 3rd Inst No 2606 stating that,

they have had before them Guardians Minutes, of the 28th Ultimo from which it appears that the Commissioners Letter of the 22nd Ultimo on the Subject of the facilities of obtaining Medical Relief in the Arklow Dispensary District was read at the Board on that day but as the Commissioners do not observe on the Minutes any direction of the Guardians on the Subject of providing other premises than the Fever Hospital for Dispensary purposes, the Commissioners request that the Clerk will bring the Subject again under the Consideration of the Guardians

Ordered that the Clerk shall Summon a Special Meeting of the Board to take into Consideration the propriety of providing premises in the Arklow District for a Dispensary instead of the present House which is part of the Fever Hospital Building, and as such ordered to by the Poor Law Commissioners. The Meeting to take place this day fortnight

A Letter was read from the Rev^d James Redmond P.P of Arklow resigning the Office of Warden to the Arklow District on the ground that his time was too much occupied with his Religious duties to attend to it.

The Guardians accepted Mr Redmond's resignation

Proposed by Mr Owen Fogarty and Seconded by Mr Bourke that Mr James Manning of Rathdrum be Elected as Warden to the Rathdrum District

James Comerford D.V.O.
Robert Heath
Edward Byrne

(Signed)

Arthur Shank
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 1862

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,	743	394													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	11													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	405													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	117	50	74	14	13	38	33	55	442	In Work-house } 78 Hospital, } In Fever } 11 Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } 10 In Wards with other inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			17	12	3	2	..	1	2	1	2	40	Total, 89	Total, 22	
TOTAL,			65	129	53	76	14	14	40	34	57	482			
Discharged during the Week,			21	26	5	2	..	1	4	7	11	77			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			21	26	5	2	..	1	4	7	11	77			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	103	48	74	14	13	36	27	46	405			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February 1862 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.	20	78	William Manning.
No. II.	13	30	Robert Manning.
No. III.	15	37	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	17	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	63	162	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of February 1862.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.
Other Guardians:

Andrew Wm Byrne Esq.
Messrs. Edward Byrne & Robert Heath

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

James Redmond
Jane Brown

Ashwood
{ Arkless
Little Rock }

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Ennisk of Arkless

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3674 to No. 3734, 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. 100, 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 Leger 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, £ 28 : 17 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 152 : 18 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	-	-	-				-	9	-			
	Lower,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Kilcoole,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Altidore,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Killiskey,	-	-	-				-	3	-			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Calary,	-	-	-				-	9	-			
	Brookagh,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Ballycullin,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Oldtown,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Togher,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Monestown,	-	-	-				-	5	-			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	12	-
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	12	12	1				23	10	4			
	Glencaly,	16	5	6				8	-	2			
		28	17	6	28	17	6	31	10	6	31	10	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	West,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	South,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,	-	-	-				-	-	1			
	Kilbride,	-	-	-				-	-	5			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	-	-	-				148	3	9			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	148	3	9	148	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	-	-	-				5	18	6			
	Ballyarthur,	-	-	-				23	3	3			
	Oroca,	-	-	-				6	6	-			
		-	-	-	-	-	-	35	7	9	35	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	-	-	-				8	19	10			
	Knockrath,	-	-	-				6	12	4			
	Trooperstown,	-	-	-				7	18	11			
	Ballinderry,	-	-	-				11	14	2			
	Ballinaclesh,	-	-	-				18	15	7			
	Ballinacor,	-	-	-				30	8	9			
	Aughrim,	-	-	-				15	11	3	179	10	6
	Totals,	-	-	-	25	17	6	179	10	6	394	10	6

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 Treasurers 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 £ 48 = 1 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 58 = 10 = 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 2/7 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/4

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

360 White Loaves	1/4 lb. Carrot seeds
390 Brown "	2/2 Flour seeds
200 Gall Buttermilk	1 Barrel Potatoes
236 " Newmilk	1/2 Spades
150 lbs Meat	1/2 Forks
42 Sheep heads	7 lbs Twine
2 Cups for flue pipes	6 sheets Paste boards
14 lbs Vetches	10 cwt Hay
1/4 " Onion seeds	1 " Cocoa
1/4 " Seeth "	12 lbs Tea
1/4 " Parsnip	

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

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

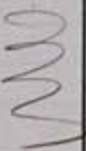
The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

In Money, - - - - -	7 - 12 = 0
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	7 = 12 = 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen
A Mason will be required for one or two days to cramp some of the Granite Coping of the Workhouse Chimneys and to put up Chimney pots on those that smoke

Ordered — a mason to be got to have the Chimneys cramped

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

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

Letter No. 2775/62 dated the 5th instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Abstracts of Rate Collected in the Union during the four weeks ended the 18th Ultimo, from which they observe that Messrs Birthistle and Longhlin have made no progress whatever in the collection of the Rate since the 28th of December last and that a considerable amount remains outstanding in their respective Districts, as well as in the District of Mr. Smith, although the period named for the completion of the collection has nearly expired;

The Commissioners recommend the Board of Guardians to call upon the Collectors in question to exert themselves so as to bring the Collection of the Rate in their respective Districts to a satisfactory close,

The Clerk being absent on leave, his duties were performed by Mr. Bernard Manning -

James Comerford R.V.O.

John Gilbert

Wm. T. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfrim
UNION, on Tues day, the 11th day of Feb 1862
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathfrim
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 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Arklow Dispensary Committee

enclosing the following Minute of the proceedings of the Committee at their meeting on the 6th instant, "members present

Robert Hudson Esq^r in the Chair
 Messrs Robert W Hudson
 John Nurme
 Peter Boland
 Patrick Beakley
 Lewis Byrne and
 Richard Steadman

"It was proposed by Mr John Nurme and seconded by Mr Patrick Beakley that Mr Mary Doyle be appointed caretaker of the Arklow Dispensary from Friday the 31st January at the rate salary of £100 per annum —

"Received Letter from Rev^d James Redmond J. J. of Arklow declining to act as Warden "

The following letter from the Rev^d Richard L. Eaton Protestant Curate of Arklow was read

Arklow February 10th 1862

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the necessity which exists for some immediate provision being made to enable the Poor of this town to obtain the benefit of Medical

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

aid in time of sickness — for some time past repeated complaints have been made to me by the poor that they cannot obtain tickets for medical aid — I need scarcely say that such a state of things ought not be allowed to exist in a town containing upwards of 4000 inhabitants.

I would suggest that the Relieving Officer for the District should reside in the town of Arklow, and that he should be authorized to issue tickets to those who might be entitled to them, if they are unable to procure them (as seems now to be the case) from those appointed to give them —

I am gentlemen

Your obedient servant

Rich^d. E. Eaton

Curate of Arklow

Ordered — that the consideration of Mr. Eaton's letter be deferred to the 18th instant when it shall be brought before the notice of the full meeting of the Guardians summoned for that day

James Comerford D.V. Ch

Wm. J. Gibbert
Wm. Byrne

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RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1851, 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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,	743	395													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	13													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	408													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	103	48	74	14	13	36	27	46	405	In Workhouse Hospital, 81	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			6	15	5	1	"	1	3	4	5	40	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 18	
TOTAL,			50	118	53	75	14	14	39	31	51	445	Total, 94	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			16	9	2	3	"	1	2	1	2	36			
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	9	3	3	"	1	2	1	2	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	109	50	72	14	13	37	30	49	408			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Feb'y 1862 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.	21	79	William Manning.
No. II.	13	30	Robert Manning.
No. III.	16	36	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	17	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	65	162	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq

Other Guardians: Robert Hudson Esq. Messrs W. Gilbert, R. M. Hudson

John Nusome, S. Bonetto, Joseph Livistow, Patrick Gaskin, Michael Byrne, John Hunter, W. Law, Beatalo, John Chapman, John Acton, Sir Woodroffe & Joseph Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

Patrick Francis, Town of Arklow Parish of Arklow & Rose Byrne, Town & Parish of Arklow
 Henry Watson of Ballynec, Parish of Glencady, & Elizabeth Reeve, Rathdun & Parish of Rathdun
 John Carter of Ballinacorney Parish of Kilmiste, & Mary King of Bannockly Parish of Kilmiste
 James Desmond Ashwood, Parish of Inch, Jane Brown Little Rock Parish of Arklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3734 to No. 3784, 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. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk informed the Board that he had written to Collectors Byrne, Bithistle, Longhlin & Smith, to bring their Collectors to a close without further delay, agreeable to the Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 5th Inst.

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

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altadore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,								12			12		
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,							8					
EDWARD BYRNE,								12			12		
	Wicklow,							23	10	4			
	Glancealy,							8		2			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								31	10	6	31	10	6
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JAMES WARD, J. Amiesley													
	Ennerally,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
THOMAS BIRTHINTLE,								6			6		
	Arklow,							148	3	9			
								148	3	9	148	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,								5	18	6			
	Cronebane,							23	3	3			
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,							35	7	9	35	7	9
WILLIAM SMITH,								87	19	10			
	Rathdrum,							6	12	4			
	Knockrath,							7	18	11			
	Trooperstown,							11	14	2			
	Ballinderry,							18	15	7			
	Ballinaclesh,							30	8	9			
	Ballinacor,							15	11	3	179		10
	Aughrim,										394	16	6
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 £39 6s. 6d.

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:

375 Loaves, white Bread

360 " Brown do

1 Ton Oatmeal

180 Gallons Buttermilk

250 " New Milk

150 lb Meat

42 Sheep Heads

2 Cwt Sugar, 4 lb Lump Sugar

50 lb Dept Candles

2 lb Pepper 2 lb Tobacco

2 Cwt Soda 4 lb Blue

56 lb Starch

10 Day Smell Potw

2 Galls Muckling Ink

1 Wine Measure

1 Jug for Surgery

Suit of Clothes for Potw

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of Feb; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	7.	19.	d
In Kind, -				
Total, -		7.	19.	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	10 0 0
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	
No. III.	George Take, - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - -	
TOTAL,		10 0 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Edmund Wright

Clothing

£	s.	d.
114	19	" ✓

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o 444. M 62 Dated 17th Instant requesting the Clerk to report to the Commissioners the Name of every Town and Tillage in this Union in which he is aware that a Fuel Committee was established to assist the Poor in obtaining Fuel during the Winter Months, Also a Statement of the Total Number of inmates of the Workhouse on Saturday the 15th Instant.

A Report of the Committee appointed by the Guardians of the South Dublin Union, to Enquire & Report upon the Necessity of seeking an extension of the Chargeability to other Species of property than at present Rules to the Relief of the Destitute Poor in Ireland, towards Medical Charities, Education Vaccination and any other expenditure beyond Maintenance they may think the several Poor Law Unions should be relieved from was laid before the Board

The following Letter from Mr. Thomas Gordon Guardian for Kilcoole Electoral Division was read

Tomon Delgany 15th Feby 1862

Sir

I shall feel obliged by your placing the following Communication before the Board of Guardians at their next meeting,

OW

On the 18th Ultimo I learned from Patrick Moran the Relieving Officer that he had placed Thomas Ryan on the Out Door Relief List at a weekly allowance of 2/- I told him Ryan was a common beggar who was reported to have hoarded some small sums of money that I was aware he had a short time previously sold a pig for Five Pounds which sum I believed him to have in his possession and that under such circumstances he could not be deemed a fit recipient for Out Door Relief and that he Moran had neglected his duty by omitting to make the necessary enquiries which would have put him in possession of these facts, he replied that he had made such enquiry of several persons who had given him similar information but that he had placed him on the List in obedience to the wishes of a few deans.

A Special Meeting of the Members of the Dispensary Committee was Convened for the 20th Ultimo with the object of taking the sense of the Committee as to the propriety of retaining on the Out Door Relief several persons who were believed to have been improperly placed upon it. A Meeting was held at which owing to the extreme severity of the weather I did not attend but several Members did at which meeting the Relieving Officer who was present was directed to discontinue the allowance to Thomas Ryan after the lapse of one month dating from the time of his first being placed on the Out Door Relief List.

On the 3rd Instant I told Moran that I was aware that Ryan had placed the sum of Four Pounds in the hands of a Farmer for safe keeping and Moran told me he would forthwith discontinue him, but on the 7th he informed me that he had resolved on continuing him he having obtained a guarantee from a guardian that provided he did so that he would keep him harmless. I submit to the Board that Thomas Ryan is not a proper object for the receipt of Out Door Relief and further that the Relieving Officer was acting in violation of his duty when he with a full knowledge of these facts first granted him such relief and still more so when he continued him in receipt of same with such further knowledge and notwithstanding the Resolution of the Dispensary Committee directing him to discontinue same

I am &c

Yours Obedt

Thomas Graydon

To The Clerk of the Board

(Signed)

Ordered Mr Moran to ~~submit~~ ^{submit} a written explanation before this day week

James Comerford
Secretary

Wm. R. Byrne

Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

~~Recd~~ Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th Inst N^o 3/56
~~stating that~~

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Mary Doyle as Curstaker of the Arklow Dispensary at £5. per Annum

Read a Letter from the Rev James Redmond P.P. as under
in

In sustainment of the application of the very respected Protestant Curate of Arklow I beg to say that the recorded Population of the Town of Arklow in the Census of Ireland 1861 is 4798 of all Religions. I beg also to submit to your respectable Board is it right and proper that the Relieving Officer for so populous a Town should reside four or five Miles away

To
The Chairman

I have &
(Signed) James Redmond
P.P. of Arklow

Resolved in reply to the Letters of the Rev Messrs Eaton & Redmond that in consequence of the Relieving Officer Mr Fiske attending every Thursday and occasionally on Mondays in the Town of Arklow as agreed to by the Board at the time of his Election that this Board does not think it necessary that he should reside in the Town

Pasted Unanimously

See pag 119

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdunna
UNION, on Tues day, the 18th day of February 1862
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District, £

District, £

Agreeable to Notice the Board proceeded to Consider the propriety of removing the Arklow Dispensary from the Fever Hospital and after a lengthened discussion the following Resolution was proposed

Proposed by R. M. Hudson Esq and Seconded by Mr John Nusome
Resolved that this Board having taken into Consideration the Commissioners Letter No 266 of the 3rd Instant recommending the Guardians to remove the Dispensary at Arklow from the Fever Hospital to some other House, The Board having been informed by several Members of the Dispensary Committee that no objection was made against the present Dispensary for the long period it has been there are of opinion that the Dispensary should remain as at present, inasmuch as the Railway Company will be making some alteration in the present Building in the Course of the ensuing year

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr Nusome & Seconded by R. M. Hudson Esq, that the Rev^d Richard E. Eulton, Doctor Stopford Halpin and John Fairbrother Esq. all resident in the Town of Arklow be Elected Wardens for the Arklow Medical District

Passed unanimously

Arch^d L. Byrne, Chairman
James Comerford
Edw. C. Edge

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RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1851, 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £127990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1862

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,	743	373													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	405													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	109	50	72	14	13	37	30	49	408	In Work-house Hospital, 84 In Fever Hospital, 12	Inseparate Wards, 10 In Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			9	5	1	1	2	-	2	-	5	25	Total, 96	Total, 20	
TOTAL,			43	114	51	73	16	13	39	30	54	433			
Discharged during the Week,			10	7	2	-	-	1	1	2	3	26			
Died,			-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	7	3	-	-	1	2	2	3	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	107	48	73	16	12	37	28	51	405			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February 1862 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.	23	89	William Manning.
No. II.	13	34	Robert Manning.
No. III.	19	46	George Take.
No. IV.	15	17	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	70	186	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of February 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew McByrne Esq.
Other Guardians: Livingstone Thompson, James Comerford & Thomas Graydon Esqs. Messrs. Edw^d P Edge & Joseph Edge & F Nuttall Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

Patrick Francis, town of Arklow, Parish of Arklow & Roskym town & Parish of Arklow
 Henry Watson of Ballymore, Parish of generally Elizabeth Reeve, town & Parish of Rathdown
 John Carter of Ballynabranagh, Parish of Kilbride & Ballynabranagh, Parish of Kilbride

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3785 to No. 3816, 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. 10, 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 Leger 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, £ 155 : 18 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 1230 : 1 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,							3					
	Killiskey,							12			12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullian,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,							5					
	Moneytown,							12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							23	10	4			
	Glancaly,							8		2			
								31	10	6	31	10	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennecilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	63						85	3	9			
		63			63			85	3	9	85	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	5	12	8				5	10				
	Ballyarthur,	23		2				3	1				
	Ovoca,	6	5	5				7					
		34	18	3	34	18	3	9	6		9	6	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	14						73	19	10			
	Knockrath,	21						2	12	4			
	Trooperstown,	5						2	18	11			
	Ballinderry,							11	14	2			
	Ballinacash,	9						9	15	7			
	Ballinacor,	16						14	8	9			
	Anghrim,	10						5	11	3	121		10
Totals.					158	18	3				238	18	3

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 16^s. 5^d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

375 Loaves white Bread

340 do Brown do

170 Gallons Buttermilk

245 do New Milk

150 lb Meat

42 Sheep Heads,

1 Hide Butt 1 Hide Kip Leather

5000 2^d Nails

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

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

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

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

In Money,	£ 8 . 11 . 2
In Kind,	✓ - -
Total,	8 . 11 . 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning.	" " "
No. II.	Robert Manning.	5.0.0
No. III.	George Tuke.	10.0.0
No. IV.	Patrick Moran.	5.0.0
TOTAL.		20.0.0

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk				
Robert Bennett	Law Costs	1	"	"
James Simpson	Mason Work	1	15	"✓
Daniel Hamill	Repairs	1	"	"✓
Arthur Abank	Postage	1	1	7
	Total	4	16	7
William Longhlin	Collecting Rates			
	Cronebane E.D.	6	4	1
	Ballygarth "	3	19	3
	Oroca	1	3	11
		10	7	3
Newton Taylor	Meal	15	"	"✓
Elyas Byrne	Ment	11	1	9✓

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

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

Gentlemen

Mr. J. Hamilton Esq Poor Law Inspector visited the Workhouse on Thursday the 20th Instant and directed me to bring under your notice the necessity of a door or screen at the top of the Stairs leading into the New Infirmary Ward for Females,

(Signed) Isaac Flower
Master

Ordered that a small door shall be placed at the top of the Stairs as suggested

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

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

Letter N^o 3656 Dated 20th Instant requesting the Clerk to again bring under the Notice of the Board the unsatisfactory State of the Collection of the Rate in several Districts of the Union as no order was made by the Guardians on their former Letter of the 5th Instant.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to Collector Byrnes Birtchotte & Smith to close their accounts forthwith.

