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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411:57

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of March 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots on the above date	
Workhouse	300	279													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	2													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	600	281													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	44	76	65	3	8	21	6	19	276	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates	15
Admitted during the Week.			33	5	—	—	—	1	1	3	2	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
TOTAL			67	52	76	65	3	9	22	9	21	324	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			30	3	—	—	1	1	1	4	1	41			
Died.			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			30	3	2	—	1	1	1	4	1	43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			37	49	74	65	2	8	21	5	20	281	No. at corresponding period last year.		307

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of March 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under the Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Apprentices and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	82	141	John Mauley
No. III.	237	431	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	112	154	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	508	862	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of March 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. John J. Corley JVC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham JVC
 Doctor Innes JP
 Captain Drought JP
 Mr. J. C. Ellison
 " John Ryne
 " Wm. Grant
 " Martin Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 921 to No. 1120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was £ 107 : 11 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilecole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 31 : 6 : 5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 45 : 6 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 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:—

1200 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
60 " Buttermilk
18 Mr Flour
10 Cwt Oatmeal
24 " Sugar
1 Cask Brandy
10 Galls Whiskey
7 lbs Pepper
50 " Tea
4 1/2 Chests Tea
4 1/2 Casks X X

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March 1857, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	46	8	6
In Kind,	1	0	0
Total,	47	8	6

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

£ s. d.

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

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

On the report and recommendations of the Committee appointed to take stock of clothing &c. the following articles of cost clothing were ordered to be taken off the books. viz.

86 Sheets	22 coats m & B	58 Gowns W & G
45 Blankets	11 Vests "	61 Petticoats "
5 Rugs	72 Dresses .	59 Shifts "
7 Licks	72 Shirts .	89 Aprons "
21 Pillows	19 Caps "	32 Handkerchiefs .
6 Towels	30 Lies "	17 Caps "
114 Pair Phres and 150 Pair Stockings, all kinds:		

A tender was accepted from Jas McDonald proposing to give £1.17.6 for the above cost clothing:

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

The Master reported that the quality of the New Milk supplied to the Workhouse recently was being of a satisfactory character, he sent a sample of it to Professor Cameron for analysis; who testified that it was adulterated with 12 per cent of added water.

The Master also wrote to the Contractor in reference to the inferior quality of the Milk, and received a reply from him which he produced, which was not considered of a satisfactory character:

Ordered that a prosecution be instituted against the contractor for supplying adulterated milk:

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 16th instant forwarding a form of Queries to be answered respecting the Information proposed to be allowed to Dr. Halpin the late Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District.

Read Circular from same, Dated 21st instant, transmitting for the information of the Guardians two copies of an Order issued by the Local Government Board prescribing certain forms which may be used for the purposes of the Labourers (Ireland) Act; also a schedule of these forms.

Read Letter Dated the 20th instant, from Mr Barry C.E. the Guardians Architect under

the Labourers (Ireland) Club stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that his part of the work in relation to the new schemes ordered by the Board to be made has been completed for a considerable time, and requesting that the Guardians Solicitor may be communicated with on the subject.

Dear Letter Dated 14th instant from Mr. Dooney the Guardians Solicitor acknowledging the receipt of certificates from Medical Officers respecting unsanitary Labourers Dwellings in substitution for which it is proposed to erect new Cottages, and stating that he will at once draw up the new schemes as soon as he receives the Estimates of values from the Engineer.

Mr. Dooney states he will comply with the Guardians wishes in regard to publishing advertisements in the second Local Newspaper, although as he states would be sufficient.

Dear Letter from Same, Dated 22nd instant, stating that he has had an interview with Mr. Berry the Guardians Architect who has promised to give him the Estimates of values for the new schemes in a day or two.

Mr. Dooney expresses his astonishment at hearing from Mr. Berry that the Cottages on Shieveroe and Cappagh are not to be erected on the sites marked on the maps lodged with the Local Government Board and arbitrated upon, and he wishes to place on record his statement that in deviating in the smallest degree from the lands mentioned and described in the maps and books of reference, they are building on lands to which they have no title and the owners of which can at any moment expel them and take possession of the Cottages. -

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Loomer that no departure has been made from the sites marked on the maps and referred to in the Books of Reference, except in the case of the Shierroe Cottage in which a very trifling change has been made with the approval of the owner and occupier of the land.

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Byrne, the Contractor for erecting the cottage at Shierroe stating that the cottage is now finished, and requesting payment of the second instalment £15.17.6.

Read Letter from Mr. Henry C.E. the Grand Architect certifying that Mr. Byrne has completed his Contract and is entitled to receive his second instalment £15.17.6.

Order - Do be paid £15.17.6 accordingly. -

Read Letter from Mr. W.D. Sweeney of 2 Desmond St. Dublin; complaining of the conduct of Mr. P. Farrell Town Rate collector, in insisting on the payment of the Town Rates due on the holding of the late Mr. Brady of Newtown Mt. Kennedy, by the present occupier, instead of furnishing the account to him, as Mr. Brady's Executor, and hoping that Mr. Byrne the present occupier will not be further troubled in this matter.

Order - The Clerk to inform Mr. Sweeney that if the Rates are paid no further trouble will be given.

Recd circular from the Guardians of the
Keshagh Union enclosing a copy of a resolution
passed by them at their meeting on the 8th inst.
which was adopted by this Board as follows -

Resolved -

That as the Rent-Charge is a local
charge, applicable to local purposes, that it
should be applied to reduce the Poor Rates in
each Union in which it is paid, and should
not be applied to Imperial purposes.

Recd claim to be rates, which were allowed
being properly vouched.

Mr. Richard Sheane, Ballyteskin; vs Mr Sheane
Hon. James C. French, Broomfield; v. Most Rev. S. French

Recd Report from Mr. Newson V.D. stating
that he has ordered the slaughter of the following
Pigs, and had valued them as follows

Mr. J. Newland. Blainroe, 1 Pig.	Value £ 4-0-0
" Patrick Carr. Ballywillan, 2 Pigs	" 1-10-0
	<u>Each</u>

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owners. -

Mr. Newson stated that the restrictions may
be removed from the premises of Mr. J. & Sharpe of
Rathnew in case of some fever having been in the
neighbourhood for more than two months.

Order - Restrictions to be removed accordingly -

John J. C. O'Connell
March 30th 1887

TABLE NO. 1.

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68, }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____*

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 10th instant transmitting an order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians Credit of a sum of £61.13.1, being the proportion of the Parliamentary Grant towards Sanitary Salaries paid by the Guardians during the Half year ended 29th September last.

Read Letter from Dr. Molony, Medical Officer of Health of Ardlow District, Dated the 22nd instant, stating that he has received from Sir Charles Cameron his report on the samples of water from Ardlow sent to him for analysis.

The analysis shows that the water of one of the sources of supply - Dinnahask Pump - is very impure, contains a large quantity of solid matter of a highly dangerous character, and is totally unfit for drinking purposes.