Letter N^o 40376 Dated 24th Instant with reference to the letter addressed to the Board by Mr Thomas Graydon Guardian for the Kibcoole Electoral Division relative to the granting of Out Door Relief to Thomas Ryan. The Commissioners point out to the Guardians that the direct responsibility of examining into the Circumstances of every applicant for Relief from the Poor Rates properly belongs to the Relieving Officer who is responsible to the Guardians, and the Commissioners for the proper discharge of his duty in this respect.

The Relieving Officer is not however bound to take any orders or to admit of any interference from any Committee or individual Guardian.

The Commissioners request to be furnished with a copy of the Relieving Officer's explanation in reply to Mr Graydon's Statement when received.

Mr Moran handed in the following explanation

Gentlemen

I most respectfully beg to state in reply to the Charges made against me by Mr Thomas Graydon of my neglect of duty &c Now in the first instance he states that I neglected making the necessary enquiries which would have put me in possession of the facts of his Statement of the Man Ryan having Money that I deny on the contrary I made all the necessary enquiries and never could find one person to agree with his Statement although he deliberately states that I told him I heard the same from many but that I put him on to satisfy the wishes of a guardian, he Mr Graydon again states that not withstanding the Resolution of the Dispensing Committee, I still continued giving him Relief that I also emphatically deny on the contrary I discontinued giving it to him until the guardian of the Division wrote to me and not only wrote but came personally to desire me to continue the Relief to him until Mr Graydon would bring forward the proof that he had the Money which he failed in doing I then brought it before the Board of guardians on the 11th Instant and explained the whole case when I was desired by the Chairman to continue the Relief one week longer and let the two guardians attend and discuss the matter over.

Now gentlemen I respectfully submit the Case to your kind Consideration whether I acted in violation of my duty or not

I am &c
(Signed) Patrick Moran

Mr Nuttall informed the Board that he directed Moran to continue the Relief to Ryan believing that he was quite destitute until the matter would be brought before the Board of guardians,

Mr Tho. Graydon stated that he was aware Ryan had the sum of £4 in the hands of a Farmer named Thomas Walker which was his reason for bringing the matter before the guardians after having first called the attention of the Relieving Officer to the case, Mr Moran admitted he was told by a woman whom he did not know that Walker had Ryan Money but that he did not enquire of Walker as to the fact, as he was told by others the man was destitute

Proposed by Livingston Thompson Esq and Seconded by Thomas
 Graydon Esq. That it is the opinion of this Board that
 the Relieving Officer Patrick Moran neglected his duty
 in not having inquired from Thomas Walker whether he was
 possessed of £4 or any Money in trust for Thomas Ryan
 he the Relieving ^{Officer} having here admitted that he heard such
 to be the fact

Passed.

Mr W Byrne
 Chairman
 John Chapman
 John W. W. W.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *4th* day of *March* 186*2*

(Signed)

W. H. A. H.

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 25th day of February 1862
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Dungenstown
+ Rathfriland 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 order same from 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 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 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, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Second Letter from Dr Halpin Arklow dated as follows
stating that

Arklow 22nd July 1862

Sir

Having received a Set of ~~Letters~~^{Tickets} from Mr Patrick Reahey Assistant Secretary to the Arklow Dispensary and at the same time he informed me that I was empowered as a Warden to issue tickets and believing such to be the Case I issued one for a Cure represented to be of an urgent nature, the ticket was presented to Mr L. Estamp who positively refused to attend on such, the Messenger then returned to me stating the result, I then recommended her to go and ask him to attend upon the Sick woman and that she would afterwards procure a Ticket to this he replied that he would not

I shall feel obliged if you read the Letter at your next Meeting and I hope to hear the result

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
Stephen W. Halpin

The Clerk

Ordered that this Note shall be placed on the Minutes and that Mr W. W. W. shall answer it

The Clerk informed the Board that his return of the New Wardens elected for Arklow had not reached Dr L. Estamp when he refused to attend on Dr Halpin Tickets

Note: In consequence of the Clerk having mislaid the Commissioned Letter relating to the Investigation recently held by Dr Hill at Arklow it was not read at the Board this day

(Signed)

Arthur W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

Robert Byrne

John Chapman

Thomas W. W.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 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,	743	389													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	11													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	400													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	107	48	73	11	12	37	28	51	405	In Work-house Hospital, 73	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			15	12	3	1	1	1	5	5	5	48	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			48	119	51	74	17	13	42	33	56	453	Total, 84	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			15	14	3		2	1	6	3	6	50			
Died,			"	"	1					1	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			15	14	4	"	2	1	6	4	7	53			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	105	47	74	15	12	36	29	49	400			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	24	90		William Manning.
No. II.	14	36		Robert Manning.
No. III.	16	39		George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	17		Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	69	182		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of March 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day in consequence of the Wicklow Adversities
Messrs. Michael Byrne & Silvester Bonnet attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,							3					
	Killiskey,							12			12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullin,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,							5					
	Moneystown,							12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							23	10	4			
	Glanealy,							8		2			
								31	10	6	31	10	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WERE,	Ennereilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							85	3	9			
								85	3	9	85	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,			5	10								
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
				5	10		5	10	3	8		3	8
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							73	19	10			
	Knockrath,							2	12	4			
	Trooperstown,							2	18	11			
	Ballinderry,							11	14	2			
	Ballinacash,							9	15	7			
	Ballinacor,							14	8	9			
	Aughrim,							5	11	3	121		10
	Totals,						5	10			238	12	5

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 £37 13s. 9d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37.	13.	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	57.	10.	8
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/8		
Average cost in Infirmary,	3/3		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	6/4		

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	8.	8.	10
Total, -	8.	8.	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning.	- - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning.	- - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke.	- - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran.	- - - -	
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

Mr W Byrne
Chairman
John Chapman
Secretary

L. S. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that:

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990 11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1862

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,	743	420													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	86	8													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	428													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	105	47	74	15	12	36	29	49	400	In Work-house Hospital, 78	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			15	17	3	3	2	"	5	5	5	54	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			48	122	50	40	17	12	41	34	54	454	Total, 86	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			10	4	2	2	2	"	4	"	1	25			
Died,			"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	4	2	4	2	"	4	"	1	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	118	46	75	15	12	37	34	53	428			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 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.		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	23	88	William Manning.
No. II.	15	39	Robert Manning.
No. III.	19	49	George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	27	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	73	203	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of March 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting this day only two guardians present
Mr. James Egan & Mr. S. Bannister

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in for the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
								12			12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullin,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							23	10	4			
	Glencaly,							8		2			
								31	10	6	31	10	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							85	3	9			
								85	3	9	85	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Oroca,							7					
								38			38		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	28						45	19	10			
	Knockrath,	2	12	4									
	Trooperstown,	2	18	11									
	Ballinderry,	11	6	9				7	5				
	Ballinaclesh,	9	15	1					6				
	Ballinacor,	14	8	4					5				
	Aughrim,	5	9	10	74	11	3	1	5		46	9	7
	Totals,				74	11	3				154	1	2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurers 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 £47 2s. 6d.

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.
47.	2.	6
57.	17	9

2/8 $\frac{1}{2}$

3/3

3/4

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	9.	2.	4
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	9.	2.	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Wm. Byrnes

Wm. Chapman

Wm. Chapman

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____

for _____

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127.990.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1862

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,	743														
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	80														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			38	118	46	75	15	12	37	31	53	428	In Work-house Hospital, 17	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, .			10	3	6	1	"	"	11	"	1	25	In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			48	121	52	76	15	12	41	34	54	453	Total, 79	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week, .			11	9	4	"	1	"	2	"	3	30			
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	2	5			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			11	9	5	2	1	"	2	"	5	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			37	112	47	74	14	12	39	34	53	422			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of March 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.	23	88	William Manning.
No. II.	16	43	Robert Manning.
No. III.	18	48	George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	27	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	73	206	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of March 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Michael Byrne and Andrew W. Byrne Esrs

Other Guardians: Messrs Thomas Lamb, J. Boucke, John Chapman, John Acton

Samuel Lewisley, Joseph Edge, Robert Heath, Peter Boland, P. Kealey,

Michael Byrne, John Nusome, John Hunter, James Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2817 to No. 2904 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£51 : - : -

£ : - : -

£1428 : 12 : 8

1072 : 13 : 8

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	" Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altadore,												
	Killiskeey,							3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							12			12		
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,							5					
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							23	10	4			
	Glencaly,							8		2			
								31	10	6	31	10	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	" West,												
	" South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennareilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	51						34	3	9			
		51			51			34	3	9	34	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
WILLIAM SMITH,								38			38		
	Rathdrum,							45	19	10			
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinaclesh,							6					
	Ballinacor,							5					
	Aughrim,							15			46	9	7
Totals,					51						113	12	

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 £ 48 . 3s. 5d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48.	3	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	59.	1	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/7 ³		
Average cost in Infirmary,	3/2		
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3/3		

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

1120 Lbns White Meat	10 Cwt Rice
1100 do Brown do	20 Doz Pint Potatoes
520 gals Buttermilk	2 Gals Whiskey
735 do New Milk	6 Bottle Port Wine
450 lb Meat	6 Doz Port Wine
12 1/2 Sheep Heads	4 Gals Spirits
20 Pairs Women Shoes	24 Sticks pins 18th Wares
	100 Handkerchiefs
	12 Scrubbing Brushes 62 Bristle Brooms
	6 White Wash Brushes 3 Spades
	1 Galt Oil, 16 Jan Black Lead

One Wooden Leg for a pauper named John Byrne whose leg was amputated

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	8.	17.	4
Total, -	8.	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer	
No. I.	William Manning.	10 -	
No. II.	Robert Manning.	5 -	
No. III.	George Take.		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran.		
TOTAL.		15-0-0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Henry L. Dwyer	Subs. Can Post Institution			
"	Warrington	1	1	"
"	Newcastle Disp		10	6
"	Ashford Dr	"	10	6
"	Alamoe Dr	"	10	6
"	Dungannon Dr	"	10	6
"	Arklow Dr	"	10	6
"	Newbridge Dr	"	10	6
"	Rathdown Dr	"	10	6
"	Aughrim Dr	"	10	6
		5	5	"
Thomas Agnew	Bread	102	11	8
James Quinn	Milk	36	2	2
Bulter & Scott	Wine	15	12	6
Mrs. Fardle	Milk	13	10	6
John Dekey	Port	15	3	4
John Fardle	Clothing	80	1	"
Stephen Murphy	Leather	8	12	9
Dennis Chase	Shaw	44	44	3
A. Belton	Linens	5	17	6
Thomas Saul	Linens	2	5	"
James Manning	Outer Clothes	44	8	"
Mr. Daniel	Repairs	20	"	"

		£ s. d.		
<i>In favor of Clerk to pay</i>				
✓ <i>M^{rs} Jackson</i>	<i>Coffin</i>	7		
<i>Alex^r Condron</i>	<i>Coals Newbury Dispy</i>	1	14	10
<i>James Cullen</i>	<i>flaying Arkloss Dr</i>	2		
<i>Dr L. Estamp</i>	<i>facⁿ do</i>	1		
<i>Owen Preston</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	7	6	4
✓ <i>Isaac Flower</i>	<i>Cummys</i>	4	9	4
✓ <i>do do</i>	<i>Chickens</i>	10	6	4
<i>William Turner</i>	<i>Codpenge</i>	1	16	6
<i>John Dym</i>	<i>Rep^y Locks</i>	1		
✓ <i>M^{rs} McCabe</i>	<i>Hay</i>	1	10	4
✓ <i>James Fleming</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	1	10	4
<i>John Farrell</i>	<i>Combs</i>	1	7	11
		10	12	
<i>Daniel Farrell</i>	<i>Coffins</i>	3	6	4
<i>James Muntagh</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	3	9	3
<i>Rev^d A. Fulbraith</i>	<i>Partals</i>	7	10	
<i>Rev^d A. Galvin</i>	"	15		
<i>Arthur Wank</i>	"	25		
<i>do do</i>	<i>Retiring Office</i>	2	10	
<i>Samuel Manning</i>		25		
<i>Isaac Flower</i>		15		
<i>May Flower</i>		5		
<i>Catherine Dym</i>		7	10	
<i>Thomas Keane</i>		2	10	
<i>Ellen Curren</i>		3	15	
<i>Bridget Nolan</i>		3		
<i>Edward Fallon</i>		3		
<i>John Kilfoy</i>		3		
<i>William Manning</i>		7	10	
<i>Robert Manning</i>		7	10	
<i>George Luke</i>		7	10	
<i>Patrick Moran</i>		7	10	

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

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

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

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

Circular Letter N^o 45 Dated the 18th Returns Calling the attention of the Guardians to the Commission Circular Letter of the 1st November last communicating the Opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General on certain points arising under the recent Act to amend the Law relating to the removal of Poor persons to Ireland 24 & 25 Victoria Cap 76.

The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have since found it necessary to consult the Attorney & Solicitor General on Cases of removal under the Act in which the provisions of the Act had not been duly observed either from informality in the Warrant or irregularity in executing it.

The Commissioners append the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General to the above Circular on the several points laid before them.

Circular N^o 48 M 62 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the month of March & Feb

A Circular was read from the General Valuation Office ^{Dated 7th Feb} informing the Board that Mr. Meschut Fleming has been appointed to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union

The following letters were read

Tittous 10th March 1862

Sir

In reference to the Case of Thomas Ryan whom Mr Thomas Graydon (in his Complaint against Mr Moran Relieving Officer states had £4 in the hands of a Farmer since named as Thomas Walker I deemed it my duty being the person who recommended the Case to Moran to make further inquiry, and Mr T Walker assures me that he has not one farthing of Ryan's Money nor had heard the time he was receiving Out Door Relief and that he considered him a fit object for such temporary Relief during his Cooper's illness

To

The Chairman

(Signed) I. Freeman Mullate

A letter was read from Mr. Rich^d Burke withdrawing his name as a Candidate for the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Broomfield

An application was made from Mr Bellamy Reporter for the Wicklow News Letter to extract from the Minute Book a Return of the attendance of each Guardian for the year ending the 25th Instant.
Resolved unanimously

Copies of Petitions from the Limerick Union were laid before the Board on various matters connected with the present state of the Poor Law Acts requesting this Board to adopt similar petitions to Parliaments.

Also Petitions from the Guardians of the North Dublin Union, and the Kestown Union the latter against Sir Robert Peel's Bill for the Regulation of Births & Deaths

Agreeable to Adjournment the Board proceeded to consider Tenders for the Supply of Medicines for 12 Months from the 25th Instant to the 25th March 1863 to be delivered at the Workhouse and several Dispensaries Carriage free at

Messrs P & A Leslie & Co of 36 Bride Street Dublin were declared the Contractors for Medicines Medical Appliances at the prices named in their Tender

The following persons were declared the Contractors for supplying the Workhouse with the undernamed Articles for three Months from the 25th Instant to 25th June next

Eliza Byrne of Rathfriland	Best Beef	sellutton	@ 7 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts}
"	"	" Ox Heads	@ 2 ⁵ / ₃ each
"	"	" Sheep's Heads	@ 9 ¹ / ₂ each
John Cowley	"	" White Bread	@ 6 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} the loaf
"	"	" Brown do	@ 5 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} the loaf
"	"	" Oatmeal	@ 2 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} the lb
John O'Brien	Wicklow	" Tea	@ 5 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts}
"	"	" Sugar	@ 4 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts}
"	"	" do Lump	@ 5 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts}
John Doherty	Dublin	" Lisbon Sulfur	@ 26 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} Cut
"	"	" St. Peter's inputs	@ 1 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} per day
"	"	" Whiskey	@ 1 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} per gallon
Butler & Scott	Dublin	" Port Wine	@ 35 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} per day
"	"	" Sherry Wine	@ 26 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} per day

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr W Daniel's Contract for Plumbing and Keeping in Repair all the Lead Work of the Workhouse Building had expired and he wished to be informed whether he would advertise for a New Contract on the old term namely 7 years.