The report regarding the other specimens is fairly satisfactory:

Dr. Molony recommends the closing of the Dinnahask Pump at an early date, and the sinking of a new Pump in a more suitable place. - which he mentions. -

Order -

As he left over for the attendance of the Ardlow Guardians. -

J. M. & C. W. Ch.
Mar 30th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th
day of March 1887

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1887. 34403 -

Present Net Annual Value, £128411.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of March 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	389	264													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	265													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	49	74	65	2	8	21	5	20	281	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	80	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125
Admitted during the Week,			41	9	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	53	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	11
TOTAL			78	58	74	65	2	9	22	5	21	334	TOTAL	81	36
Discharged during the Week,			52	11	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	67	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead,			52	11	2	1	—	—	—	1	2	69	No. Relieved during week	32	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	47	72	64	2	9	22	4	19	265	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,		308

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	83	143	John Manley
No. III.	237	431	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	112	154	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	509	864	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
 Other Guardians:—Captain Drought FT
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1120 to No. 1200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in full* 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
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	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eanereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
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	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 24 : 6 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 44 : 18 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 3 : 22

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 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:—

1200 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
60 " Buttermilk
18 lbs Butter
340 " Meat
48 Hens
3 cwt Bacon
2 " Salt
21 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of March 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	5	6
In Kind,	1	12	6
Total,	42	17	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
H. Pinner	41	5	-
J. Newsham	"	15	-
J. Douglas	fallowing Potal	16	1 3
D. Murphy	Milk	57	17 6
M. Grant	"	15	16 2
M. Byrne	Bleat	8	11 4
E. Mulhern	Eggs	7	2 4
W. Pinner	Famles	3	12 4
S. Pinner	Whiskey &c	2	16 11
P. J. Byrne	Flotting	11	19 6
E. Green	"	13	18 4
W. Pinner	"	4	12 6
E. Pinner	"	5	3 9
M. Byrne	Shoes	12	- -
J. Edwards & Sons	Straw	9	6 8
J. Mustangs	Reprints	8	3 3
J. Sand	"	4	9 -
	"	5	7 8
W. Pinner	In Favour of R. K. Pinner	8	9 6
	Small pay & Postage		

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Deeny C E
Dated the 24th instant, transmitting copy of
Plan of Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence
at Aughrim, to be submitted to Lord Meath for
his approval.

Mr. Deeny requests to be informed
if he is to inspect the entire work connected with
the four Labourers Cottages in Newtown M^cKennedy,
or only the extra work.

Order—Mr. Deeny to be informed that the Guardians
wish him to inspect and certify for the entire work.

Read Claim to be rated from H P Small Esq, via Mr. C W
Richards, Ballyhenry: £80.

Claim allowed.

Read Report from Mr. Newsum V.D. Dated the 24th instant stating that on that day he had ordered two pigs belonging to Mr. Arthur Robb of Killiskeny to be slaughtered, being affected with "Swine Fever" and valued them at £2:5:0 each.

He also reported that it is now 28 days since the premises of Patrick Devoy of Dalagh, Jas. Gaskin of Knockadect and Jane Wepensdale of Redroofs were free from "Swine Fever".

Order - Half the value to be paid to Mr. Robb for his pigs - The restrictions to be removed from the other premises named.

Thos J. C. W. Ch.
April 6th 1887

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1888 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1888*

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

Anamoe

Dear Letter from the Hon. Secy of Anamoe Dispensary Committee, Dated the 26th inst. enclosing Medical Certificates as to the state of health of Dr. Garland, Medical Officer of the District, to whom the Committee has given one month's sick leave of absence, Dr. Fadda to act as his substitute in his absence.

Approved by the Guardians
JLC - Chr - 30/3/87

Wm & C. W. Chr
April 6th 1887

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Wicklow - 28 Defaulters -

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

Notice to be served in the usual manner -

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

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

Sanitary.

Sanitary.

Sanitary.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
day of April 1887

Signed B. M. M. M. M.

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £.128411-5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of June 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided													No. that can be accommodated in each building		Totals, as above		Able-bodied				Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working				Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age				Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.													
Workhouse													580		271														Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date															
Temporary Buildings																																														
Additional Workhouse																																														
Permanent Fever Hospital													80		1																															
Fever Sheds																																														
Total													660		272																															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.																	26				47				72		64		2		9		21		5		19		265		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards		125	
Admitted during the Week.																	23				1				6						1		2		33		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		1		11		13			
TOTAL																	49				48				78		64		2		10		21		7		19		298		TOTAL, 85		TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week.																	21				2				3																					
Died.																																														
Total Discharged and Dead.																	21				2				3																					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.																	26				46				75		64		2		10		21		7		19		272							

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

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

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

This being the first special meeting of the new Board summoned to elect the Chairman for the ensuing year, it was proposed and seconded that the chair should be taken by—

Lord Powerscourt R.P.

Proposed by Mr. Dwyer T. seconded by Mr. Mr. Graydon
Resolved—

That Colonel Tottenham be elected Chairman, the Earl of Wicklow Vice Chairman and Mr. Cowley Deputy Vice-Chairman, for the ensuing year—

Carried unanimously
~~The Chair was then vacated by Lord Powerscourt and taken by~~
~~Mr. Cowley D.V.C.~~ Chairman

Proposed by Mr. Mr. Graydon and seconded by Mr. Dr. Inell
Resolved—

That we desire to express our sincere regret at Colonel Light's resignation of the Chairmanship of our Board, and to convey to him our best acknowledgements of the ability, courtesy and impartiality with which he conducted the business of the Union during the long period in which he presided at our Board—

Carried unanimously—

~~The Chair~~ Divided—Chair
The Chair was then vacated by Lord Powerscourt and taken by
Mr. Cowley D.V.C.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 119 - 18 - 1

Paid during the week £ 307 - 9 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 185 - 11 - 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	" Upper									
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneytown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East									
	" South									
	" West									
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow									
	Ballyarthur									
	Cronebane									
	Ovoca									
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim									
	Ballinaclash									
	Ballinacor									
	Ballinderry									
	Knockrath									
	Rathdrum									
	Trooperstown									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 24 : 15 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 44 : 6 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 2¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 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:—

Over

The inmates of the Workhouse the get the usual Breakfast and Dinner on Easter Sunday.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of April 1857 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	42	5	9
In Kind,		19	16
Total,	£ 42	24	25

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Kelly Bros	Sugar & Flour	38	12	7
E. M. Smith	Meat	3	4	5
P. Farrell	Collecting Rates	29	2	2
J. Dillons	Butter	37	7	3
James Cameron	Advertising	9	14	6
Hearn & Synell, Newcastle	Coal	4	3	-
L. Sage	Farm	2	8	-
A. Hoff	Compro Pig	2	5	-
W. H. Phair	Advertising	12	16	-
J. Evans	Rammy Paper	20	-	-
W. Manifold	Rent Pa Dep	1	6	-
J. Livingston	Sal	1	5	-
R. Dyle	Compro Pig	17	6	-
		3	8	6
Series of Medicines	Waltham	36	9	6
do	Shells	56	-	7
do	Shells	8	8	10
do	Drugs	16	15	1
do	Newcastle	8	13	-
do	Rathfriland	9	16	11
do	Wicklow	9	15	6
		145	19	5

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Return of Guardians elected for the year ending 25th of March 1888.