The Guardians decided that for the present year they would employ a respectable plumber when necessary as the Contract was a very expensive one for the work to be done.

Wm Chas. Moore V. C.

John P. Page
Silvester Bannister

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *25th* day of *March* 1862
(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *18th* day of *March* 18*62*
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 18th Volume N^o 31522 stating that

adverting to previous Correspondence on the Subject of the Complaint of John Martin against the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary Committee, the Commissioners forward for the information of the Board a Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Arklow Dispensary District in reference to the Inquiry recently held by Dr. Hill Medical Inspector on the Subject.

The Commissioners at the same time desire to inform the Board that it appears the Medical Relief Tickets &c in use in the District are in the old Form and not in that prescribed by the Dispensary regulations of December 1853 and the Commissioners have to request that the Board will be good enough to provide Tickets in the proper Form and cause them to be supplied to the several persons in the Union authorised to issue Tickets, and at the same time call in from those persons all unused Tickets in the old Form which they may have on hand.

In answer to this Letter the Clerk informed the Board that about 12 Months back he forwarded to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary in the Union a Ticket Book in the new form for each Member on the Committee and at the same time wrote to the Medical Officer requesting him to cause the Ticket Books to be delivered & those in the old Form to be taken up, but he had reason to believe that in some cases if not all the Medical Officers did not distribute the Tickets and that they still remain at the Dispensaries.

A Letter was read from the Rev Richard E. Eaton refusing to act as a Wardens for the Arklow District.

(Signed)

Arthur W. B. R.

Clerk of the Union.

The following Letter was read

Arklow 15th March 1862

Sir

I beg to say that on this day I issued a Red Ticket for the attendance of Mr. L. Estampé in a case of Midwifery which he received and acted upon so far that he visited the woman at One O'clock P.M. and stated that the Woman's illness had not come on (in this he was contradicted by the Nurse in attendance) at all events, he left the House and did not return although the Woman was confined at two O'clock P.M.

What I would wish to be informed is this, is it competent for a Medical Officer when he receives a Ticket to leave an unfortunate Creature to the Mercy of the Waves, not knowing what dangerous Complication may set in

To The Clerk

(Signed)

Shane Lee
Stephens W. Halpin

Ordered to be entered on the Minutes

~~Arthur W. Halpin~~

The following document was read

March 10th 1862

At a Special Meeting held this day for the purpose of electing a Successor to the late Sarah Burns, Caretaker to the Newbridge Dispensary,

Edward Burns, Esq. in the Chair
Other Members present Messrs. George Manning, Martin H. Jones, and Richard Burke, Resolved that Sarah Burns (the daughter in Law) of the late Sarah Burns be appointed as Caretaker, at the Salary of Four Pounds per Annum, Salary to Commence from the demise of the late Sarah Burns.

By order A. Tuke
Hon. Secy

Approved

Mr. C. Brown V.C.

Edw. S. Edge

Silvester Bampf

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of March 1862

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, . . .	743	402													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	80	9													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	411													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			37	112	47	74	14	12	39	34	53	422	In Work-house Hospital, 46	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			13	10	2	"	"	"	1	1	2	30	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			50	122	49	74	14	12	40	35	55	452	Total, 75	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			14	11	4	"	"	"	3	3	4	39			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	11	4	"	"	"	3	3	6	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			36	111	45	74	14	12	37	32	50	411			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of March 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.	25	93	William Manning.
No. II.	17	58	Robert Manning.
No. III.	19	49	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	26	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	76	226	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of March 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Charles Anne Esq.

Other Guardians: Lieut Col. Paley, Honbl. Mr. Paddy, Wm Law Bestate
Edw P Edge, Joseph Edge, S Bourke, Thomas Lambert Mch. Ryne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3905 to No. 3907 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £11. 15.-

Paid during the week, - - - - - £203. 12. 5

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ favor of the Guardians was £931. 16. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							"	9	"			
	" Lower,							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,							"	"	"			
	Altidore,							"	"	"			
	Killiskey,							"	3	"			
								"	12	"	"	12	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							"	"	"			
	Calary,							"	9	"			
	Brockagh,							"	"	"			
	Ballycullin,							"	"	"			
	Oldtown,							"	"	"			
	Togher,							"	"	"			
	Moneystown,							"	5	"			
								"	12	"	"	12	"
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	8	19	6				14	10	10			
	Glanealy,	2	15	6				5	4	8			
		11	15	"	11	15	"	19	15	6	19	15	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							"	"	"			
	" West,							"	"	"			
	" South,							"	"	"			
								"	"	"	"	"	"
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerelly,							"	"	1			
	Kilbride,							"	"	5			
								"	"	6	"	"	6
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							34	3	9			
								34	3	9	34	3	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							"	"	"			
	Ballyarthur,							"	3	1			
	Ovoca,							"	"	7			
								"	3	8	"	3	8
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							45	19	10			
	Knockrath,							"	"	"			
	Trooperstown,							"	"	"			
	Ballinderry,							"	7	5			
	Ballinaclesh,							"	"	6			
	Ballinacor,							"	"	5			
	Anghrim,							"	1	5	46	9	7
	Totals.				11	15	"				101	6	2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £41 13s. 6d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

£ s. d.
41 . 13 . 6
58 . 10 . 10

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

2/7³/₄

Average cost in Infirmary,

3/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

3/3

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

340 Loaves white Bread

340 Or Brown Or

160 fullum Buttermilk

240 " New Milk

150 lb Meat

42 Sheep Heads

12 lb Tea

2 Cwt Sugar

4 lb Lump Sugar

10 Oz Raisins & Currants

2 Cwt Cocoa

1 Barrel Seed Potatoes

1 Suit Clothes for a Pauper
Given to a Trade

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	9	7	4
Total, -	9	7	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	5.0.0
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
Dr Mclelland	1/4 Salry	Newcastle Duffry	22	10	"
Dr Banks	"	Ashford	25	"	"
Dr Hatch	"	Quarrier	20	"	"
Dr Sherwood	"	Dunstanston	20	"	"
Dr L Estamp	"	Ashklon	20	"	"
Dr Hadson	"	Newbridge	20	"	"
Dr Clarke	"	Rathdun	18	15	"
Dr Kearney	"	Anglin	18	15	"
Henry Rogers	1/2 Gm Rent	Newcastle	2	"	"
Thomas Byrne	"	Ashford	5	"	"
Owen Toole	"	Do	3	"	"
Samuel Smith	1/4 Rent	Quarrier	2	10	"
Edward Byrne	1/2 Gm Rent	Dunstanston	5	"	"
Daniel Newman	1/2 "	Anglin	3	"	"
H. Wank	"	" Angly	2	15	"
Rev. H. Fulbright	"	Rathdun	5	"	"
In favor of Clerk					
Elysa Johnson	1/4 Gm Salry	Newcastle	"	15	"
Ely Thompson	"	Dunstanston	1	2	6
Sarah Burns	"	Newbridge	1	"	"
Sarah Miller	1 M ^o . Salry	Ashklon	"	8	4
May Doyle	2 M ^o . Do	Do	"	16	8
Margaret Cluck	1/4 Salry	Rathdun	1	"	"
Ellen Fisher	"	Anglin	"	15	"
H. Wank	"	"	"	7	6
			£	6	5
Doctor Andrew Nolan		Fien	2	2	"

L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

As Letter

And To Messrs Chairman

Mr Gilbert

James Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *1st* day of *April* 186 *2*

(Signed)

M. W. Smith
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 25th day of March 1862
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

London
Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st Instant
~~stating that~~

Instruction the Clerk as to his duties under the Medical Charities Act after the first Annual Meeting of the New Board

And to Messrs Chairman
Messrs Gilchrist
James Cornford

(Signed)

Alfred

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £12799.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1862

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 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, . . .	743	405													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	413													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			36	111	45	74	14	12	37	32	50	411	In Work-house Hospital, 74	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			18	7	3	5	"	"	1	2	6	42	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			54	118	48	79	14	12	38	34	56	453	Total, 82	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	10	2	1	3	1	1	3	4	36			
Died, . . .			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			11	10	4	2	3	1	1	3	5	40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	108	44	77	11	11	37	31	51	413			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of March 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.	25	93	William Manning.
No. II.	18	58	Robert Manning.
No. III.	22	51	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	26	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	80	228	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of April 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Cantigny Esq & Andrew W. Byrne Esq

Other Guardians: Francis Knight, Robert Hudson, J. F. Nuttall, W. C. Hume, Charles McWest, James Comerford, Dr Henry, Michael Hudson, Mr Gilbert, Mr A. Jones, Thomas Grogan, Livingston Thompson Esq, Messrs John Chapman, John Hunter, John Woodroffe, Edw P Edge, Michael Byrne, John Murphy, J. Bonke, Edward Byrne, Joseph Livingston, John Acton, Joseph Edge, John Bonke, Owen Fogarty, W. P. Fogarty, & Alexander Condon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3963 to No. —, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Registers not written up

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

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

Paid during the week, — — — — —

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ for the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							.	9	.			
	" Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							.	.	.			
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskey,							.	3	.			
								.	12	.	.	12	.
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							.	.	.			
	Calary,							.	9	.			
	Brockagh,							.	.	.			
	Ballycullan,							.	.	.			
	Oldtown,							.	.	.			
	Togher,							.	.	.			
	Moneystown,							.	5	.			
								.	12	.	.	12	.
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							14	10	10			
	Glencaly,							5	4	8			
								19	15	6	19	15	6
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	" West,												
	" South,												
JOSEPH WEED,	Eunereilly,							.	.	1			
	Kilbride,							.	.	5			
								.	.	6	.	6	.
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Acklow,	22	2	6				12	1	3			
		22	2	6	22	2	6	12	1	3	12	1	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							.	.	.			
	Ballyarthur,							.	3	1			
	Ovoca,							.	.	7			
								.	3	8	.	3	8
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	19	6	.				26	13	10			
	Knockrath,							"	"	"			
	Trooperstown,							"	"	"			
	Ballinderry,							.	7	5			
	Ballinaclesh,							.	.	6			
	Ballinacoor,							.	.	5			
	Aughrim,							.	1	5	27	3	7
	Totals,				41	8	6				57	17	8

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.

Not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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:

340 Loaves, white Bread

340 " Brown do

160 fells Butter milk

240 " New Milk

140 lbs Meat

42 Sheep Heads

24 Scrubbing Brushes

1 Barrel Hay

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	9	7
Total, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	9	7

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	10 0 0	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	10 0 0	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - -		
TOTAL,		20 0 0	

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
Thorn. Lynn	Beens	48	16	"	+
James Leliam	Milk	17	9	5	+
John O'Brien	Provisions	55	9	11	+
Anne Farrell	Milk	3	16	4	+
John Deasy	Porter	2	"	4	+
Elyas Lynn	Meat	28	3	6	+
Edward Wright	Clothing	24	"	6	+
Edward Fallon	Shoes	4	16	"	+
Pet. Leslie Ho	Making out	2	10	"	+
John Falconer	Books	24	1	6	+
Wm. O'Phaill	Printing	2	4	8	+
James O'Garra	Advertising	2	11	6	+
James Ho	Drugs	6	13	"	+
Pet. Leslie Ho	Medicines & Materials	18	7	3	+
Pet. Leslie Ho	Medicines & Materials	13	19	2	+
Dr Dr	Dr Dunstanston	5	2	5	+
Dr Dr	Dr Ananias	2	10	8	+
Dr Dr	Dr Arklow	18	1	8	+
Dr Dr	Dr Newbridge	6	17	4	+
Dr Dr	Dr Rotherham	24	18	8	+
Dr Dr	Dr St. John	4	9	3	+
Mr Daniel	Housekeeping	5	1	5	+
Edw. Boyle	Chimney	2	9	3	+
W. Drummond & Sons	Lead &c	2	5	9	+

Infants of black

James Manning

Isaac Flown

John Farrell

Thomas Troy

W. McPhail

Thos Troy

do do

Farrin H.

Thos. Troy

George Luke

W. Manning

Arthur Blank

Thomas Troy

John Bynne

John Hall

Daniel Farrell

Pat Leslie H.

Wine ✓ 1 19 - 4

Eggs ✓ . . 8 - 4

Cocoa ✓ . 7 4 4

Salt ✓ . 14 7 ✓

Pantry Med C ✓ 1 13 4

Coals Dunganstown Duff ✓ 1 " "

" Ruthdown " ✓ 1 15 11

Trinipes do " ✓ 1 6 "

Coals Ashford " ✓ 1 15 "

Country anise ✓ 1 9 6

do ✓ 1 8 6

Postage ✓ 1 1 2

Linen Salt ✓ 1 19 3 4

Repy doctor " 1 4

Posters Shoes - 10 - 4

Coffins ✓ - 18 - ✓

Oils and 1 17 6 ✓

17 16 9

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

This being the first meeting of the New Board of Guardians, William Courtenay Esq. was requested to take the Chair.

Proposed by William Gilbert Esq. and seconded by David J. Henry Esq. That Andrew M. Byrne Esq. be elected Chairman, William Chas. Hurne Esq. Vice Chairman and James Comerford Esq. Deputy Vice Chairman for the year ending 25th March 1863

Passed unanimously

William Courtenay Esq. vacated the Chair and Andrew William Byrne Esq. was moved thereto.

The Board proceeded to elect the Finance & Visiting Committees

Finance

James Comerford Esq. D.V.C. D.J. Henry Esq. Laurence Gordon Esq. W. Gilbert Esq. W. Law Bestule Esq. Messrs. Owen Fogarty, Michael Byrne, S. Bonke & Edward P. Edge

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

Visiting Committee

James Comerford Esq. D.V.C. Chas. M. West Esq. Messrs. S. Bonke, W. Murphy, Edward P. Edge, James Fogarty, Michael Byrne & James Murphy

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

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

A Circular Letter was read from the Clerk of the Lunatic Union enclosing the Copy of a Petition to the House of Commons adopted by the Guardians of that Union - praying that in the new Poor Law Amendment Act a Clause might be inserted to oblige all persons deriving Income from Money in the Funds, Annuities, Mortgages, Bonds, Railway or Bank Shares, or from any other source whatsoever to pay a due proportion of this Income towards the support of the poor and destitute and for the purpose of defraying the other Expenses now included in the Poor Rates.

The Board proceeded to Revise the Salaries of all the Workhouse Officers and to fix them for the Year.

At this Stage of the proceeding an application was read from the Master requesting the Board to allow him in addition to his present Rations $\frac{1}{4}$ Tea, 2th Sugar and 1th Butter weekly after a lengthened discussion on the subject, the following Resolution was proposed.

Proposed by Mr Charles Anne Ey and Seconded by Mr Joseph Edge, That the Master be allowed $\frac{1}{4}$ Tea 2th Sugar and 1th Butter Weekly.

Amendment proposed by Mr Comerford and Seconded by Mr Michael Byrne that Mr Flower's Salary and Rations

Remain as at present,

The Chairman put the amendment when the members stood thus

For the Resolution 21

For the Amendment 7

Majority 14

The Chairman declared the Resolution Carried

An application was read from the Porter requesting the Guardians to allow him Ten Sugar Rations and a Suit of Clothes every year instead of every Second Year.

Proposed by Mr Wright and Seconded by Mr Gilbert that the Porter be allowed $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Tea, 2 lb Sugar & 1 lb Butter weekly.

Passed unanimously

Resolved Unanimously that the Schoolmistress Miss C. B. Jones be allowed $\frac{1}{4}$ lb Tea 2 lb Sugar & 1 lb Butter weekly

Mr Wright Esq asked the Clerk what were the present Rations allowed to the Officers and on being informed that each Officer was allowed 7 lb Meat, 7 Quarts of Milk and 12 lb Bread, he objected to so much Milk being allowed now that Ten Sugar Rations were granted, when the Board Resolved unanimously that each Officer should be allowed ^{only} 1 pint of Milk daily

The Clerk having read over the Salaries of all the Officers they were allowed to remain as at present

A Letter was read from the Nurse of the Fever Hospital requesting the Guardians to allow her daughter to stop with her to assist her for two or three months until she recovers her health as she is at present in a delicate state

Allowed for One Month

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for 14 days

Leave granted

And T. Byrne Chairman
 Mark B. Byrne
 Dearests Bank

Newcastle Dispensary Committee

1	Major Geo Cunningham	JP	Mt Kennedy
2	Lieut Colr Tottenham	JP	Woodstock
3	John F. Nuttall Esq	JP	Tiltown
4	John Heng Esq	PLG	Trudde Hamle
5	Lawrence Graydon Esq	PLG	Toomea
6	Thomas Graydon Esq	PLG	Toomea
7	Livingston Thompson Esq	PLG	Castle Gump
8	Samuel Vicesley Esq	PLG	Ballyphillipe
9	John Rourke	PLG	Knockfodda
10	James E. Scott Esq		Ballygannon
11	Gordon Evelyn Tomb Esq		Bromley
12	Joseph Meade Esq		Eastwood
13	James R. Taylor Esq	JP	Kilmullen
14	Allyn George Watters		Knocknashine
15	Mr. Blackley Thomas Smith		Newton Mithandry Leamore
16	James Kelly		Charleston
17	George Wain		Kilpedda
18	James Evans		Kilcoole
19	George Sanders		Callowhill
20	James Jones		Newcastle
21	Samuel Edg		Knockfodda

Days of Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday in each Month

Ashford Committee

1	Charles Tottenham Esq	J.P. & C. P.	Ballycurny	✓
2	Robert Hott Truel Esq	J.P.	Clounmannen	✓
3	Daniel Tighe Esq	J.P.	Rossanna	✓
4	Hugh Eccles Esq	J.P.	Cioneroe	✓
5	Captain G. W. Draught	J.P.	Glenn Carrig	✓
6	John Edwards Esq	J.P.	Knockrobbini	✓
7	Sup. John Chapman	PLG	Wicklow	✓
8	John Woodroffe	PLG	Ballygulle	✓
9	John Acton	PLG	Cioneroe	✓
10	John Hunter	PLG	Ballinapark	✓
11	Patrick Gaskin	PLG	Newton Roswell	✓
12	Rev. John Draught		Glenn Carrig	✓
13	Captain Robert Truel		Ballyhany	✓
14	John Perrin Esq		Wicklow	✓

15	Mepr. James Byrne	Wicklow	✓
16	" Patrick Byrne	Coolawinnua	✓
17	" Joseph Moreton	Wicklow	✓
18	" William Botter	Glancauly	✓
19	" Thomas Smith	Wicklow	✓
20	" Joshua Roberts	Cowcilla	✓
21	" Dennis Moran	Ashford	✓ 4

Days of Meeting 1st Saturday in each Month

Anamoe Committee

1	Thomas J Barton Esq	J.P	Glen dalough Hambe	x	✓
2	Charles Foyelle Esq	J.P	Castle Kevin	x	✓
3	Francis Synges Esq	J.P	Glen more Castle	x	✓
4	Genl Booth Esq	J.P	Lanagh Hambe	x	✓
5	Mr. Thomas Lambie	PLG	Doyle, Mr. James Fleming	x	✓
6	" John Murphy	PLG	Mullinavogue	x	✓
7	" James Murphy	PLG	Mullinavogue	x	✓
8	" Michael Ryan	PLG	Money storm	x	✓
9	" Joseph Edge	PLG	Tomiland	x	✓
10	John R Whaley Esq	PLG	Ballycullen	x	✓
11	Mepr John Howland		Ballinastoe	x	✓
12	" William Keenan (Deputy)		Shraughmore	x	✓
13	" Thomas Talbot		Diamond Hill	x	✓
14	" Ch. McDonald		Ballenastoe	x	✓
15	" William Sand		Parkmore	x	✓
16	" Thomas Cullen		Anagowlane	x	✓
17	" James Byrne		Lingduff	x	✓
18	" Roger Mahon		Tiglin	x	✓
19	" Anthony Fleming		Ballinamona	x	✓
20	" Patrick Murphy		Roundwood	x	✓
21	" Maurics Byrne		Knockapompa	x	✓

Warden Mr Joseph Keenan Curraghduff

Days of Meeting 2nd Saturday in each Month

Dunganstown Committee.

1	Francis Wright Esq	J.P.	Ballykeane	✓
2	John J Byrne Esq	J.P.	Kilpatrick	✓
3	Wm Law Bestate Esq	Plg	Templeton	✓
4	Mr. Wm Shinger	Plg	Ballymore	✓
5	Mr. Edward Byrne	Plg	Ballymurris	✓
6	Amadeus Valentine	Plg	Cotton	✓
7	Henry Shepherd Esq		Outlands	✓ Martin
8	Henry Boardale Fitzsimon Esq		Ballinamona	✓ Sec ^y Wm. B. B. B.
9	Thomas Acton Esq		Westaston	✓
10	William A Revelle Esq		Ballymore	✓
11	Robert F Ellis Esq		Sea Park	✓
12	John Hopfield Esq	Mr. McDonald	Ballinacorney	✓
13	Rev. W. Clapre		Dunganstown	✓
14	Mr. James Rydu		Rahavell	✓
15	John Byrne		Ballysallagh	✓
16	David Hopkin		Newbawn	✓
17	Edw A Keogh Esq		Ballinacorney	✓
	Warden Alexander McDonald		Ballinacorney	✓

Days of Meeting 1st Friday in each month

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday
the 8th day of April 1862

(Signed)

Arthur Wm. B.
Clerk of the Union

Rathdrum Committee

1. Andrew W. Byrne Esq	J.P. / Crony Byrne
2. Charles M. West	J.P. / Mount Avon
3. James Comerford Esq	P.Ly. / Rathdrum
4. William Gilbert Esq	P.Ly. / Prospect Lodge
5. Edward Edge	P.Ly. / Knockath
6. St. James Fogarty	P.Ly. / Rallyboy
7. Rev. H. Galbraith	/ Rathdrum
8. Rev. Richard Galvin	/ Rathdrum
9. St. Lawrence Byrne	/ Ballinacraig
10. Robert Lawrenson	/ Ballinacraig
11. John Woodhymne	/ Garrymore
12. Patrick Jones	/ Ballinacraig
13. James Allen	/ Ballinacraig
14. Miles Byrne	/ Ballydowling
15. Longhlin Byrne	/ Ballylin
16. William Halpin	/ Ballinacraig
17. Thomas Snel	/ Ballinacraig

Wardens

M. James Manning Rathdrum & Andrew Doyle Lickness

Days of Meeting 1st Tuesday in each month

Aughrin Committee

1. William Kimmis Esq	J.P. / Ballinacraig
2. Robert Pattow Esq	J.P. / Clone
3. Charles Hodgson Esq	J.P. / Ballinacraig
4. Mr Owen Fogarty	P.Ly. / Upper Aughrin
5. " Silvester Rourke	P.Ly. / Ballinacraig
6. " Joseph Leviston	P.Ly. / Kilseshale
7. " Joseph Havenagh	/ Rosshane
8. " John Fleming	/ Mucklow
9. " Edward Byrne	/ Ballycree
10. " Thomas Woodhymne	/ Ballinacraig
11. " Patrick Carey	/ Tomincrow
12. " John Doyle	/ Monganacool
13. " James Philan	/ Aughrin
14. " Laurence Byrne	/ Three Wells
15. " James Fogarty	/ Ballinacraig

Days of Meeting 1st Monday in each month

Arklow Committee

- 1 Rt Honble Earl of Bessborough J.P. & Castle
- 2 Lord Palmerston J.P. & do
- 3 Honble Mr. Pakenham J.P. & do
- 4 Henry Hodgson Esq J.P. & Ballyraine
- 5 Robert Hudson Esq J.P. & Sea Bank
- 6 Michael Hudson Esq J.P. & Thomastown
- 7 Mr. P. Boland J.P. & Ashmole
- 8 " Pat. Buckley J.P. & Arklow
- 9 " John Musome J.P. & Ballynattin
- 10 " Richard Stedman J.P. & Coolgarra
- 11 " Lewis Byrne J.P. & Rockbeg
- 12 " George Hill J.P. & Coolahullen
- 13 " James Berbridge J.P. & Ballyraine

Wardens John F. Evans & Michael Murphy & Arklow
 Days of Meeting 1st Monday in each Month at 11 O'Clock

Newbridge Committee

- 1 Rt Honble Earl of Wicklow J.P. & Shelton Abbey
- 2 Viscount Cobham J.P. & Ballynattin
- 3 Richard Howard Brooke Esq J.P. & Castle Howard
- 4 John Dudley Philip Esq J.P. & Cherry Mount
- 5 William Charles Hume Esq J.P. & Polworth
- 6 Henry Hodgson Esq J.P. & Ballyraine
- 7 Robert Hudson Esq J.P. & Sea Bank
- 8 William Courtenay Esq J.P. & Woodmount
- 9 Edward Barnes Esq J.P. & Castle Howard
- 10 Mr. Alex. Condon J.P. & Newbridge
- 11 George Manning J.P. & Ooroca
- 12 Michael Hudson Jones Esq J.P. & Knocknamohile
- 13 Mr. Robert Heath J.P. & Temple Michael
- 14 Mr. William Saville J.P. & Redcrop
- 15 Mr. George Manning John Fitzsimon J.P. & Ooroca Ballinapark
- 16 " William Robt J.P. & Ballinapark
- 17 " John Ruskill J.P. & Ballyrichard
- 18 " Christmas Moore J.P. & Ballinvollo

Days of Meeting 1st Monday in each Month at 11 O'Clock

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 1st day of April 1862
—continued.

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

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

*The Board proceeded to elect the several Dispensary
Committees*

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*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 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Second Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 31st Ultimo N^o 7022 stating that

approving of the appointment of Sarah Burn as Caretaker of the Newbridge Dispensary at £4 per Annum

Letter N^o 6993 Dated 31st Ultimo with reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 18th Instant respecting a Complaint of neglect of duty in a Midwifery Case preferred by Mr. J. W. Halpin against the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, the Commissioners enclose for the information of the Guardians a Copy of an explanation which they have received from the Medical Officer on the Subject.

The Clerk having read the explanation of Dr. L. Estlin the following order was made thereon.

The Guardians of the Arklow District who have been in attendance here this day having expressed their impression as to the truth of this Statement, The Board consider the explanation perfectly satisfactory

A Letter was read from Mr. Thomas Valentine Henry Secy to the Anamoe Dispensary Committee enclosing the following extract from Minutes of the Committee

At an extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Anamoe ^{Dispensary} District Convened by a Requisition Signed by two Members of the Committee dated the 7th March and held at the Dispensary on Saturday the 22nd March for the purpose of increasing Doctor Hately's Salary

The following were the Members present Messrs Thomas Lambie, Michael Ryan, John Murphy, John Nolan, Emanuel Heattley, Joseph Edge, William Sault, Roger Mahon, John Twiss, Mr. Coleman, Thomas Valentine

Proposed by Mr John Murphy, and Seconded by Mr W. Sault that Mr. Emanuel Heattley do take the Chair.

(Signed)

Arthur M. B. M.
Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr Joseph Edge and Seconded by Mr John Twiss that Doctor Hatcher's Salary be raised Ten pounds a year.

A Division being taken it appeared Eight members voted for the Resolution, one against it and one reserved his vote.

(Signed) Maunel Heutley

The Clerk read a notice which had been served on him through the post signed by Messrs Joseph Edge & Thomas Lamb two of the guardians requesting him to call a special meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 15th Instant at 12 O'clock noon ~~to~~ to take into consideration the increasing of Doctor Hatcher's Salary.

A discussion ensued as to whether the guardians could on this day consider the propriety of raising Doctor Hatcher's Salary in consequence of a Resolution entered into some years back that the Salaries of all Officers should be revised and fixed at the first meeting of the new Board in each year. After some discussion on this point the Board decided that it was competent further to entertain the matter now.

Proposed by J. F. Nuttall Esq. and seconded by Mr. Edge. Resolved that Doctor Hatcher's Salary be raised from £80 to £90 per Annum.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr. Bonke that Doctor Hatcher's Salary remain as at present.

For the Amendment 13 Vote

For the Resolution 24

The Chairman declared the Amendment Carried by Majority 9

Several of the guardians did not vote others had left the Room

The Clerk informed the Board that notwithstanding the above vote he would be obliged to call the Special Meeting on the notice of Messrs Lamb & Edge.

Arthur Warrick
Clerk of the Board

And T. Byrne Chairman
Mr Byrne
Whitaker & Black

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Population in 1851, *47861*Present Net Annual Value, £*127990.4*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *April* 186*2*

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,	<i>748</i>	<i>400</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	<i>80</i>	<i>9</i>													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>828</i>	<i>409</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			<i>43</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>413</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>77</i>	In separate Wards, <i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>25</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>49</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>438</i>	Total, <i>86</i>	Total, <i>20</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>						<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>			
Died,						<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>29</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			<i>33</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>409</i>			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>26</i>	<i>95</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>21</i>	<i>61</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>20</i>	<i>46</i>	George Take.
No. IV.	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>82</i>	<i>220</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *April* 186*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Board this day only two functions in attendance M. Rynas Esq and Mr A. Valentine

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9	.				
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							12	.		12	.	
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							8					
EDWARD BYRNE,								12	.		12	.	
	Wicklow,							14	10	10			
	Glanealy,							5	4	8			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								19	15	6	19	15	6
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	„ South,												
	Ennecilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,								6	.		6	.	
	Arklow,							12	1	3			
								12	1	3	12	1	3
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Oroca,							7					
WILLIAM SMITH,								3	8		3	8	
	Rathdrum,							26	13	10			
	Knockrath,							.	.	.			
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinaclesh,							6					
	Ballinacoor,							5					
	Aughrim,							1	5		27	3	7
Totals,											59	17	8

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 £31. 13s. 9d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	13	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	52	16	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		6	1/2

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:

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	9	12	10
Total, - - - - -	9	12	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

And in Witness Whereof
 Robert Brown
 Silvester Brown

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer.			
		£	s.	d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -				
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -				
No. III.	George Take, - - - -				
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -				
TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990²⁴

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of April 1862

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,	743	312													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	5													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	317													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			33	112	44	76	11	11	37	31	54	409	In Work-house Hospital, 67	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			6	11	1	"	1	"	2	2	6	29	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			39	123	45	76	12	11	39	33	60	438	Total, 72	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			8	28	6	"	2	"	6	7	12	69			
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	29	6	"	2	"	6	7	13	71			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	94	39	76	10	11	33	26	47	367			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	26	91	William Manning.
No. II.	23	68	Robert Manning.
No. III.	20	51	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	18	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	84	228	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of April 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew M. Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

J. Faen a Nuttall, Mr. Proby, Lieut Col. Baley, J. Comfort, John R. Whaley, Robert Hudson Esq, Messrs. Muel Byrne, S. Bourke, Thomas Lamb, John Murphy & Edw. Mielche Hudson Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3963 to No. 4052, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:*

The Leger 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, - - - - - £45 : 1 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £276 : 13 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
								12			12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,												
								12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	3	18	11				10	11	11			
	Glanealy,	5							4	8			
		8	18	11	8	18	11	10	16	7	10	16	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	10	7	8				1	13	7			
		10	7	8	10	7	8	1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
								3	8		3	8	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	25	14	8				19	2				
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinacash,							6					
	Ballinacor,							5					
	Aughrim,				25	14	8	1	5		1	8	11
	Totals,				45	1	3				14	16	5

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 51 . 4 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	51	4	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	8	8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 2/10

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:

6611 Loaves white Bread	24 Sheets Linen
680 " Brown Bread	148 lbs Waxed
320 lbs Buttermilk	
480 " New Milk	Set of Clothes for a Pauper
296 lbs Meat	named Michie Doyle who
84 Sheep Heads	is going to service
3 Tons Straw	
24 Bap Baskets	
12 Horse Baskets	
1 Can	
3 Jugs Oil	
2 Pair Scissors	

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
	9	15	4
In Kind, -	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	9	15	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	10. 0. 0
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10. 0. 0
No. III.	George Take,	" " "
No. IV.	Patrick Moran,	5. " "
TOTAL,		25. 0. 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Richard Sayers		Tiles to	3	24	24
Edmund Wynn	Collecting Rates	Wicklow	17	3	11
		Glenage	6	2	1
			23	6	"
Thomas Duthistle	Dr	Arklow	18	18	4
Mr Smith	Dr	Rathdun	10	19	7
		Knockrath	3	14	4
		Trappinstown	1	5	8
		Ballinderry	1	3	2
		Ballinaclesh	2	6	8
		Ballinacree	3	16	7
		Anghrim	2	11	3
			25	17	3
James Dillon		Carl Ashford Disp	2	14	"
P. Leslie Ho		Midewin Dr	35	2	7

L s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I trust that I have acted in accordance with the instruction of your Board in issuing to each Officer $\frac{1}{4}$ Tea 2^{lb} Sugar & 1^{lb} Butter weekly, also in reducing the quantity of Milk to 1 pint daily.

Approved

I have to request your permission for leave of absence for one day

Granted

I trust that the usual Breakfast of Tea & Bread will be ordered for the Senate on Senate day

Granted

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

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

Circular Letter N^o 68. Dated 11th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of March

Letter N^o 7705 Dated 14th Instant approving of the proposed addition of Ten Sugar and Butter to the Ration of the Master Schoolmistress and Porter of the Workhouse and of the reduction of the quantity of Milk heretofore allowed to those Officers daily

Letter N^o 7705 Dated 14th Instant with reference to an entry in the Minutes of the 1st Instant that the admission and Discharge Book was not made up in consequence of the Death of One of the Master Children, the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to make provision to prevent the possible confusion which might arise from such an Omission

The following Letter were read

Thomas Delgany 14th April 1862

To the Chairman of the Rathfriland Board of Guardians

Sir

My attention has been called to a Letter of Mr. Kuttall,

which appears in the proceedings of the Rathfriland Board of poor relief as reported in the Wicklow Newsletter of the 22nd Ultimo and which purports to be an Answer to a Letter which I felt it my duty to address to the Board in February last. In that Letter I submitted to the Board two propositions both of which they affirmed. The former by discharging Thomas Ryan as a recipient of Out Door Relief and the latter by a vote of Censure on the Relieving Officer Mr Moran, and to which Mr Nuttall was the only dissenter. Mr Nuttall seems to consider Moran incompetent to conduct his own defence and actuated as he tells us by a sense of duty he comes forward in his aid, to this so long as he confines himself within the limits of fair discussion I have no reason to object, but duty imposes upon him no obligation to distort facts, and had he adopted a legitimate mode of defence he might without wounding it have admitted that a similar feeling actuated me, when I found myself under the disagreeable necessity of preferring a charge of neglect against an Officer. You Sir are aware that Ryan was for six weeks in receipt of Out Door Relief and that he commenced to receive same in the beginning of January which to complete the six weeks will bring us down to the middle of February. I hold in my hands a Letter from Mr Walker a copy of which I enclose in which he states that he had Four Pounds of Ryan in his hands from November last until the beginning of February and that on the 1st March he informed Mr Nuttall of this and yet Mr Nuttall in his Letter read at the Board on the 18th of the same month asserts that he had upon enquiry ascertained from Mr Walker that he had no money of Ryan during the time he was in receipt of Out Door Relief.