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

Read Circular from the Local Govt. Board, Dated the 4th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly Rate Return.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 5th instant, relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens.

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Read Letter from the Fever Hospital Nurse asking for leave of absence for one week, the late Fever Hospital Nurse to take her place if required.
Leave granted.

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Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant from Mr. Berry, Architect, transmitting specification of Dispensary and S. Residence proposed to be built at Aughrim.

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Read Letter from James Doyle, Lubmree, Dated the 5th instant, in reference to the site of the cottage proposed to be built for him at Coolbeg, and asking the Guardians to proceed as speedily as possible with the building of the cottage on the site pointed out by him and approved of by the Architect.

Over - The Clerk to reply to this letter, and explain about the site &c.

Read Letter from Mrs Mary McManama of Monaslough, Dated the 4th instant, stating that she did not authorize any person to take her name off the Rate Book,

Over - The name to be restored.

Read Letter from Mrs Mary Callaghan of Rathnew, Dated the 5th instant asking the Guardians to remove the restrictions in regard to Prime Taxes off her premises -

Over - Mr Newman V.R. to be asked to report on the matter.

In accordance with notice served on the 16th ultimo Mr. Byrne moved his resolution which was seconded by Mr.

Resolved -

That the Resolution passed by the Board on the 9th of February last, on the recommendation of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee fixing the salary of the Medical Officer at £120 as Dispensary Dr. and £20 as Medical Officer of Health, per annum, be rescinded, and that his salary be fixed at £100 as Medical Officer, and £10 as Medical Officer of Health.

Carried on a division by 25 Votes to 23 Votes. -

In accordance with notice served on the 16th instant, the following resolution was proposed by Capt. Drought and seconded by Captain Seane
Resolved -

That the time has now come for raising the salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to £120 a year, being the same amount as that paid to his predecessor after three years service.

Passed by 28 Votes to 20 Votes - Majority 8 Votes
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The following notices of motion were served: viz:

Notice of Motion

That I will on the 4th of May move for a Return of the names of the Visiting Committee, and of the visits paid by them during the past year.

W. Erick

Received J.D.C. Chron April 6 1887.

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We propose that Rate Collector John Dwyer's rate of remuneration be increased from 3³/₄d to 4^d on the 4th of May.

L. Holahan
John Doyle

Received John J. Conley - April 6th 1887

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Notice of Motion

I propose to bring before the Board of Guardians to call their particular attention to the lowering the salary and pensions of all the officers of the Poor House on the 4th of May.

Moses Doyle

Received J.D.C. Chron - April 6th 1887

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I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 4th of May next I shall call the attention of the Board to the selection of tenants for the Labourers Cottages in Wth Wth Kennedy, and I shall move a resolution in reference thereto.

Dated this 6th April 1887

Moses Doyle

P.L.S.

Received April 6, 1887 J.D.C. Chron

Recd Report from Mr Newsum V.I. Dated the 31st Ultimo, stating that he had inspected a pig belonging to Robert Doyle of Rathnew which he found to be suffering from Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered, value £1.15.0.

Mr Newsum also reported that it is now 28 days since the premises of Patrick Carr of Ballycullen and Etha Doyle of College Street, Wicklow, were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Half the value of Robert Doyle's pig to be paid to him; The restrictions to be removed from the premises of Patrick Carr of Ballycullen and Etha Doyle of College Street, Wicklow. -

Recd letter from Mary Callaghan, of Rathnew asking that the restriction may be removed from her premises, as it is a long time since her pig was slaughtered and she has not had one since.

Order - Mr Newsum to be asked to report on the state of Rathnew as to Swine Fever.

J. M. J. C. W. Ch.
April 13th 1887

Dispensary Committees

The several Dispensary Committees in the Union were appointed as follows - viz.

Annamoe

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Lord Powerscourt JP | 11 - Mr. Samuel Edge |
| 2 - George Barth Esq JP | 12 - " Thos Valentine |
| 3 - John W. Barton Esq JP | 13 - " Wm Coleman |
| 4 - Thos. Prigall Esq JP | 14 - " John Phipps |
| 5 - Capt Cunningham JP | 15 - " Wm Murphy |
| 6 - Mr. James Dawson PCJ | 16 - " Edward Moran |
| 7 - " Patrick Murphy " | 17 - " Matthew Mason |
| 8 - " James Murphy " | 18 - " Maurine Byrne |
| 9 - " James Keane " | 19 - " John Fanning |
| 10 - " Patrick Keef " | 20 - " G. J. Alexander |
| | 21 - " James Fleming |

Wardens

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 - Rev. Pierce Donnell | 4 - Mr. J. Keenan |
| 2 - " E. H. Waller | 5 - " Thos. Healy |
| 3 - " M. Harbottle | 6 - " Richd. Dolan |

16 April — Days of meeting First Saturday each month 11 O'clock

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 6th day of April 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

} see page 41

An Estimate of the 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:—

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Mansfield IP | 7 - Mr. L. Wolahan |
| 2 - John Ruskell Esq IP | 8 - " D. Cudren |
| 3 - Owen Fitzgerald Esq IP | 9 - " D. Somers |
| 4 - Alex ^r . Taylor Esq IP | 10 - " A. Sheehan |
| 5 - Rob ^t . Hudson Esq IP | 11 - " Job. Hall |
| 6 - Mr. Matt ^r . H. Jones Phg | 12 - " Lewis Byrne |
| | 13 - " La ^r . Hanagan |

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:—

Wardens

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Rev. W. D. Dimpsey | 6 - Mr. George Keenan |
| 2 - " R. C. Halliwell | 7 - " Hugh Byrne |
| 3 - Mr. Wm. Smith | 8 - " Pat E. Kavanagh |
| 4 - " Wm. A. Howatt | 9 - " Robert Philpott |
| 5 - " Tim E. Lane | 10 - " John Byrne |
| | 11 - " Wm. Kavanagh |

Days of meeting. First Thursday each month, at 12 O'clock —

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 Ingham Amount, £

- 1 - Earl of Mordaunt P
- 2 - Baron De Roherk P
- 3 - Colonel Kemmis P
- 4 - Capt Cunningham P
- 5 - Wm W H Dick Esq P
- 6 - Thos Acton Esq P
- 7 - Robert Patten Esq P
- 8 - Robt F Ellis Esq P
- 9 - Owen Piggarty Esq P
- 10 - Wm W Jones Esq

- 11 - Mr John Byrne P & G
- 12 - " Moses Doyle "
- 13 - " " "
- 14 - " James Thelmer
- 15 - " Richard Butler
- 16 - " Andrew Bourke
- 17 - " Michael Samers
- 18 - " James Just
- 19 - " John Carey

Wardens

- 1 - Rev C J Hinkson
- 2 - Mr Jm Fleming
- 3 - " James Doyle

- 4 - Mr Patrick Carty
- 5 - " Patrick Carey

Days of meeting last Monday each month, at 12 O'Clock.

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts.

half year ended

Dungarstown

- 1 - Earl of Wicklow P
- 2 - Thomas Acton Esq P
- 3 - Robert F Ellis Esq P
- 4 - Wm W P H Dick Esq P
- 5 - Henry P Farrell Esq P
- 6 - Chas Wade Esq P
- 7 - Newtons Esq Esq P
- 8 - Robert Hudson Esq P
- 9 - Rich & J Welch Esq P
- 10 - Mr H. Shepard Esq

- 11 - Mr Daniel Byrne
- 12 - " Edw J Humney
- 13 - " Martin Doyle
- 14 - " Bernard Byrne
- 15 - " John Wright
- 16 - " Rich C Bradshaw
- 17 - " John Brennan
- 18 - " George Blake
- 19 - " Thos W Burns
- 20 - " Thos Richardson

Wardens

- 1 - Rev. Frs Newson
- 2 - " Mich. Molony
- 3 - Mr Denis'Brien
- 4 - " John Byrne

- 5 - Mr Wm Crotwell
- 6 - " St Valentine
- 7 - " John Byrne
- 8 - " Wm Byrne

Days of meeting first Monday each month, at 12 O'Clock

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Newbridge

Dispensary District, &c.

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|--|---|
| 1 - Enslin Wicklow PP
2 - Colonel Bonyly IT
3 - Major Brooke IT
4 - Capt. Cunningham PP
5 - John Ruskell Esq PP
6 - Owen Fogarty Esq PP
7 - Robert Hudson Esq PP
8 - Rich ^d J Welch Esq IT
9 - Wentworth Esq & PP | 10 - Wm Chas Hume Esq IT
11 - Mr. Martin H Jones P & L
12 - " Isaac Manley "
13 - " Mark Crowley "
14 - " John O'Reilly "
15 - " John Cowley "
16 - " Richard Wile "
17 - " George Luke "
18 - " Chas J Fitzhenry |
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Wardens

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| 1 - Mr. John Williams
2 - " Joseph Dwyndall
3 - " Fras. Amesley | 4 - Mr. John Kelly
5 - " Simon Cullen |
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Days of Meeting, First Monday each month, at 12 O'clock

Newcastle

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 - Henry P. Innell Esq PP
2 - Joseph F. Meade Esq PP
3 - Gordon E. Lamb Esq IT
4 - Major Tottenham PP
5 - Capt. Cunningham PP
6 - Thos R. La Roche Esq PP
7 - Wentworth Esq Esq PP | 12 - Mr. Richard Grayson
13 - " Samuel Dwyer
14 - " James Short
15 - " Edw ^d Fuller
16 - " Anthony Williams
17 - " Alexander Keene
18 - " John Lawrenson |
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~~The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—~~

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| 8 - Thos. Dowling Esq PP
9 - John M. Nuttall Esq PP
10 - Sir George Ricketts P & L
11 - Mr. Thos. Grayson " | 19 - " Laurence Byrne
20 - " Miles Byrne
21 - " Robert Bell |
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Wardens

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|--|---|
| 1 - Mr. Jas E Scott
2 - " James O'Brien | 3 - Mr. Samuel Linsley
4 - " James Byrne
5 - " Patrick Walker |
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Days of meeting 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 11 O'clock -

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Rathfrum

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl Fitzwilliam P | 11 - Chas. S. Parnell Esq MP |
| 2 - Earl of Beaufort P | 12 - Wm. Forster Esq |
| 3 - Thomas Acton Esq P | 13 - Mr. Law & Byrne |
| 4 - Colonel Bayly JP | 14 - " John W. Ashmead |
| 5 - Capt. Cunningham P | 15 - " Richard Esq Edw. Ellison |
| 6 - Law & W. Byrne Esq JP | 16 - " Lough P Byrne |
| 7 - Mr. John J. Cowley P LG | 17 - " Robt. L. Lamenson |
| 8 - " Joseph Ellison " | " Edward Ellison |
| 9 - " William Grant " | " John Fogarty |
| 10 - " " " | |

Wardens

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|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Rev R. W. Guinness | 4 - Mr. Robert Johnson |
| 2 - " Philip Curbery | 5 - " Bernard Doyle |
| 3 - Mr. Arch. Manning | 6 - " Edward Ellison |
| | 7 - " John Fogarty |

Days of meeting, Second Tuesday each month, 2 P.M.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Wicklow</i>			
1-	Emil Fitzwilliam JP		13- Mr. Edw. J. Stoney P.L.C.
2-	Colonel Tottenham JP		14- " Vincent Clements "
3-	Colonel Dighe JP		15- " Mrs. Delahunt "
4-	Henry P. Duell Esq JP		16- " John Doyle "
5-	Robert F. Ellis Esq JP		17- " Mrs. Byrne "
6-	Captain Drought JP		18- " John J. Drinn "
7-	Julius Lasement Esq JP		19- " John J. Carley "
8-	Henry Segrove Esq JP		20- Rev. John W. F. Drought
9-	Capt. Cunningham JP		21- Capt. Robert F. Halpin
10-	William Magee Esq JP		22- Mr. John Chapman
11-	Harry A. Dumble Esq JP		23- " John J. Drinn
12-	Mr. Henry Sheehan P.L.C. Edw. N. Wynne Esq JP		24- " John Gaskin
			25- " Joseph Smyth
<i>Wardens</i>			
1-	Rev. Henry Roche		6- Mr. Joseph Booth
2-	" Wm. J. Dillon		7- " Robert Caldwell
3-	" F. M. Inerney		8- " Mich. L. J. Byrne
4-	Mr. Mich. L. M. Cane		9- " Matthew Byrne
5-	" Johna Roberts		10- " William Byrne
Days of Meeting First Saturday Each month, at Eleven O'clock			

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

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

In reference to the recommendation of D. Molony, Medical Officer of Health of Arblinn District, relative to the closing of one of the public Pumps of the Town of Arblinn and providing another in its stead, the consideration of which was adjourned at a previous meeting of the Guardians for the attendance of the Arblinn Guardians. It was now ordered that D. Molony's recommendation be carried out, and that advertisements be issued for tenders for the sinking of a new Pump, at a place selected by him and approved of by the Guardians, and for closing the old Pump. Tenders to be received on the 14th of May next.