Upon this I shall offer no further comment. I have to apologise for occupying the public time in a matter purely personal, but I feel I could not in justice to myself allow Mr Nuttall's letter in which the charge of falsehood is so clearly implied to remain unanswered. I have forwarded to Mr Nuttall through the Post a copy of this Letter as I did not think it right to refer to a matter now by gone without apprizing the party implicated of my intention to do so.

I am &c
(Signed) Thomas Fitzgerald

Copy of Mr Walker's Letter

Sir

April 14th 1862

In reply to your enquiry I had four pounds of Thomas Ryan

from the time of his selling his Pig in the fair of Koober
 Street, which I returned him about the beginning of February
 I informed Mr Nuttall of this in the Fair of Bray the 1st
 day of March and Moran on the 10th

(Signed) Thomas Walker

To Thomas Graydon Esq

Tillemore 15th April 1862

Sir

I have been furnished with a Copy of a Letter by Mr.
 Thomas Graydon which he states he has address to you and
 as I may not be able to attend the Roads tomorrow, I beg
 to state that my Letter did not purport to be an answer
 to one of Mr. T. Graydon's, as I have not had any Epistolary
 Correspondence with that Gentleman, My object in writing
 was to show that Thomas Ryan was as then represented him
 a fit object for Relief. I had no intention whatever
 to "impute falsehood" to any one but think when Mr. Graydon
 states in his Letter to the Roads that he was aware Ryan
 had sold a pig for Five pounds and that he was aware
 that he had placed the sum of Four pounds in the hands
 of a Farmer he has grounded his knowledge on very
 incorrect information. Walker may write now what he
 pleases, but he told me that he had not one farthing of Ryan's
 and that he considered him a fit object for Relief at the time
 he was put on. So that as Mr Thomas Walker has not the Money
 that Mr Thomas Graydon said, Mr Thomas Ryan alias Triggolony
 had, the latter is again in Receipt of Out Door Relief

(Signed) J. Freeman Nuttall

To the Chairman

Copy of A Petition ^{to the House of Commons} was read from the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of
 the City of Limerick also of the Juridians of the Limerick Union
 praying to be relieved from some portion of the Taxes levied on
 Ireland

James Comerford J V Ch

W. Proby

2 Tillemore Bannock

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the *22nd* day of *April* 186 *2*
(Signed) *Arthur Bank*
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tuesday, the 15th day of April 1862
—continued.

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

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

Clerk to order same from 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 and 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 126, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 126.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 8th Instant at 7th 1845 stating that

The Commissioners have received Minutes of the 1st Inst containing a Resolution and an Amendment thereto relative to the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Dispersing District, the Commissioners point out that Notice in accordance with Article 13 of the General Regulation should have been given before entering this Subject.

Agreeable to Notice served on the Clerk on this day forthright by Messrs. Joseph Edge & Thomas Lambie to take into consideration increasing the Salary of Dr. Hatch Medical Officer of the Dispersing District, the Board having heard the reasons for such increase stated by the requisitioners, the following Resolution was put by the Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Thos. Lambie and seconded by Mr. Joseph Edge that Doctor Hatch's Salary be raised from £80 to £90 per Annum

Amendment proposed by Mr. Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr. Bonke that the Salary of Doctor Hatch remain as at present.

The Chairman put the Amendment when the Numbers appeared as under

For the Amendment 3 Votes

For the Resolution 6

The Chairman declared the Resolution carries by 3 Majority

The following Protest was handed to the Chairman,

We protest against the Resolution passed this day to increase Doctor Hatch's Salary from £80 to £90 per Annum. 1st Because the Salaries of the Medical Officers were regulated by a full Meeting of the present Board on the first day of Meeting.

2nd That the Meeting of the Dispersing Committee of the District called to take the matter into consideration was informal and not according to the Regulation made for calling such Meeting consequently not

(Signed)

Arthur Dwyer
Clerk of the Union.

attended by several Members of the Committee, That the average number of patients attended by Doctor Hutchings, short of the number attended by Medical Officers of other Districts in this Union who have no larger Salary than his, That there is a Fund collected by the Miners of his District to pay for his services, which consequently prevents them seeking Medical Relief at his Dispensary which they would otherwise be entitled to

(Signed) James Comerford D.T.C.

Michael Byrne

" Silvester Portke

At a Meeting of the Newcastle Medical Committee at Newton W. Keene's, present John Tottenham, for don E. Tombs, J. F. Nuttall, David I. Henry, & J. Graydon, Thomas Graydon, Mayor Cunningham, was appointed Chairman, John Tottenham Vice Chairman, David I. Henry Secretary

Proposed by J. F. Nuttall Esq. and seconded by E. Tombs Esq.

That the thanks of this Committee be given to Doctor McClelland for his attention to the poor of this Dispensary District during the past year.

Proposed by E. Tombs Esq. and seconded by Lawrence Graydon Esq.

That this Committee having heard with surprise from two of its Members that on Tuesday the 1st Instant the Chairman of the Board of Guardians made a Statement that he had been informed that the Medical Officer of this Dispensary District was negligent in the performance of his duties in the Althorpe Electoral Division is of opinion upon enquiry made this day that that Statement must have been founded on erroneous information and that no reason exists for supposing that any case in that or any other Division in which the Ticket was presented at the proper hour was neglected, and expresses its full approval of the manner in which Doctor McClelland discharged his duty, and requests that the Chairman of the Board will on publicly explain his Statement which in the opinion of the Committee convey a gross and false imputation upon the manner in which Dr. McClelland discharges his duty

Signed Charles Tottenham

Chairman

7th April 1862

In reply to the Above the Chairman read the following reply which was approved of and ordered to be entered on the Minutes, and a Copy to be sent to the Committee

With reference to the Resolution of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee complaining that the Chairman of this Board made a Statement at the last Meeting that he had been informed that the Medical Officer of the above District was negligent in the performance of his duty

The Chairman denies having made such a statement. That having heard some people complain that there was a difficulty to find Doctor McClelland for Dispensary duty he deemed it right to enquire of Mr Henry as to the arrangements ^{at} Newtown Mr Kennedy for administering Dispensary Relief, and stated the above reason for doing so. The Clerk Mr. Ubank, the gentlemen who were beside the Chairman at the time entirely concur as to this being a correct statement. By Mr. Ubank, Mr. J. Edge, Mr. M. Byrne, Mr. Bourke &c. And the Chairman has no further explanation to give.

James Comerford D.V.C.

Wm. Proby
Silvester Baker

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 1862

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 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	377													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	384													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	94	39	76	10	11	33	26	47	367	In Work-house Hospital, 62	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			2	16	2	"	"	"	6	4	7	37	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			33	110	41	76	10	11	39	30	54	404	Total, 69	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			3	8	3	"	"	"	2	1	3	20			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	8	3				2	1	3	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	102	38	76	10	11	37	29	51	384			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	25	88	William Manning.
No. II.	21	67	Robert Manning.
No. III.	21	55	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	26	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	82	236	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of April 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq. D.F.C.

Other Guardians: Captain the Hon. L. W. Paddy, Andrew W. Byrne Esq. and Mr. S. B. B. B.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1063 to No. 1080, 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. 10, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ from the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							-	9	.			
	" Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							.	.	.			
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskey,							.	3	.			
								.	12	.		12	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							.	.	.			
	Calary,							.	.	9			
	Brockagh,							.	.	.			
	Ballycullan,							.	.	.			
	Oldtown,							.	.	.			
	Togher,							.	.	.			
	Moneystown,							.	.	5			
								.	12	.		12	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glanealy,							"	4	8			
								10	16	7	10	16	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							.	.	.			
	" West,							.	.	.			
	" South,							.	.	.			
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,							.	.	1			
	Kilbride,							.	.	5			
								.	.	6		6	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							.	.	.			
	Ballyarthur,							.	3	1			
	Ovoca,							.	.	7			
								.	3	8		3	8
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							.	19	2			
	Knockrath,							.	.	.			
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							.	7	5			
	Ballinaclesh,							.	.	6			
	Ballinacor,							.	.	5			
	Aughrim,							.	1	5	1	8	11
	Totals,										14	16	5

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 £36 5 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	5	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	48	3	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	

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

350 Lounes White Bread	Carpenter for 2 days for Repairs
310 " Brown do	16 Cut Hay for Mule
150 fubs Buttermilk	2 fubs Whiskey
230 fubs New milk	10 Day Pints Porter
6 lbs Butter	2 Cut Cocoa
24 lbs Tea	
2 Cut Sugar	
40 lbs Candles	
146 lbs Meat	
42 Sheep's Heads	

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

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

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

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

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	9	18	4
Total,	9	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
John Cowley	Bread & Meal	77	9	9 4
Infantry of Clerk				
Isaac Floun	Chicken	"	2	11 4
Bernard Manning	Warrants	1	2	6
Demetrius Chase	Shaw	"	11	10 4
Arthur Abbott	Postage	1	5	1
		3	2	4

L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

A Letter was read from the Superintendent of the General Valuation Office informing the Clerk that the Revised Valuation Lists for this Union had been forwarded to him on the 17th Instant.

A Letter dated 19th Instant from the Directors of the Galway Atlantic Mail Packet Company enclosing Copy of a Memorial to Lord Palmerston praying his Lordship to restore the Galway Subsidy was read by the Clerk.

The Committee present did not deem it expedient to take any steps on this matter.

And T. Byrne
James Comerford
Wm Byrne.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *30th* day of *April* 186*2*

(Signed) *Arthur Abank*

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 22^d day of April 1862
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathdown
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 order same from the Contractor

And. H. Byrne
Chairman
James Comerford
Mich. Byrne

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 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Recd Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Arthur Hann
Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of April 1862

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,	743	578													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	384													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	102	38	76	10	11	37	29	51	384	In Workhouse Hospital, 38	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			3	12	6	2	2	"	1	"	2	28	In Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			33	114	44	78	12	11	38	29	53	412	Total, 64	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			2	9	3	3	1	"	4	1	1	24			
Died,			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	1	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	9	5	4	1	"	4	2	1	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			31	105	39	74	11	11	34	27	52	384			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	26	93	William Manning.
No. II.	21	63	Robert Manning.
No. III.	21	56	George Take.
No. IV.	16	26	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	84	238	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of April 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq

Other Guardians: Captain H. M. Proby, James Comerford Esq, M. J. M. Byrne and Thomas Lambie

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Michael Keam of Carrigroh Parish of Melbriide
 Eliza Nicholson of Carrigroh Parish of Melbriide

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1081 to No. 1133, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 1 : - : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 59 : 1 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 170 : 10 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	" Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
								12			12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glanealy,							48					
								10	16	7	10	16	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	" West,												
	" South,												
JOSEPH WEST, J. Annecoly	Ennereilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							8					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
								38			38		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							19	2				
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinaclash,							6					
	Ballinacoor,							5					
	Anghrim,							15			15	11	
	Totals,										14	16	5

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 £40 8 s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	8	
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	50	15	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	5
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	11
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		3	

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

340 Lower White Bread	3 Cut Soda
310 " Brown do	4th Lump Sugar
10 Cut Oatmeal	2a Cut for Hospital
150 full Buttermilk	1 Weight 1oz
225 " New Milk	1 Bale Twine
6 lb Butter	
146 lbs Meat	
42 Sheep's Heads	

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	10	11	4
Total, -	10	6	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	10 - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Arthur Wank

School Requisites

£	s.	d.
3	17	-

L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

Order Dated the 18th Instant for Elections to supply vacancies in Boards of Guardians for the Year ending the 25th March 1863.

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

Circular N^o 91 M Dated 28th Instant informing the Clerk as Returning Officer that the Commissioners have given directions to have the necessary ~~Form~~ Notices for an Election of a Guardian to supply a vacancy in the Honebane Electoral Division printed & forwarded to him in time for Posting.

Circular N^o 93 M 62 Dated 25th Instant informing the Clerk that the above Notices have been forwarded to him.

Rich^d Hardbrooke

W^m Proby
Secretary to the Board

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *6th* day of *May* 186 *2*
(Signed) *M. Paul*
Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Nathuram
UNION, on Tues day, the 29th day of May 1862
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Recd Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th April 1862
stating that

N^o 9101 Acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk on the 18th Inst in reference to the proposal to increase the Salary of Dr. Hatch Medical Officer of the Aramsey Dispensary District. The Commissioners state that according to the Provisions of the 8th Section of the Medical Charities Act the determination of the Salaries of the Dispensary Medical Officers is vested in the Board of Guardians subject to the approval of the Commissioners and not in the Dispensary Committee.

Wm. H. Brooke

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(Signed)

Arthur H. Brooke

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1851, 47841

Present Net Annual Value, £127,990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1862

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,	743	381													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	8													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	389													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			31	105	39	74	11	11	34	27	52	384	In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			18	17	6	1	2	"	2	"	6	52	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			49	122	45	75	13	11	36	27	58	436	Total, 65	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			14	10	5	2	1	"	5	1	4	42			
Died,			"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	5			
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	10	9	2	1	"	5	1	5	47			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	112	36	73	12	11	31	26	53	389			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	23	82	William Manning.
No. II.	19	56	Robert Manning.
No. III.	21	53	George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	79	217	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of May 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Richard Howard Esq. Mayor
Other Guardians: Captain the Hon. Mr. Paddy & Mrs. Bannister

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

Michael Hearn of Lurgan Parish of Kells
 Eliza Nicholson of Lurgan Parish of Kells

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4134 to No. 417 } both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 12 : 12 : 12

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 58 : 8 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 112 : 1 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	" Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,								12			12		
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Moneystown,							5					
								12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glanealy,							18					
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								10	16	7	10	16	7
	Dunganstown East,												
	" West,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	" South,												
	Ennereilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,								6			6		
	Arklow,							1	13	7			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,								1	13	7	1	13	7
	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
WILLIAM SMITH,	Ovoca,							7					
								38			38		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							19	2				
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinaclesh,							6					
	Ballinacor,							5					
	Aughrim,							1	5		1	8	11
Totals,											14	16	5

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 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	8	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	49	3	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	1
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	1
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3		

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

3116 Luns White Bread	5000	Head nails
310 " Brown do	5000	2 ^d Nails
150 lbs Buttermilk		
230 " New Milk		
6 lbs Butter		
140 lbs Meat		
42 Sheep's Heads		
20 lbs Tea		
2 Cwt Sugar		

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	9	13	10
Total, - - - - -	9	13	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	10 —
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10 —
No. III.	George Tuke,	—
No. IV.	Patrick Moran,	—
TOTAL,		20 —

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

John Cowley
Daniel Farrell

	£	s.	d.
Meal	47	7	5
Coffee	4	10	—

In favour of Clerk to pay

Daniel Farrell

Dr

Dr

for Out Door Pantry

Coffee

" 8 "

Dr

Dr

Repairs

" 10 "

Henry J. Harwood

Information Materials

" 9 "

Dr

Dr

Dr

Dr

" 6 "

£ 2 1 "

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on Thursday last I received no Meat from the Contractor until 2 O'clock and on Friday when I sent the Order for the days supply I was informed by the Contractor that she had none and did not know if she would have any for the following day. I then went to Wicklow and purchased a sufficient supply.

Approved

I had to return one Ton of Buttermilk supplied by the Contractor on Saturday the 3rd Instant not being equal to sample.

Approved

I beg to suggest to your Consideration the propriety of inserting in the Advertisements for the Milk Contract that the Milk shall show a certain Number of degrees of cream and in the event of it not doing so that a corresponding reduction ^{be made} in price for each gallon.

The Board did not concur in this suggestion fearing it would prevent

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

parties from tendering but the Clerk was directed to advertise for that supply of best New Milk & Buttermilk Orders to be received this day fortnight.

The Master reported that the Shaw Contractor has failed to supply his Contract.

Ordered that the Master shall purchase Shaw if not supplied by the Contractor.

The Master was directed to get the Cart used for drawing out the Night Soil repaired and a new pair of Wheels for same.

Captain Hamilton during his Inspection of the Workhouse on Wednesday last suggested the propriety of having a French Made at the extremity of the Workhouse grounds for the purpose of having the Night Soil emptied into same and covered or mixed with any Clay or Coal Ashes. The present mode is that of having all the Night Soil emptied into the Open Tanks which are immediately under the Wing Building of the Healthy portion of the Workhouse and which owing to the Sewerage all flowing into them is no means of absorbing or destroying the bad effects of the Night Soil. I have taken steps to carry out his suggestion which I trust will meet your approval.