J. M. & C. W. C. Clerk
 April 13th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of April 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of April 1887

188

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	287															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	290															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	46	75	64	2	10	26	7	49	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	81	In separate Wards, 125		
Admitted during the Week.			35	11	2	—	2	3	2	2	3	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates, 11		
TOTAL			63	57	77	64	4	13	28	9	52	332	TOTAL	82	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			25	8	2	1	—	1	—	2	1	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	8	3	2	—	1	—	2	1	42	No. Relieved during week	20	7	6	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			38	49	74	62	4	12	23	7	21	290	No. in Work-house at date	7	4	6	17
													No. at corresponding period last year,			305	

RETURN

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of April 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	150	John Manley
No. III.	219	399	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	110	151	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	492	837	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April 1887

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

Other Guardians:—

Captain Doughty JP
H. A. Smith Esq JP
Mr Joseph Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1251 to No. 1280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 : 4 : 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 43 : 9 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10 2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 2 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 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:—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of June 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

							£	s.	d.	
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	15	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6
							<hr/>			
Total,	£	41	17	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

M Byrne
Em Gunk

	£	s.	d.
Bread	25	7	-
Ment	24	7	8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 6th instant, from the Local Government Board, in reference to the proposed superannuation allowance to Dr. H. Halpin late Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District stating that his salary as Medical Officer of Health cannot ~~cannot~~ be taken into consideration in computing his allowances. They therefore return the Replies to their inquiries in order that it may be answered in this respect, and also that the items of "Other Emoluments" may be set out in detail.

—

Read Letter from same & Dated the 9th instant, requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to obtain a further report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as to the fitness of Mrs. Moran for the Office of Infirmary Nurse

In reference to this letter the Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that Mrs Moran is at present going through a course of training in the Larnelle Lying-In Hospital in Dublin, and they expect when she returns she will be fully qualified for the post of Infirmary Nurse.

Dea^r claim to be rated from Mrs Elizabeth Leeson of Ballinturnbury in respect of the farm held by her late husband Thomas Leeson, which she now owns.

Order to be rated accordingly.

Recd Letter from Colonel Tighe, late Chairman of the Board, dated the 11th instant thanking the Guardians for the resolution passed by them at their meeting on the 6th instant, - and expressing his regret that under present circumstances he could no longer expect to continue as Chairman, a post which must be filled by a constant resident.

Recd Letter from several of the Ratepayers of Ballinacorney Electoral Division requesting the Guardians to ask the Local Government Board to authorize the holding of a new election of a Guardian in room of the late Mr. John Burke.

Order - The Ratepayers to be informed that the election of Guardians to supply the vacancies on the Board will be provided for in the Supplemental Election Order which will shortly be issued by the L.G. Board.

Read Letter from Mr. Newsum V.I. Dated the 12th inst. stating that the restrictions placed on the Village of Rathnew under the Cattle Diseases Act, may now be removed with the exception of the premises of Robert Doyle.

Order - Restrictions to be removed accordingly.

Read Letter from Mr. Lawrence Byrne of Rathdrum, Dated the 12th inst. complaining that his cattle have no water in his fields through which the Wicklow Water mains run and in which watering troughs were provided.

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Jorney, Dated 7th inst. stating that he is at present engaged in preparing the preliminary Notices to owners & occupiers under the new Scheme, which will be ready for service in a day or two.

As regards the Old Scheme he is putting forward the purchase of the lands and hopes to close them up very shortly.

Read Letter from Mrs. Redmond of Bally Killavane, stating that she is anxious to receive the amount awarded to her for the lands required for the erection of two cottages on her farm.

Order - Mr. Jorney to be written to as to payment of this claim.

John J. G. O'Connell
April 24th 1887

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 13th day of June 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

} see page 61

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 9th instant.
 stating that transmitting to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union, forms in which the names of the Honorary and other officers of the several Dispensary District in the Union are to be furnished

2

Read Letter from the Earl of Meath, expressing his approval of the Plan of the proposed Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence at Aughrim, and stating that he has given directions for a suitable site to be given on a lease for 99 years at a rent of £2, a year

J. M. & C. W. L. O'Connell
 Secy 20th Dec 1887

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Aughrim — 7 Defaulters —

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

Notices to be served in the usual manner:



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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
day of April 1887

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411 - 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of April 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouses	529	266													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	609	267													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			38	49	74	62	4	12	23	7	21	290	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 86	In separate } 125	19
Admitted during the Week.			28	10	1	1	2	—	1	3	5	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In separate } 11	
TOTAL			66	59	75	63	6	12	24	10	26	341	TOTAL, } 87	TOTAL, } 36	
Discharged during the Week.			38	12	6	2	3	4	3	4	2	74	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			38	12	6	2	3	4	3	4	2	74			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	47	69	61	3	8	21	6	24	267	No. at corresponding period last year,		285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of April 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	83	142	John Manley
No. III.	212	380	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	111	155	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	486	829	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of April 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John J Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr H P Imell JP
Mr A Lambert Esq JP
Mr J P Ellison
Mr P M Keef

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 168

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 262 15 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in* the Guardians was £ 366 17 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	40	2	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	18	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

3 weeks

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3400 Times Bread
 860 Galls Newmilk
 140 " Buttermilk
 112 lbs Butter
 1080 " Meat
 126 Sheep Heads
 65 Dg. Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 1 Roll Tobacco
 2 Boxes Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of June 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	13	6
								15	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	43	9
								6	

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
R Hill	10	15	-
J Kavanagh	3	18	2
L Halpin	3	9	3
J Levingston	2	9	8
J Roden R	3	10	-
Supers. Chipping	6	2	9

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Sent:

I have to report that the Newmilk contractor was fined £1. for adulteration of Milk as reported.

The contractor was examined and proved that he did not directly or indirectly know of water being added, or authorize same.

The Bench expressed their opinion that no fraud was intended on his part.

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

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

Recd Circular Dated the 12th instant from the Veterinary Department, Dublin (Castle), transmitting for the information of the Guardians a description of the most marked symptoms of Rabies in Dogs.

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Recd Circular Dated the 19th instant, from the Local Govern^t. Board, calling for a Return by Order of the House of Commons, showing the working of the Labourers (Ireland) Act up to the 31st of March last.

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Recd Letter from Mr Wm. Murphy P.R.C. dated the 18th instant stating that as he is now furnished with the Requisition Forms under the Franchise

Act, to serve on each occupier in his District, he begs to say that the payment he receives for this service last year was totally inadequate for the duty he had to perform and he hopes the Guardians will fairly remunerate him for his services on this occasion.

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The Clerk of the Union applied to the Board for the services of an Assistant to enable him to discharge the several duties imposed on him under the Representation of the People Act &c.

Order -

The Assistant to be granted, the question of payment to be postponed until the special meeting of the Guardians on the 4th of May next.

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Recd Report from Mr. Newsum V D Dated the 16th instant stating that he inspected a pig belonging to George Wynne of Ballybeg on that day, which he found to be suffering from Swine Fever, and ought to be slaughtered, Value 16/-

Order - Half the value to be paid to the owner.

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Recd Report from R I C Rathdrum, Dated the 18th instant, stating that a pig belonging to Anne Jasper of Rathdrum was suffering from what was supposed to be Swine Fever.

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Mr. Keef called the attention of the Board to the great delay which has arisen in respect

to the payment of the sums awarded by the Arbitrator to the several occupiers from whom land is proposed to be taken for the erection of Labourer Cottages.

He also brought under the notice of the Board the fact that the Cottage in course of being erected in芒egolm E D is sufficiently advanced to entitle the Contractor to a payment on account of his Contract, and recommended the Guardians to get the plot of land attached to this Cottage fenced, in order that a crop may be planted in it as the season is now getting advanced;

The Contractor is willing to make a paper fence for $2\frac{1}{6}$ per Irish perch.

Order -

The Guardians cannot make a payment to the Contractor in the absence of a certificate from their Architect.

The offer of the Contractor to make the fence for $2\frac{1}{6}$ per perch is accepted.

The Clerk of the Union to write to Mr. Jerney the Guardians Solicitor and request him to expedite the payment of the compensation awarded to the occupiers to as much as possible.

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Patrick Reedy C^t H

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 21 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188_____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated 18th April 1887 (state subject.)

Consenting to the proposal of the Guardians to grant a Superannuation allowance to D. G. H. Halpin, late Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated, viz £70 a year.

Patrick Perry C.H.

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
day of April 1887

Signed, B. Manning

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34 408

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125 4 11. 15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 13 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 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	289	265													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	609	270													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	47	69	61	3	8	21	6	24	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards	12
Admitted during the Week.			38	61	2	—	1	3	5	6	1	67	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			66	58	71	61	4	11	26	12	25	334	TOTAL 86	TOTAL 36	
Discharged during the Week.			35	15	4	—	2	2	2	5	1	64	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			35	15	4	—	2	2	2	5	1	64	No. Relieved during week	28	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			31	45	67	61	2	9	24	7	24	270	No. in Workhouse at date	5	3
													No. at corresponding period last year.		296

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	144	John D. Edge
No. II.	82	140	John Manley
No. III.	212	380	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	112	157	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	487	821	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of June 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Patrick Keely

Other Guardians:—

Mr. H. A. Lambert
 " John Doyle
 " James Murphy
 " James Smith
 " Edward J. Allen

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

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reports that the Master of the Workhouse is seriously ill and unable to attend to any of his duties.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster is assisting the Matron in the management of the House.

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -		1	1
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -		1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	1
Average Cost in Infirmary		1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		1	1

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1857 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	7	9
In Kind,			
Total,	£ 41	7	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Brens	22	15 5
E McQuirk	Ment	14	6 11
S. Dwyer	Reg. m	2	1 6
J Byrne	on at contract	35	- -
J F Evans	Sum by	20	- -

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Send note Dated 20th instant, from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of some suggestions for dealing with the "Hessian Fly".

Send Letter from same, Dated the 22nd instant, stating that in future at least seven days notice should be given to each of the Guardians previous to a payment being made to the Clerk of for services rendered by him and his assistants and the Poor Rate collectors, under the Parliamentary Voters Acts.

Send Letter from Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, Dated the 22nd instant, transmitting

copies of the Pleuro Pneumonia Order No XIX,
Dated the 20th instant, regulating the removal of
cattle from the infected districts of the North and
South Dublin Unions.

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Recd Letter from Mary Fortune, an inmate
of the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to have the
goodness to allow her some articles of clothing to
enable her to accept a situation in England
procured for her through Father Carberry R.C. Chaplain
of the Workhouse.

Order - Clothing to be provided not exceeding 25/-

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Recd Circular from the Corporation of Dublin
Dated the 19th instant forwarding a copy of a
Resolution passed by them on the 18th instant
condemning the action of the Government in intro-
ducing the Irish Crimes Bill into Parliament.

Mr. Tombe objected to the reading of this com-
munication on the ground that it was of a political
nature and unconnected with the proper business
of the Board.

The Resolution was adopted by the Guardians
present, Mr. Tombe dissenting.

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Recd Letter Dated the 26th instant from M-
Benny, the Guardians Architect under the Labourers
Act, stating that he has inspected the Cottage
in course of being erected in Mureystown E.D. and he
certifies that the Contractor is entitled to a pay-
ment of £35 on account of the work done, which
is of a very satisfactory character.

Recd letter from Mr. Michael Clarke, con-
-tractor for the Newtown Cottages, asking for payment
of the balance due to him on account of this con-
-tract and of the extra works at Milltown Cottages,
amounting to £19.9.0.

Order to stand over.

4/5/87-

: Charles Jones Tottenham.
Manager

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68, }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 27th day of April 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

} See page 101.

An Estimate of the 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, £ _____

Arklew

Read report of proceedings of Arklew Dispensary Committee at their first meeting on the 21st April '87 when the Honorary Officers for last year were reappointed for the current year.

The Medical Officer and Sanitary Officer were requested to reconsider their decision about the erection of a Pump at Stafford's Corner; and to inspect a spring at Gregg Hill, and to send in their report to the Committee by next Thursday when they are requested to be present; as also Mr. Livingston D.O.

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Inamoe Dispensary District, Mr. Pat^r Maher of Kurkaphrumpu
in room of Mr. Thomas Valentine, deceased. —

Anghrim

Sent minutes of proceedings of Anghrim Dist^y Committee at their first meeting held on the 25th April 1887, when the following Honorary Officers were appointed.

Mr. Moses Doyle P.L.G.	Chairman
" James Just	Vice-Chr.
" James Phelan	Hon. Secy
" John Byrne P.L.G.	Asst. Hon. Secy

The Committee recommended a wooden leg to be procured for Mr. Hamilton of Monnacoolle.

Approved by the Guardians

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23rd April 1887 stating that they will offer no objection to the proposal of the Guardians to fix the salary for the office of Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District at £100 a year, with £60, as Medical Officer of Health of the Rural Sanitary District, under the circumstances set forth in the Guardians Minutes.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 25th April 1887, stating, in reference to the proposal of the Earl of Meath to give a lease for 99 years of the land required for a site for the proposed Dispensary & Residence at Aughrim, that according to the provisions of the Dispensary Houses Act, the site must be either on fee simple land, or land held on lease for not more than 60 years.

4/5/87.