Signed J. Flouren
Master

Approved

Martin's Report Continued

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

The Medical Officer & I beg to suggest the necessity of having a Bath provided for the Fever Hospital,

(Signed) J. Flower Martin
Postponed until next Special Meeting

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

Circular No. 93 Dated 1st Instant
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon for the Month of April

The following Communication was read by the Clerk
Committee Room St. John's Church
5th May 1862

Enclosed the following Resolution of order of the Committee
and an answer
To
The Clerk
(Signed) D. J. Henry

1st Resolved that Out Door Relief be Continued to Thomas Ryan for no longer than one fortnight,
2nd That in the case of Thomas Ryan now on the Out Door Relief for Altitude Division, we are of opinion that Out Door Relief ought to be withdrawn by the Rathfriland Board after one fortnight in order to test the destitution by compelling him to accept Indoor Relief.

Mr Moran Relieving Officer was directed to discontinue Out Door Relief to the above named Thomas Ryan after one fortnight from Saturday last

The Clerk informs the Board that ~~Capt. Hamilton~~^{Mr} inspected the Workhouse on Wednesday last and directed him to inform the Board that he found the Workhouse in fair Order. Cleanly, and regular he suggested the necessity of having a Bath provided for the Fever Hospital.

~~The Clerk to bring the subject of the Bath before the Board at the next full meeting~~

May 5th 1862

Sir

I am much surprised to find that Relief to be taken from the Widow Nolan, the Rate payers are displeased and say that she must get two Shilling in future you will be so good as to see it done

(Signed) James Murphy
P.L.

To Mr Abbott

The Clerk also read a requisition signed by 9 Rate payers two Quakers and the Roman Catholic Clergyman stating that the Widow Nolan was a fit Object for Out Door Relief

With reference to the above case the Clerk informed the Board that the Widow Nolan was able bodied having one Child and consequently could not be relieved out of the Workhouse. She has been on the Out Door Relief list of Mr Moran Relieving Officer from the 25th May 1861 but at the time of her being placed there she had two Children the eldest of whom is now over 15th years of age and in employment, and the Clerk having brought the matter before the Board on last Board day the Relieving Officer was directed to discontinue the Relief.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Murphy informing him that it would be illegal to give out Door Relief in this case

And In Witness Whereof
James Comerford
Sistered Boarder

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *13* day of *May* 1862

(Signed)

M. H. A. B.

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 6 day of May 1862
—continued.

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

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

Ask to Mr. James 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 Mrs.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 126, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 126

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th Instant 19098
stating that

Sanctioning the Increase of Doctor Hatch's Salary from £80 to 90^{/-} per Annum

The following Letter was read by the Clerk

Sir

Wednesday 5th May 1862

I beg to inform you that in consequence of the sudden illness of Doctor Banks on Monday last the Committee appointed Dr Hulpin to take Charge of his District until further notice, I am happy to inform you that Doctor Banks has been able to resume duty this day

Yours &c

(Signed) Thomas Smyth
Asst Army Secy

May 5th 1862

~~I am much surprised to find the Relief to be taken from the Widow Holan, the Ratepayers are displeased and say she must get at two shillings in future you will be so good as to see it done~~

Yours &c

James Murphy

P.L.C.

To Mr. Webb,

~~The Clerk also read a requisition signed by Ratepayers saying that the Widow Holan was a fit object for Out door Relief~~

With reference to the above case the Clerk informed the Board that the Widow Holan was an able bodied woman having one child and consequently could not be relieved out of the Workhouse, she has been on

(Signed)

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Union.

~~the Out Door Relief List of Mr. James Reliance Office for
 some time. ^{25th May 1864} But at the time of her being placed there she had
 two children the eldest of whom is now over 15 years of age
 and is employed, and the Clerk having brought the matter
 before the Guardians a last Board day the Reliance Office
 was directed to discontinue the Relief.
 The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Murphy informing him that it would
 be illegal to give out Door Relief in this case.~~

And T. Hynds Chairman

James Comerford
 Solicitor General

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RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1851. *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, *£127990.4*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *May* 186*2*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>743</i>	<i>371</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	<i>80</i>	<i>6</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>823</i>	<i>377</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>35</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>389</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>57</i>	In separate Wards, <i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>20</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>51</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>36</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>55</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>440</i>	Total, <i>63</i>	Total, <i>20</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>59</i>			
Died,			"	"	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	"	"	"	"	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>63</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>37</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>377</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10* day of *May* 186*2* 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.	<i>22</i>	<i>79</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>20</i>	<i>60</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>19</i>	<i>47</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>15</i>	<i>24</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>76</i>	<i>210</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *13th* day of *May* 186*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Andrew McBryne Esq*
Other Guardians: *Mr Chas. Hume & James Comerford Esq & Mr S. Bonke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4178 to No. 4218, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk informed the Board that the Books for a New Rate was in preparation but as there was only a small Balance in the Bank it would be necessary to apply to the Treasury for a loan of £1000 pending the Making of the Rate.

The Chairman wrote to the Treasury as recommended by the Clerk.

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 1: 1: 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 91: 13: 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 20: 8: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							"	9	"			
	" Lower,							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,							"	"	"			
	Altidore,							"	"	"			
	Killiskey,							"	3	"			
								"	12	"		12	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							"	"	"			
	Calary,							"	9	"			
	Brockagh,							"	"	"			
	Ballycullan,							"	"	"			
	Oldtown,							"	"	"			
	Togher,							"	"	"			
	Moneytown,							"	5	"			
								"	12	"		12	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glencaly,							"	4	8			
								10	16	7	10	16	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							"	"	"			
	" West,							"	"	"			
	" South,							"	"	"			
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerally,							"	1	"			
	Kilbride,							"	5	"			
								"	6	"		6	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							"	"	"			
	Ballyarthur,							"	3	1			
	Oroon,							"	7	"			
								"	3	8		3	8
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							"	19	2			
	Knockrath,							"	"	"			
	Trooperstown,							"	"	"			
	Ballinderry,							"	7	5			
	Ballinacash,							"	6	"			
	Ballinacor,							"	5	"			
	Aughrim,							"	1	5	1	8	11
	Totals,										14	16	5

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 £25. 17s. 1d.

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:

340 Loaves white Bread	200 yds Bengal Stripes
310 " Brown do	7 lbs Twine
10 Cut Oatmeal	150 yds Mending Calico
150 lbs Buttermilk	1 gross Chamberlains
230 " New Milk	36 Stunser Lin
140 lbs Meat	12 House Buckets
42 Sheep Heads	6 lbs Wax Candles 3/4 for altar
1 Cut white Soap	4 yds White Linen
40 lbs degt Candles	
4 lbs Lump Sugar	
12 doz R & R Port	
2 Gals 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	8	18	4
Total, -	8	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Via Bzme

Amount £ 41 7 4

In favour of clerk to pay
James Doyle

Seed Potatoes 1 " " 4

do do

Smith work " 17 4 4

Deans Chuke

Shovels " 18 5 4

Isaac Flower

Chicken " 2 4 4

do do

Canes " 4 " 4

Daniel Moran

Fuel Aughrim Dispy

1 5 "

4 7 1

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

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

Gentlemen

The propriety of having the Wall at the back of the Bread Shelves in the Bread Store sheeted with Boards has been suggested to me by some Member of the Board and also by Mr. Hamilton the space is 8 feet square

(Signed) J. Flinn
Master

Ordered to be done

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

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

Letter N^o 10589 Dated 12th Instant with reference to a suggestion from the Master of the Workhouse as entered in Minutes of the 5th Instant that the Guardians should insert in the Advertisement for the supply of Milk to the Workhouse that the Milk shall show a certain number of degrees of Cream otherwise that a corresponding reduction would be made in the price, and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that although the Contractor might if the Master's suggestion were adopted be punished by the infliction of a fine for sending bad Milk into the Workhouse, the Guardians would notwithstanding be the sufferers in being deprived of a certain portion of the Nutrition provided for them in the district.

The Commissioners call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Circular Letter of the 29th October 1857 recommending the Guardians to contract for pure New Milk of the best quality without referring at all in the Contract to the Cream by which the quality of the Milk is to be determined.

Circular N^o 5196 Dated 6th Instant enclosing the Copy of a Paper issued in February last for the Government Emigration Office at Quebec for the information of Emigrants.

And T. Payne, Chairman
James Murphy
Solicitor General

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *20* day of *May* 1862

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 13 day of May 1862
—continued.

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

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

Clerk to Order same from Contractor

Attest to the above
James Murphy
Minister of the Gospel

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 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____.

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Recd Letter from _____
stating that*

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1862

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,	743	373													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	80	13													
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	386													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			37	104	33	74	13	12	32	24	48	377	In Work-house Hospital, 58 In Fever Hospital, 13 Total, 71	In separate Wards, 10 In Wards with other inmates, 10 Total, 20	
Admitted during the Week, . .			8	19	2	1	3	2	6	5	8	54			
TOTAL,			45	123	35	75	16	14	38	29	56	431			
Discharged during the Week, . .			14	17	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	44			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			14	17	1	1	2	1	3	1	5	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			31	106	34	74	14	13	35	28	51	386			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.	24	84	William Manning.
No. II.	21	60	Robert Manning.
No. III.	24	65	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	84	233	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of May 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq. Messrs John Murphy, James Murphy, Silvester Bowne, Michel Byrne, John Hunter & Joseph Levison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4219 to No. 4233, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,								12			12		
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brookagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,							5					
EDWARD BYRNE,								12			12		
	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glanealy,							4	8				
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								10	16	7	10	16	7
	Dunganstown East,												
	West,												
	South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,													
	Ennerally,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,								6			6		
	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,													
	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
WILLIAM SMITH,								3	8		3	8	
	Rathdrum,							1	2				
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	8				
	Ballinacash,							6					
	Ballinacor,							5					
	Aughrim,							1	5		1	6	11
Totals.											14	16	5

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 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:

340 Loaves white Bread	6 Lard
320 do Brown do	24 Scrubbing Brushes
150 Galls Buttermilk	48th Washed
230 " New milk	1/2 gross Rack Combs
6 lb Butter	1/2 gross fine do
145 lb Meat	
42 Sheep's Heads	
20 lb Tea	
2 Cut Sugar	
5 1/2 doz Port Wine	
1/2 doz Sherry	

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	9 . 19 . 4
In Kind, - - - - -	✓ ✓ ✓
Total, - - - - -	9 . 19 . 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - - -		
No. III.	George Take, - - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

* Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen

We beg to bring under your notice the propriety of carrying out the suggestion of the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to the Substitution of New Milk instead of Cocoa for Childrens Supper allowance for each Child Half Pint

(Signed) Samuel Manning
Med Officer

(Signed) Isaac Flower Master
Granted,

Mr Mahoney Inspector of National Schools for this District has applied to me for permission to hold the yearly examination of Teachers in the Female School Room of the Workhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday the 27 & 28th Instant, I stated that I had no authority to grant the request but that I would lay it before the Board at their next Meeting

(Signed) Isaac Flower Master
Granted

I beg to call your attention to the suggestion of the Medical Officer & myself on the 6th Instant with reference to a Bath for Fever Hospital and directed to be postponed to the next Special Meeting (Signed) I. Flower Master

Ordered the Clerk to advertise for a contractor, The Bath to be lined with Lead

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

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

Circular A^o 107. Dated 10th Instant Stating that the Commissioners have transmitted two Copies of their Annual Report for the use of the Guardians

A Letter was read from the Union Treasurer refusing to forward the guardians application for an advance of £1000 pending the making of a new Rate to the Directors of the National Bank unless the guardians were prepared to pay Interest

The Clerk was directed to apply to the Treasurer to know if he would allow the guardians to over draw the a/c for 500 £ or £600 and at the same time to inform him about the time the Rate would be in Collection

The Master being unwell the Clerk was directed to give directions for a suit of clothes to be granted to a pauper Inmate named Mary Keogh for her Child in order that she may take her discharge

Agreeable to an adjournment the Board proceeded to Consider Tenders for the Supply of Milk and Butter for 12 Months from the 1st June next to the 1st June 1863

Mr James Quinn of Monganevoole was declared the Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with Best New Milk delivered Carriage free at the Workhouse from the 6th June 1862 to the 6th June 1863 at Seven pence per gallon, and best Butter for same period at One Shilling and three half pence per Pound.

Mrs Anne Farrell of Bonatrocka was declared the Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with best Buttermilk Carriage free from 6th June 1862 to the 6th June 1863 at Two pence per gallon.

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the Case of the Widow Nolan who was ordered to be taken off the Out Relief list of Mr Moran on the 6th Instant, in consequence of her being entered on the Relieving Officers Book, as an able bodied Widow with one Child.

Mr James Murphy the Guardian of the district in which this pauper is charged attended and stated that the Widow Nolan is over 60 years of age and has been for a considerable time sick and as such was entitled to Relief, which the Board grants at the Rate of 2/- per week.

James Comerford J. V. Ch
 Alexander Baucke
 Mich. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *27* day of *May* 1862
(Signed) *A. W. B. M.*

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____
stating that*

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £27990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 1862

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,	743	372													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	80	13													
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	385													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			31	106	34	74	14	13	35	28	51	386	In Workhouse Hospital, 58	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			18	14	1	2	1	"	4	4	6	50	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			49	120	35	76	15	13	39	32	57	436	Total, 71	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week, . .			13	17	3	2	2	1	3	4	6	51			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			13	17	3	2	2	1	3	4	6	51			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			36	103	32	74	13	12	36	28	51	385			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of May 1862 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.	22	77	William Manning.
No. II.	19	49	Robert Manning.
No. III.	22	55	George Tuke.
No. IV.	17	29	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	80	210	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of May 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Board this day James Comerford Esq and Mr. Patrick Jackson attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Leger 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 £53 : 10 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
								12			12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glanealy,							14	8				
								10	16	7	10	16	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennerally,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
								3	8		3	8	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							19	2				
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinaclash,							6					
	Ballinacore,							5					
	Aughrim,							1	5		1	5	
	Totals.										14	16	5

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 Treasurers 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 an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	9	4
Total, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	0	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Cornford D.V.O.
 Silvester Baskin
 John Byrne

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1862

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,	743														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	103	32	74	13	12	36	28	51	385	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 20	
Admitted during the Week,			10	4	2	.	.	1	.	.	2	19			
TOTAL,			46	107	34	74	13	13	36	28	53	404			
Discharged during the Week,			8	10	1	1	2	.	2	1	5	30			
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	10	1	1	2	.	2	1	5	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	97	33	73	11	13	34	27	48	374			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	22	77	William Manning.
No. II.	19	49	Robert Manning.
No. III.	25	61	George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	28	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	82	215	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3rd day of June 1862PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs Patrick Gaskin, Michael Rymer & S. P. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4234 to No. 4377, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, — — — — — £ 133 : 12 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 187 : 2 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altadore,												
	Killiskey,							8					
								12			12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Monestown,							5					
								12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glanealy,							4	8				
								10	16	7	10	16	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Eanercilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
								3	8		3	8	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							19	2				
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinacash,							6					
	Ballinacor,							5					
	Aughrim,							1	5		1	8	11
	Totals,										77	16	5

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.

Not made up
by the Master himself

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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: ^{past}

335 lb. White Bread

320 " Brown do

10 Cut Soap

150 lbs. Rottenmilk

230 " Newmilk

1410 lb. Meat

42 Sheep Heads

10 Tons Coal

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	4
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning. - - -	10 - 0 - 0
No. II.	Robert Manning. - - -	10 - 0 - 0
No. III.	George Take, - - -	10 - 0 - 0
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - -	10 - 0 - 0
TOTAL,		40 - 0 - 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

L. s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

In consequence of having had a severe attack of Diarrhoea for the last three weeks I respectfully ask your permission for leave of absence for one week the Medical Officer having advised me to obtain a change of air and relaxation from duty it is now nearly three years since I had leave for the above length of time

(Signed) Isaac Flann
Master

Leave granted for one week and that Mr. Albert Channing be put in charge of the House until the Master resumes his duty

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the necessity of having a Bell put up from the entrance gate to communicate with the Porter Lodge and for that purpose that the Master who is now in Dublin should agree with a Bell Hanger to put it up

Yours faithfully

Yours Obedt

Arthur Wank

Clark of the Union

Approved

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

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

Letter N^o 11793 Dated 28th Ultimo
 approving of the proposed substitution of New Milk for the Cocoa allowed at the Supper Meal of the Children in the Workhouse in the proportion of half a pint for each Child

Letter N^o 117 M Dated 29th Ultimo Calling on the Clerk to furnish the Return shewing the progress made in the Collection of the Rate since the 1st March,

The Copy of a petition from the Board of Guardians of the Ennisceorthy Union against the Fairs and Markets, and Bells Bill was laid before the Board

A Circular Dated 27th Ultimo from the Agent to the Whitehaven Collieries was read by the Clerk, who was directed when advertising for a Supply of Coal to forward a Copy of the Advertisement to the Agent Mr. Thomas Stinson 17 Luke St Dublin

The following letter was read addressed to the Chairman

Forry Union Workhouse
24th May 1862

Sir

I am directed by the Guardians of this Union to inform you of certain statements made by a woman named Mary Keile who was admitted into this Workhouse to day. She states that she is the wife of a man named John Keile a labourer at present working on the Railway in progress near Arklow - That she had been very seriously ill for some time and attended by Doctor L'Estrange the Dispensary Doctor of Arklow, who after a few visits recommended her to be sent to Rathdrom Workhouse as she was so very ill and in uncomfortable lodgings - accordingly her husband John Keile aforesaid went to Rathdrom on last Tuesday their Board day but was told by the Relieving Officer Mr. George Luke that the Board would not admit her as she did not belong to this Union. So her husband sent an old and car with her here to day as she formerly belonged to this Union.