By W. J. O'Sullivan
Chairman

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
day of May 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1881 - 34 403

Present Net Annual Value, £128 4 11:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	250	266															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	609	268															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			31	45	67	61	2	9	24	7	24	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 88	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	7		
Admitted during the Week.			30	6	5	2	—	1	2	1	3	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2				
TOTAL			61	51	72	63	2	10	26	8	27	320	TOTAL, 90	TOTAL, 36			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
Discharged during the Week.			32	6	1	—	—	4	4	3	2	52		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead.			32	6	1	—	—	4	4	3	2	52	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date;	30	6	7	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			29	45	71	63	2	6	22	5	25	268		5	2	—	7
No. at corresponding period last year, 276																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	144	John D. Edge
No. II.	84	147	John Manley
No. III.	213	383	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	112	157	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	490	831	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of May 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—Mr. J. J. Cowley & Co

Mr. J. J. Manley

Mr. J. Graydon

Mr. J. P. Innes

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed:

Mr. J. P. Innes

Mr. J. P. Innes

Mr. J. Manley

Mr. J. Graydon

Mr. J. P. Innes

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

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

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

An objection was raised by John Innell, to the signing of the Minutes of last meeting on account of their containing political matter unconnected with the relief the poor, and after a debate on the question the Chairman ruled that inasmuch as the Minutes were a correct record of the proceedings of the Guardians on the occasion they ought to be signed, which was done accordingly.

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

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

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

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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...			
		Kilcoole	...	...	...			
		Killiskey	...	...	...			
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
		„ Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
		Brockagh	...	...	...			
		Calary	...	...	...			
		Glendalough	...	...	...			
		Moneystown	...	...	...			
		Oldtown	...	...	...			
		Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
		Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
		„ South	...	...	...			
		„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
		Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...	...			
		Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
		Cronebane	...	...	...			
		Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
		Ballinacor	...	...	...			
		Ballinderry	...	...	...			
		Knockrath	...	...	...			
		Rathdrum	...	...	...			
		Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £											

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
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:—

Ordered

A part of Clothes for
many Kearney not
exceeding 25/-

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of June 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	48	0	6
In Kind,		14	11
Total,	£ 48	14	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

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Tem/ry Dal

£ s. d.

12 12 -

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 29th Ultimo, from The Manager of the National Bank, Wicklow, who is Treasurer to the Union, calling the attention of the Guardians to the condition of their account in the Bank, which is overdrawn to the extent of £619, which he states is about the usual debit balance for the last year; This unsatisfactory state of affairs he is of opinion arises either from the Guardians not striking a sufficient Rate or want of energy on the part of the Collectors, and he requests that steps may be taken to enable the Bank to keep a credit balance in future.

Order -

The Clerk to write to the manager of the National Bank Wicklow and inform him that the Guardians regret the disadvantage in which the Bank has been placed by the continuous overdraft arising out of the non-payment of rates, and to acknowledge the obligations they are under

to the Bank. - The collector pleads that the state of the market makes it very difficult to collect the outstanding rates, but the Guardians will require them to use all possible diligence in discharging their duties. - The Rates struck being amply sufficient, if paid, to defray the expenditure of the Union for the year.

Read letter from the Master of the Workhouse informing the Guardians of his serious illness, and asking them to appoint Mr. Poyne, the Workhouse Schoolmaster to act as his substitute for six weeks, as the Doctor states it will be that length of time before the Master is able to resume his duties.

Order -

The Schoolmaster appointed to act as Substitute for the Master of the Workhouse for six weeks @ 12/- a week.

Contracts

The following Contracts were entered into for the periods named

Three months

Mr. McGunk -	Best Mutton	@	4 ¹ / ₂ p lb
"	" Beef	"	3 ⁵ / ₈ "
"	" Ox Heads	"	1/- each
"	" Sheep Heads	"	4 ¹ / ₂ "
Mr. M. Poyne	" White Bread	"	5 p 4 lb
Mr. R. Hill	" Oatmeal	"	2 ¹ / ₂ p Ton

Twelve months

Mr. Johnson	Best Newmilk	@	6 p Gal
Mr. L. Poyne	" "	"	6 "
" E. Short	" "	"	6 "
Mr. A. Grant	" Buttermilk	"	1 ³ / ₄ "
"	" Butter	"	11 p lb
Mr. J. R. McFarrell	" Whitehaven coals	"	16/3 p Ton.

A tender was accepted from Mr. C. Dobson proposing to pay £4.1.0 for the stall of the Workhouse for the ensuing three months.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the several notices of motion served on the 6th April last.

Mr. Eick not being in attendance to move the resolution for which he served notice in regard to the Visiting Committee, no action was taken in the matter.

Mr. Woolahan proposed and Mr. Doyle seconded -
Resolved -

That Mr. John Byrne's rate of remuneration be increased from 3³/₄d to 4d in the £.

Agreed to. -

Mr. Miles Doyle proceeded to move his resolution with regard to the lowering of the officers salaries, and after some discussion on the subject he consented to withdraw it, when the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Cowley and seconded by Mr. John Byrne

Resolved -

That the Board affirms the Report of the Committee of 1885, on Salaries.

Sanctioned

Read Report from Mr. Newsum V.I. informing the Guardians that during the past week he ordered the following pigs to be slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever: -

2 Pigs	belonging to Mr. John Byrne, Rathfriland, Value 50/- each	✓
1 Pig	" James Doyle, Kilsode " 10/-	✓

Order - Half the above values to be paid to the owners. -

Mr. Newson also reported that it is 28 days since the premises of Mr. Wm Newland Blainroe, and Mr. Arthur Robb of Killiskey were free from Smallpox.

Order - The restrictions to be removed from these premises:

Labourers Act

Dear Letter from Mr. J. K. Dorney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers Act, Dated the 27th Ult. stating that he learns that it is now proposed to erect Labourers Cottages on sites different from those authorized by the Plans deposited; and he desires to protest against the Guardians taking these matters into their own hands and disclaiming all responsibility in reference thereto.

Mr. Dorney informs the Guardians that he is actively engaged in the preparation of the New Schemes notices &c. which he will forward as soon as completed.

The Guardians, he states, must leave the adjustment of titles and payment of purchase money in his hands, as he cannot pay over purchase money to tenants until he has also arranged with the owners in respect as to clear entire title; But if the Guardians wish to take the matter out of his hands, and send him a resolution ordering him to pay a certain sum of money he will of course cheerfully obey their directions.

Proposed by Mr. Graydon seconded by Mr. Storey - and passed -
Resolved -

That the Clerk be instructed to apply to Mr. Dorney for an explanation, by next Monday, of the cause of the delay in paying over the compensation awarded to the several occupiers from whom land has been taken by the Guardians under the Labourers Act, and especially in the case of Mr. Redmond of Bally Killarone, and to give the reason why Mr. Redmond's lease has been detained.

New Letter from Mr P Farrell P.R.C. Dated the 28th Ultimo, declining to become collector of the rents of the four labourers cottages at N. M. Kennedy, as he lives at such a distance from them, over 9 miles, and suggesting that Mr Ellison P.O. who lives in the village of Newtown would be the proper person to appoint.

Order -

Mr Ellison appointed to collect these rents, to be lodged every month, & if in the £ to be allowed.