I am also directed to request you will have the kindness to inform this Board if the foregoing statements are correct or what portion of them are incorrect.

To
The Chairman Rathdrom

By order
(Signed) James Flood
Clerk

Mr Luke Relieving Officer having been questioned by the Chairman as to the truth of the above statements was directed to write a statement of the facts which he handed in the following reply

Board Room
3rd June 1862

Gentlemen

On the 22nd May Doctor L'Estrange called my attention to a woman named Mary Keile at Arklow, when I visited her she told me she wished to be removed to Forry as that was her Union I told her I had no power to send her there but her husband could bring her if he wished.

Her husband never made any application to me nor did I ever see him to my knowledge.

To
The Board of Guardians

I am &c
(Signed) George Luke
Relieving Officer

The Clerk was directed to forward Mr Tucker's letter to the Board of franchise at once

A letter was read from the Treasurer dated 30th ultimo informing the Board that the Directors of the National Bank had sanctioned an overdraft of \$5000 as soon as the Rate is struck but expect it paid in two months

The Clerk informed the Board that the Estimate for the New Rate would be ready next Board day and that the Books are all copied

Wm. H. Brown V.C.
Jas. Manning
John H. Anderson

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *10th* day of *June* 1862

(Signed)

A. W. W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that.

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1851, 117861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990. 11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1862

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,	743														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80														
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	97	33	73	11	13	34	27	43	374	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 20	
Admitted during the Week,			15	9	3	4			2	4	3	40			
TOTAL,			53	106	36	77	11	13	36	31	51	414			
Discharged during the Week,			18	14	8	4	1	1		6	3	55			
Died,					1					1		2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	14	9	4	1	1		7	3	57			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			35	92	27	73	10	12	36	24	48	357			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	21	72	William Manning.
No. II.	21	54	Robert Manning.
No. III.	25	62	George Tuke.
No. IV.	14	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	81	212	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of June 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Charles Shume Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs George Manning & John Woodroffe Robt Heath

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1278 to No. 1440, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altadore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,								12			12		
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Moneystown,							5					
								12			12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glanealy,							2	8				
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								10	16	7	10	16	7
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEDD, <i>Glencree</i>	Eanerdilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cranebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							2	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
WILLIAM SMITH,								3	8		3	8	
	Rathdrum,							19	2				
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinacash,							6					
	Ballinacor,							5					
WILLIAM SMITH,	Anghrim,							1	5		1	5	
	Totals,							14	16	5			

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.

Not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1100 White Loaves	Box of incense for Chapel
620 Brown do	12 doz. Potatoes
300 lbs. Buttermilk	6 lbs. Bt Lard
12 lbs. Butter	2 Baskets for Store
460 lbs. New Milk	12 Hanks Knives
280 lbs. meat	
84 Sheep Heads	
20 lbs. Tea	
2 Cwt Sugar	
4 lbs. Lump Sugar	
2 lbs. Tobacco	
1/2 Cwt Starch	

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	8	18	4
In Kind, -	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	8	18	11

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning,		
No. II.	Robert Manning,		
No. III.	George Tuke,		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran,		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

W. W. Hanke

10th June 1862

Gentlemen

In consequence of my delicate state of health at present I feel that I am unable to resume actively my duties and beg therefore to ask your kind permission and indulgence to be exempted from them for 2 or 3 weeks for the purpose of enjoying rest and recruiting my strength.

I propose to remain here so as to have opportunity of seeing that all matters are going on satisfactory.

I remain yours

J. O. St.

(Signed)

Isaac Flower

Master

Ordered that Mr. Flower be allowed three week further leave of absence and that Mr. Albert Manning be appointed during that time to take charge of the House and to assist the Master to keep the Books.

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

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

Letter N^o 12710 Dated 7th Instant requesting the Clerk to furnish the Commissioners with a Copy of the Estimate when approved by the Board of Guardians

A Letter was read from William Courtney Esq demanding payment of 12 Quins Rent of the Newbridge Dispensary at $\frac{5}{11}$ per Quin.

The Clerk to bring the Matter before the Board on next Friday

The Clerk laid the Estimate for a New Rate before the Board which agreeable to a former Resolution must lie for inspection for fourteen days before it can be agreed to and a Notice to be served on each Guardian to that effect

And Mr Byrne
Chairman
Mrs Comford
Oscar Fogarty

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *17th* day of *June* 1862

(Signed)

Arthur O'Connell
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127990.4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1862

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,	743	244													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	12													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	356													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	92	27	73	10	12	36	24	40	357	In Work-house Hospital, 56 In Fever Hospital, 12	In separate Wards, 10 In Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			12	10	2	"	2	"	3	1	2	32	Total, 68	Total, 20	
TOTAL,			47	102	29	73	12	12	39	25	42	389			
Discharged during the Week,			5	11	2	2	"	2	3	3	1	32			
Died,										1	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	11	2	2	"	2	3	4	4	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			42	91	27	71	12	10	36	21	46	356			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of June 1862 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.		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	21	72	William Manning.
No. II.	21	54	Robert Manning.
No. III.	23	53	George Tukey.
No. IV.	13	23	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	78	202	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of June 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew McNamee Esq.

Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq. Mr O Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4407 to No. 4430, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								9					
	" Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3					
								12				12		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,													
	Calary,								9					
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneytown,								5					
								12				12		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							10	11	11				
	Glancealy,								4	8				
								10	16	7		10	16	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	" West,													
	" South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,									1				
	Kilbride,									5				
									6				6	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	13	7				
								1	13	7		1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,													
	Ballyarthur,								3	1				
	Ovoca,									7				
									3	8			3	8
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								19	2				
	Knockrath,													
	Trooperstown,													
	Ballinderry,								7	5				
	Ballinacash,									6				
	Ballinacor,									5				
	Aughrim,									1	5		1	8	11
	Totals.											14	16	5

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:

330 Loaves white Bread

310 do Brown do

150 lbs. Butter milk

235 do New Milk

6 lb Butter

140 lb Meat

42 Sheep Heads

20 yds Barrogan

1 Piece Corduroy

100 yds Flannel

1 Sampan for Fever Hospital

Repair to Mule Harness

10 Cwt Coal

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - - 8 - 9 - 10

In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - 8 - 9 - 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Take, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

L s. d.

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

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

Spoken

The Cost of the Rile from the Gate to the Porten Room will be about 6^d per foot, the portion from the Gate to the door will be laid under ground by means of tubing

Isaac Flamm
Master

Ordered that W. Kbank shall give Mr Daniel a Statement of particulars and request his proposal for the above work.

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

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

Letter N^o 12524 Dated 16th Instant informing the Board of Guardians that the Commissioners have received from their Inspector Mr W Hamilton his Half yearly Report relating to this Union in which he states that for the previous two weeks there had been no vegetables used in the preparation of the Soup for the Workhouse inmates and that the Master of the Workhouse stated to him that he had reported the matter to the Board of Guardians and that one lb of Meat had been added to the other ingredients used in the preparation of the Soup.

The Commissioners state that in addition to the extra allowance of Meat, Mutton or Cow Heads or some other description of fresh Meat should be added to the Soup in the absence of a sufficient supply of fresh vegetables as in other Unions.

Ordered that the Master be directed to purchase vegetables in the Market until the new ones come up for use that are on the Workhouse ground.

The following Letter was read

Richmond District Lunatic Asylum
Dublin 13th June 1862

Sir

I will thank you to inform me on what day Anne Butler a married Pauper Lunatic now in this Asylum can

be admitted to the Rathfriland Workhouse. She is quite well in her mind and her discharge from this has been ordered by the Board of Governors. I shall send her down to the Workhouse on hearing from you that she will be admitted of which I entertain no doubt as the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr Barry the foreman of the Wicklow Goal is sufficient evidence I should think that she is a pauper and Chargeable to your Union

To
The Master Rathfriland Workhouse

Yrs Truly
(Sd) Joseph Lator

Copy of Mr Barry's letter above referred to
Wicklow Goal
9th June 1862

Sir

In reply to your letter and in reference to the woman "Anne Butler" now about to be discharged from your Asylum. I beg to state for your information that her husband John Butler has been several years dead and all their children except one daughter have gone to America. The daughter that remains in this country is a person of rather weak mind and is said to be at present with some friends in the County Wexford but I don't know her address. I am not aware of any relatives of Butler or his wife living in or about Wicklow. On inquiry I find that John Butler came to this town about 25 years before his death as a working shoemaker and continued to reside in Wicklow and work at his trade until the time of his death.

I should have said that John Butler came from Dublin to Wicklow. Wicklow is in the Poor Law Union of Rathfriland, it is quite clear that Anne Butler resided in this town nearly twenty years before she became insane

I am Sir

Yrs Truly

To J Lator Esq

(Signed) Robert Barry

Govr.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to Mr Robert Manning Relieving Officer to make enquiry about this case and report to the Board at the next Meeting

The Clerk submitted the Ledger and Abstracts
of the Union Accounts for the half year ending
the 25th March last Audited by R. Sims
Esq.

The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman
William Forsterway Chairman.

Robert Hudson

Jos. Manning

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1862

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,	743														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80														
Fever Rheda,															
TOTAL,	823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			42	91	27	71	12	10	36	21	46	356	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			9	14	3	1	1	1	2	1	8	40	Total,	Total,	
TOTAL,			51	105	30	72	13	11	38	22	54	396		20	
Discharged during the Week,			10	15	2	1	1	"	1	4	8	42			
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	16	2	1	1	"	1	4	8	43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	89	28	71	12	11	37	18	46	353			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	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.	22	74		William Manning.
No. II.	21	54		Robert Manning.
No. III.	23	53		George Take.
No. IV.	10	16		Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	76	197		

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

the 24th day of June 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Courtney Esq.

Other Guardians: Robert Hudson, D. J. Heng & Matthew Jones Esq.

Messrs A Valentine, George Manning, Edward Byrne, J. Rowke, Patrick Gaskin, Joseph Levison, A. Condron, Thomas Sambo, John Rowke, James Fogarty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4431 to No. 4488, 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. 10, 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 Leger 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 £207 : 2 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							.	9	.			
	Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							.	.	.			
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskeey,							.	3	.			
WILLIAM MURPHY,								.	12	.	.	12	.
	Glendalough,							.	.	.			
	Calary,							.	9	.			
	Brockagh,							.	.	.			
	Ballycullin,							.	.	.			
	Oldtown,							.	.	.			
	Togher,							.	.	.			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Moneytown,							.	5	.			
								.	12	.	.	12	.
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glancaly,							.	48	.			
JOSEPH WEBB,								10	16	7	10	16	7
	Dunganstown East,							.	.	.			
	West,							.	.	.			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	South,							.	.	.			
								.	.	.			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ennerelly,							.	1	.			
	Kilbride,							.	5	.			
WILLIAM SMITH,								.	6	.			6
	Arklow,							1	13	7			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,								1	13	7	1	13	7
	Cronebane,							.	.	.			
	Ballyarthur,							.	31	.			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ovoca,							.	7	.			
								.	38	.	.	38	.
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							.	192	.			
	Knockrath,							.	.	.			
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							.	75	.			
	Ballinacash,							.	6	.			
	Ballinacor,							.	5	.			
	Aughrim,							.	15	.	1	8	11
Totals,											14	16	5

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:

330 White Loaves Bread Two Chimney Pots
 310 Irons do do Carpenter Tools 12/-
 10 Cut Oatmeal
 140 lb. Meat
 42 Sheep's Heads
 150 gals. Buttermilk
 240 gals. New Milk
 6 lb. Butter
 10 Doz Potatoes
 2 gals. 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 day of : whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	£	8	.	9	.	d	10
In Kind, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	9	.	10		

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Believing Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev ^d Henry Gullbraith	7	10	"
Rev ^d R. Gullbraith	15	"	"
Arthur Abank	25	"	"
Dr Do	2	10	"
Samuel Manning	25	"	"
Isaac Flower	15	"	"
May Flower	5	"	"
Cath. Wynn	7	10	"
Thomas Keen	2	10	"
Ellen Curran	3	15	"
Bridget Stolan	3	"	"
Edward Tallon	3	"	"
John Kilfoy	3	"	"
W. Manning	7	10	"
Robert Manning	7	10	"
George Tuke	7	10	"
Patrick Maan	7	10	"
Dr McClelland	22	10	"
Dr Banks	25	"	"
Dr Hatch	22	10	"
Dr Sherwood	20	"	"
Dr L. Estamp	20	"	"
Dr Hudson	20	"	"
Dr Clarke	18	15	"
Dr Kearney	18	15	"

£ s. d.

In favor of Clerk for Dispensary Servants

<i>Ely Johnson</i>	<i>Newcastle</i>	"	15	"
<i>Ely Thompson</i>	<i>Dungannon</i>	1	2	6
<i>Sarah Burns</i>	<i>Newbridge</i>	1	"	"
<i>Mary Doyle</i>	<i>Arklow</i>	1	5	"
<i>Margaret Clinch</i>	<i>Rathfriland</i>	1	"	"
<i>Ellen Graham</i>	<i>Anglo</i>	"	15	"
<i>H. Blank</i>	<i>do</i>	"	7	6
			<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

James Lunn

Milk 91 7 10⁴

Isaac Flower

Chicken & Eggs " 8 3⁴

Devin Chase

Shaw 1 19 11⁴

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

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

There are some Carpenter repairs required to some of the Doors Tables &c which can be done by a Pauper Carpenter now in the House he has done the work ordered in the Bread Store

(Signed) Isaac Flower Master

Approved

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

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

Letter N^o. 12524 Dated 23rd Instant Stating that the Commissioners have received a Report from their Inspector Mr W Hamilton relative to his recent inspection of the Workhouse Buildings from which it appears that no steps have been taken to remedy the dampness which he observed in the South end of the Infirmary & in the occasion of his previous inspection of the Buildings.

Mr Hamilton states that the Windows require repair in some instances, the Woodwork having decayed, and that painting is more or less required to the exterior of the Workhouse.

The Commissioners transmit to the Board of Guardians a Specification for Painting the Workhouse and they suggest to the Guardians the propriety of Ascertaining the Cause of the dampness in the end of the Infirmary and of having a proper remedy applied.

Ordered that the Master get the principle Outside doors ~~fronted~~ of the Workhouse painted and the necessary repairs to the Woodwork completed.

Several of the Guardians having examined the Infirmary Wall and found that it was getting dry since the fine weather came that it will eventually dry out. This dampness came from the flashing not having been properly done. The Master got it covered over with Cement in the Spring and no more wet can get through.

The following Communication was read

Office of Education

Dublin June 20th 1862

Sir

We beg to forward for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extract from the Report of the District Inspector on the Rathfarnham Poor Law Union National School which he visited on the 25th ultimo.

Generally between one half and one third of those examined in the higher Classes have been recently promoted. In some of those cases promotion have been made rather too soon; and in those cases the general proficiency could scarcely be otherwise than low.

In the other cases the answering was tolerably satisfactory. There is but little progress in the lower Classes.

The first and second Classes are of an age from which little is to be expected. The other Classes are generally progressing

(Signed) Maurice Cross

" James Kelly

Secretaries

A Letter was read from Mr Thomas Morgan 17 Duke Street Dublin in reply to a Letter from the Clerk stating that the Whitehaven Colliery for which he is Agent does not entertain public tenders but that his appointment is solely of a protective character in preventing as far as possible the substitution of inferior coal for genuine Whitehaven upon all purchasers of the latter.

Mr Morgan states that he will be happy to give the Guardians every assistance to ensure the supply of genuine Whitehaven Coal.

An application was read from a pauper inmate named John Keating who has been some years in the House to grant him some clothing as he is about to take his discharge.

Ordered that the Master provide a Flannel Shirt and a pair of Shoes for John Keating.

The Clerk brought before the Board the ^{claim} ~~case~~ of Mr Albert Manning who has been assisting the Master to keep his Books & manage the Workhouse during the illness of that Officer for the last month having been appointed by the Board on the 3rd Inst for one week and on the 10th Inst for three weeks and the rate of payment not having

been fixed until this day being a special Meeting

Proposed by Mr Joseph Leviston and seconded by Mr George Manning that Mr Albert Manning be paid at the rate of one pound per week for the four weeks he has been assisting the Master which will terminate on Saturday next

Passed unanimously

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles named for three Months ending 29th September next and to be delivered at the Workhouse Carriage free

Elijah Dymond	Rathdown	Best Beef & Mutton	@ 7 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts}	✓
"	"	Ox Heads	@ 2 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} each	✓
"	"	Sheep's Heads	@ 9 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} each	✓
John Crowley	Rathdown	Best White Bread	@ 6 ¹ / ₄ p ^{ts} for 4 ¹ / ₂ doz	✓
"	"	" Brown do	@ 5 ¹ / ₄ p ^{ts} do	✓
"	"	" Oatmeal	@ £16. 10 p ^{ts} Ton	✓
John Darcy	Dublin	" Black Tea	@ 3 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} p ^{ts}	✓
"	"	" Sugar	@ 4 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} p ^{ts}	✓
"	"	" Vinegar	@ 5 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} p ^{ts}	✓
"	"	" Lisbon Shale Cocoa	@ 26 p ^{ts} p ^{ts}	✓
"	"	" Whiskey	@ 17 ¹ / ₂ p ^{ts} p ^{ts}	✓
"	"	" Bl ^l Pepper	@ 1 ¹ / ₄ p ^{ts} p ^{ts}	✓
"	"	" Ice & ports (pints)	2 p ^{ts} p ^{ts} doz	✓
Butler & Scott	Dublin	" Port Wine	35 p ^{ts} p ^{ts} doz	✓
"	"	" Sherry	@ 30 p ^{ts} p ^{ts} doz	✓

Mr William John Nolan of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for supplying 250 Tons best Whitehaven Coal at 18¹/₂ p^{ts} per Ton delivered at the Workhouse Carriage free

The Club was directed to issue advertisements for the appointment of Collectors to collect the New Rate. Election to take place on this day fortnight. Rate of remuneration not to exceed 6^d in the pound on all Monies collected and lodged with the Union Treasurer

The Clerk laid before the Board his Estimate for a New Rate

Proposed by Matthew H Jones Esq. and Seconded by Mr S Bourke that
the Estimate of the Clerk for a New Rate be adopted by the Board
Passed unanimously

	a Rate of	s.	d.	
Arklow E. Division		1	5	in the pound
Aughruin	"	1	3	"
Ballinacash	"	1	1	"
Ballinacree	"	1	2	"
Ballinderry	"	"	11	"
Ballyarthen	"	1	"	"
Bronebane	"	1	2	"
Danganstown East	"	"	10	"
" South	"	1	2	"
" West	"	"	11	"
Emereilly	"	"	9	"
Gleencaly	"	"	9	"
Kilbride	"	"	8	"
Kinacraugh	"	1	4	"
Monystown	"	"	9	"
Ovoca	"	"	9	"
Rathdrum	"	1	7	"
Troopstown	"	1	"	"
Wicklow	"	1	3	"
Altidore	"	1	1	"
Ballycullen	"	"	9	"
Breehaugh	"	1	2	"
Galaxy	"	"	8	"
Glen dalough	"	"	8	"
Kilcoole	"	"	7	"
Killiskerry	"	"	9	"
Newcastle Down	"	"	7	"
" Upper	"	"	11	"
Old town	"	"	9	"
Togher	"	"	8	"

Mr Robert Manning Receiving Officer informed the Board that agreeable to a Letter he received from the Clerk he made enquiry about Anne Butler who is about to be discharged from the Richmond Lunatic Asylum and the result of such enquiry is that she was for several years residing in Wicklow previous to her commitment to Wicklow Goal as a dangerous Lunatic. Under those circumstances the Board agree to admit her chargeable to the Wicklow Electoral Division.

Arthur L. Byrne - Chairman

Silvester Maurice

Arthur Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday
the 1st day of July 1862

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 24th day of June 1862
—continued.

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

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

Clerk to order sum from 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 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Recd Letter from the Rev^d A Galbraith dated 11th Rathfriland 23rd Inst
stating that

requesting that the Guardians would appoint a Warden for the Town of Rathfriland in the place of Mr James Manning who has declined to act any longer, and recommending Mr George Saul of Rathfriland as a suitable person,

Proposed by Mr Bowles and seconded by Mr Edward Byrne
Resolved that Mr George Saul of Rathfriland be elected a Warden for the Rathfriland Dispensary District in the place of Mr James Manning who declines to act

Passed unanimously

And T. Myers, Chairman

Silvester Bawse

Mark Byrne

(Signed)

Arthur Abank

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of June 1862

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,	743	336													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	111													
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	350													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			41	89	28	71	12	11	37	18	146	353	In Work-house Hospital, 54	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			10	16	3	1	4	1	2	3	6	46	In Fever Hospital, 111	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			51	105	31	72	16	12	39	21	52	399	Total, 68	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			14	17	1	2	3	"	2	5	4	48			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	17	1	2	3	"	2	5	5	49			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	88	30	70	13	12	37	16	147	350			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	23	75	William Manning.
No. II.	22	55	Robert Manning.
No. III.	25	56	George Tuke.
No. IV.	10	16	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	80	202	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew McNamee Esq
Other Guardians: Messrs J Bonke and Mische Ryne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Patrick Fox of Knockanode and Martha Nothin of Knockanode, Parish of Mastinac
John Gregory of the Town of Rathfriland and Bessie Dunne of Rathfriland, Parish of Rathfriland

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4489 to No. 4513, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 1 : 5 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 16 0 : 4 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 3 6 : 2 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,								12			12		
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Moneytown,							5					
								12			12		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glanealy,							4	8				
								10	16	7	10	16	7
JOSEPH WEBB,	Dunganstown East,												
	West,												
	South,												
THOMAS BIRTHWILE,	Ennecilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM SMITH,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
								3	8		3	8	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							19	2				
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinacash,							6					
	Ballinacor,							5					
	Aughrim,							1	5		1	8	11
	Totals,										14	16	5

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 £ 30 13s. 8d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 30 . 13 . 8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48 . 1 . 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	3/0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3/1

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:

320 Loaves White Bread	50 Fire Bricks
310 do Brown do	50 Common Bricks
240 gals, New Milk	6 Window pullies
6 lbs Butter	1 Scythe
150 gals, Buttermilk	25 Boys Caps
146 lbs Meat	6 Barrels Lime
42 Sheeps Heads	6 Cut Salt
1 Ton River 20th Iron	Vegetables 7/6
3 Cwt Sugar, 7th Pepper	
6th Lump Sugar, 1st Tobacco	
10 Doz Potatoes 2 gals 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 general Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

In Money, -	£ 8 . 15 . 4
In Kind, -	✓ ✓ ✓
Total, -	8 . 15 . 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10 -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL		20 -

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Albert Manning 4 Weeks Salary	14	0	0
Thomas Cody 1 Wheel	2	3	0
Pat Cullen 1 Shaw	1	5	6

L s. d.

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

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

Spearmen

I have to report that the Boilers in Laundry of Fever Hospital require to be reset.

Ordered to be done

One of the Chimneys at the Female side of the Main Building took fire on last Saturday which caused it to open it will be necessary to have it repaired

Ordered to be done

Captain Hamilton on his last inspection suggested the propriety of having the Infants fed in the Hall three or four times each day (Lunch) I Flown Master

Order on the Above The Frenchins have not heard of any objection to the present mode of feeding the Infants, and they do not consider that the alteration suggested would be an improvement, but would cause much inconvenience and confusion

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

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

Letter N^o 14250 Dated 30th Instant
Sanctioning the payment of £1 per week to Mr Albert Mawing for his services as Assistant to the Master of the Workhouse during the illness of that Officer

A Letter was read from Lawrence Graydon Esq Guardian for the Electoral Division of Altidore requesting to be informed if the Guardians would allow one of the inmates a girl from ten to twelve years of age to be taken out as a servant by a witness of Mr. Pries of Rockfield near Delgany.
Order on the above

The Guardians do not consider that they can prudently comply with this request as they have found by experience that it is most unsafe to send the little girls to service from the Poorhouse under the age of fifteen years.

In consequence of the Assizes at Wicklow being held on next Bond day the Clerk was directed to postpone the Election of Poor Rate Collectors to Tuesday the 15th Instant.

The following letter was read from the Coal Contractors

Wicklow

30th June 1862

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you a Certificate of the Free Board of London having loaded in Whitehaven with a Cargo of best Whitehaven Coals also payment of same by Mr Bragg, Broker there, these Coals are South Harbours, you will please give me instructions which I am to send by North or South they are both the same price but the North are much the largest and free from Ash. If you do not object to the Coals being a little smaller I would advise you to take the South Harbours as I consider them a little better in quality but they will not stand so well as the North in the fire.

To Mr Flower

(Signed) Wm J Nolan

The franchise directed that a fire should be made of each description of Coal and they pronounced in favor of the South Harbours and directed the Master to write to Mr Nolan accordingly

Wm Byrne
Chairman

Edward Byrne
Thomas Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *8th* day of *July* 186*2*
(Signed) *H. W. B. [Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 126, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 126

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of July 1862

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 15 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,	743	346													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	10													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	356													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	88	30	70	13	12	37	16	47	350	In Work-house Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			6	9	5	1				2	5	28	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			43	97	35	71	13	12	37	18	52	378	Total, 69	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week,			3	11	2				1	3	6	26			
Died,					1				1			2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	11	3				2	3	6	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	86	32	71	13	12	35	15	46	350			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of July 1862 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.	25	81	William Manning.
No. II.	23	56	Robert Manning.
No. III.	24	49	George Tuke.
No. IV.	11	17	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	83	203	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8th day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

There was no meeting this day Mr Lawdeston & was the only guardian in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 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, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 13 : 8 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 480 : 10 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altadore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,								12			12		
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Moneystown,							5					
								12			12		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glencaly,							4	8				
JOSEPH WEBB,								10	16	7	10	16	7
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	„ South,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ennereilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
								6			6		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Oveca,							7					
WILLIAM SMITH,								3	8		3	8	
	Rathdrum,							19	2				
	Knockrath,												
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinaclash,							6					
	Ballinacor,							5					
	Aughrim,							1	5	11			
Totals,								14	16	5			

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 Treasurers 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 £116 11s. 5d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

£ 116 11s. 5d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

46 12 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

2/5

Average cost in Infirmary, -

3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, -

2/4

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - - £ 9 0 10

In Kind, - - - - - - - - - - -

Total, - - - - - 9 0 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Michael Byrne Chairman

Edward Byrne
Thomas Grayson

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer	£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	-	-	-	-
No. II.	Robert Manning,	-	-	-	-
No. III.	George Tuke,	-	-	-	-
No. IV.	Patrick Moran,	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks,

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 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, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of July 1862

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, . . .	743														
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	80														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			10	86	32	71	13	12	35	15	46	350	In Workhouse Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			5	5	2	1	.	.	.	2	3	18	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			45	91	34	72	13	12	35	17	49	368	Total, 68	Total, 20	
Discharged during the Week, . .			7	13	5	11	1	.	3	3	4	40			
Died, . . .			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			7	13	5	5	1	.	3	3	4	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			38	78	29	67	12	12	32	14	45	327			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 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.	24	75	William Manning.
No.	II.	21	49	Robert Manning.
No.	III.	23	43	George Take.
No.	IV.	11	17	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,		79	184	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Byrne

Other Guardians: Livingston Thompson, Thomas Fitzgerald Esq

Mr. John Chapman, George Manning, John Woodroffe, John Acton, John Hunter, Edward Byrne, John Murphy, John Rourke, Amadeus Valentine

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 514 to No. 4539, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 95 : — : — "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 575 : 10 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							9					
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altadore,												
	Killiskey,							3					
WILLIAM MURPHY,								10			12		
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,							9					
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,							5					
EDWARD BYRNE,								12			12		
	Wicklow,							10	11	11			
	Glanealy,							„	11	8			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								10	16	7	10	16	7
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	„ South,												
	Ennereilly,							1					
	Kilbride,							5					
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,								6			6		
	Arklow,							1	13	7			
								1	13	7	1	13	7
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							„					
	Ballyarthur,							3	1				
	Ovoca,							7					
								38			38		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							19	2				
	Knockrath,							„					
	Trooperstown,							„					
	Ballinderry,							7	5				
	Ballinaclash,							6					
	Ballinacorr,							5					
	Aughrim,							15	1	8	11		
	Totals,							14	16	5			

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 £31. 14s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 31. 14s. 7d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46 " 2 " 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/5
Average cost in Infirmary,	3/6
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3/4

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

660 Loaves White Bread	Vegetables 7/6
600 do Brown do	25 Pair Childrens Shags
290 gals Buttermilk	1 Hide Butt Leather
460 gals New Milk	1 Hide Kip do
12th Butter	6 Leather Aprons
280 lb Meat	48 lb Waxed
84 Sheep Heads	6 gross Sticks
4 Day Port wine	4 lb Pin
	2 Pairs Wire Work for Gate Windows
	Suit Cloth ordered for Elyz Forde
	Pair of Shoes for James Douglas

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

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

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

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

In Money.	£ 8. 7. 4
In Kind,	✓ ✓ ✓
Total,	8. 7. 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	10 0 0
No. II.	Robert Manning,	10 0 0
No. III.	George Tuke,	" " "
No. IV.	Patrick Moran,	5 0 0
TOTAL,		25 0 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Arthur Webb
Daniel Farrell
John Cowley

	£	s.	d.
Postage	2	12	7
Office	3	.	.
Bread & Lard	12	8	10

£ s. d.

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The following Report was read in the Vestry Book
~~The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:~~

I have been much pleased with the apparent attention and Consideration
 Shewn to the Pampers From the number of Cures of sore eyes it seems
 to me that it would be very desirable to have the Walls Coloured
 with a view to the removal of the evil

(Signed) M Crawford

Belfast

July 11th

Ordered that the Walls of the Ophthalmia Ward be Coloured

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

Spentman

There are some of the Water pipes and also the pumps
 requires Repairs

(Signed) Isaac Flower

Ordered to employ a Plumber in Wicklow named Dobson to do the work

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

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

Circular N^o 136 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of June

Letter N^o 14250 Dated 1st Instant transmitting Questions for Answer to be Signed by the Clerk and the person who may be Elected to Collect the New Rate

Circular N^o 1440 Miscellaneous Dated 4th Instant transmitting the Copy of a Revised List of Medicines which the Commissioners have prepared for the Assistance of Boards of Guardians.

Letter N^o 14747 Dated 7th Instant with reference to an application made to the Guardians on the 1st Instant to allow a girl between 10 and 12 Years of age to be taken out of the Workhouse as a Servant. In reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that they do not concur with the Guardians in the opinion expressed in this Resolution, as the Commissioners believe that 12 or 13 Years should be the limit.

The Commissioners recommend the Guardians to send the Child applied for out to service if they are satisfied as to the eligibility of the place, and the respectability of the employer.

In reply to the above Letter the Guardians present are still

of opinion that it is not desirable to send little girls to service under 15 years of age and the party on whose behalf the application was made is not eligible to take charge of so young a person being a Free Laborer

The Board proceeded to elect persons to collect the new Rate

Mr Patrick Farrell was elected Collector for No 1 District at 6^d in the pound

Mr William Murphy was elected Collector for No 2 District at 6^d in the pound

Mr Edward Byrne was elected for No 3 District at 6^d in the L

Mr Thomas Douglas was elected for No 4 District at 6^d in the L

Mr Francis Auresley was elected for No 5 District at 6^d in the L

Mr Thomas Pittthistle was elected for No 6 District at 6^d in the L

Mr William Loughlin was elected for No 7 District at 6^d in the L

There was two Candidates for No 8 District namely Mr W Smith the former collected at 5^d in the pound and Mr W Franklin at 4^d in the L

Proposed by Mr S Brouke and seconded by Mr George Manning that Mr W Franklin be appointed Collector for No 8 District at 4^d in the L

Amendment proposed by Mr Chapman and seconded by Mr Heath that before the Election be decided that the collection be offered to Mr W Smith the old Collector at the same Rate as proposed by Mr Franklin, Mr Smith was called into the room and offers the Collection on those terms which he accepted namely at 4^d in the pound and was accordingly appointed

Proposed by Mr Brouke and seconded by Thomas Gordon Esq That the Collectors be allowed four Months to collect the Rate and that their Bonds be filled accordingly

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for two days
which was granted

A letter was read from Mr John O'Brien Wicklow dated
30th Ultimus complaining that the fundition did not give
him any of the Contracts for groceries &c on the 24th Ultimus
and stating that his price for Porter was lower than the
person who was declared the Contractor

In reply to Mr O'Brien letter the fundition found on
Comparison of the prices and quality of the samples that Mr
O'Brien were inferior to those of Mr Dickey who got the Contract
and some of the articles heretofore supplied by Mr O'Brien were
very inferior particularly the Porter &c

Matt Harbours (Chairman)

Wm. J. Dickey

Truck & Warehouse

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *22nd* day of *July* 186*2*
(Signed) *A. Webb*
Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 15th day of July 1862
—continued.

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

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

Clerk to forward same to 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 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 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 B 1 and B 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from the Sanitary Authority Dublin dated 11th Inst
stating that

Sir

Thereby enclose you a List of Medicines approved of this day by the Medical Committee also a Resolution giving £5. to James Antchley, dinner and sundry repairs including painting &c to this Dispensary which you will please to bring before the Board of Guardians for their Consent

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
Matthew Jones
Sanitary

The expenditure of £5 on the Dispensary was unanimously approved of by the Board

Matth. Jones (Chairman)

Wm. A. Quarrow

(Signed)

Arthur Whitely
Clerk of the Union.

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