New Letter from James Doyle, labourer at Loughbeg, in reference to the site selected for a labourers cottage on the farm of Mr W. Byrne; He objects to the site offered by Mr Byrne, and claims to have the cottage built on the site selected by himself, and approved of, as he states, by the Guardians Architect.

Order -

Mr Doyle is informed that the Guardians are not to the site offered by Mr Byrne, which has been approved by the Committee of selection.

Mr James Doyle P.S. withdrew his notice of motion in reference to the Labourers Cottages at N. M. Kennedy.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 4th day of May 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Samuel Ottenham D.L. Chm
OTHER GUARDIANS.See page 121

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

Order - To be forwarded to the Contractor for supply -
John L. Carthy Esq
May 11th 1887

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

half-year ended _____ 188 _____

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Dungannon

Recd report of proceedings of Dungannon Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 2nd instant when the following Honorary Officers were appointed:—

Thomas Acton Esq M.L. Chairman
The Earl of Wicklow Vice Chairman
Mr Edward Chamney Hon. Secy.

Newcastle

Recd Letter from the Hon. Secy. of Newcastle Dispensary District, Dated 27th Ultimo, stating that at a meeting of the Committee held on the 19th Ultimo the following Hon & Off were appointed for the ensuing year.

Joseph F Mende Esq M.L. Chairman
Major C R Tottenham M.P. Vice Ch^m
Mr. H. Graydon P.H.Q. Hon. Secy

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from J. H. P. Codd dated 2nd instant

stating that he has been doing duty for five weeks for Dublin General. Med. Off. of Annamore Dispensary District, and asking to be paid the usual fee.

Ordered to be paid £3.3.0 a week for one month. —

In reference to the proposed Dispensary and M^d Residence at Anghrim the following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Byrne and seconded by Mr. Dowling P^r
Resolved—

That in accordance with the provisions of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879, Bonds of Grant cannot accept a lease for more than 60 years, except in fee, we respectfully ask the Rt. Hon. Earl of Meath to sell us the Fee simple of the site for the Anghrim Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence.

James

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

W. H. W. — 146 cases —

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

Notice to be served by Post Cards. —

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

[illegible]

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

Recd report of the Arklow Sanitary Committee at a meeting, held on the 28th Ultimo at which a selection of a site was made for a Public Pump at Gregg's Hill, Arklow, and a recommendation adopted asking the Guardians to have the Pump placed at the site selected;

Also recommending some repairs to be done to paved channels in Tyndals Lane, Toghier and Old Chapel Ground.

A Bill of J. Doyle for coals supplied to the Dispensary, amounting to £1.18.0 was passed for payment.

Approved by the Guardians.

The Guardians accepted a Tender from Mr. Mich^l Walsh for erecting the Pump referred to in the above report for the sum of £20;

£1.10.0 per foot to be paid for additional sink: ring, if required.

= John J. Cowley Chm
May 11th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
day of Aug 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 4 11 : 15 / —

7th day of May 1887

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of May 1887

Other Guardians :—

Mrs. Peter E. DL
 Mary & Anne E. IT
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Pat^r Keely
 " John Doyle

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
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:—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of May 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	19	10
In Kind,	2	11	6
Total,	£ 46	1	4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Ref. Officer	Electric Exp.	16	-	1
B. of Ireland	Ref. Loan	15	9	6
W	"	5	12	-
M. Byrne	Comf. Pils	2	10	-
M. Byrne	Bread	22	15	5
Tom Guirk	Meat	15	9	3
In for Clerk to pay				
J. Doyle	Coal	1	18	-
J. Drume	Nt. Y. Dep		12	6
S. Byrne	Reg ⁿ		13	6
J. Byrne	Comf. Pils		9	-
J. Doyle	"		5	-
		3	18	-
			15	9
		4	13	9

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t. Board, Dated 5th instant calling the attention of the Guard^s to the backward condition of the Collection of Rates in the Union, and to the balance against the Guardians in the Treasurers Account; and requesting that steps may be taken to get in the outstanding Rates as soon as possible;

Approved—

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Read Letter from Same, Dated the 6th inst. transmitting for payment by the Guardians, the Returning Officer's account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last, amounting to £16:0:1.

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Read Letter from Same Dated the 10th inst. sanctioning the rate of remuneration proposed to be paid

to the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse for acting
as temporary substitute for the Master, viz 12/-
per week.

Read Letter from same, of same date,
sanctioning the proposal to increase the poundage
fees of Collector Byrne from $3\frac{3}{4}$ d. to 4 d. in the £.

Read Letter from the Veterinary Depart.
Irish Council Office, Dublin Castle, dated 10th
instant, informing the Guardians that a sum
of £10.11.3 has been lodged to their Credit, being
half the amount paid by them under the Contagious
Diseases Animals Act 1878, during the Quarter
ended 31st December last.

Read Letters Dated 9th and 10th instant
from Mr. Donney, the Guardians' Solicitor under
the Labours (Ireland) Act, drawing attention to
the 4th Section of the Labours Act as to the
passing of Resolutions directing schemes to be
prepared; which in his opinion requires a
separate Resolution for each Representation.

Mr. Donney refers the Guardians to his
previous letters for an answer to the Guardians letter
requesting information as to the delay in paying
occupiers the amounts awarded them as compensation
for land proposed to be taken as sites for Cottages.

Signed L. C. O'Byrne
May 18th 1887

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of May 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 9th May 1887 stating that requesting to be informed if they Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Wicklow District reported by Dr. Halpin in March last have since complied with the Law.

Dr Halpin to be applied to.

Read Report of proceedings of Rathfriland Dispensary Committee at their meeting held on the 10th instant at which the following Honorary Officers were appointed for the current year, viz:

Lawrence Wm Byrne Esq	Chairman
Mr. Joseph Ellison Esq	Vice-Chairman
" John J. Crowley "	Treasurer
" Philip Edge "	Secretary

Medical Relief Registers Examined and signed.
a bill of £5.9½ for matters supplied to the Dispensary
overed to be paid. A sum owed for Geo. Smith's
chies.

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

Newcastle. 16 Defaulters —

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

Notice to be served in the usual manner.

John J. Crowley Esq
May 18th 1887

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
day of May 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,411.85/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	255													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	2													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	257													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	43	68	61	2	6	21	5	22	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 82	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	19
Admitted during the Week.			32	6	5	3	—	2	—	1	2	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2		
TOTAL			57	49	73	64	2	8	21	6	24	304	TOTAL, 84	TOTAL, 36	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
Discharged during the Week.			31	8	1	1	—	2	—	2	2	47			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			31	8	1	1	—	2	—	2	2	47			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	41	72	63	2	6	21	4	22	256	No. Relieved during week } 30	No. in Work-house at date } 6	No. at corresponding period last year, 285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	84	147	John De Edge
No. II.	85	149	John Manley
No. III.	213	376	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	110	153	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	492	823	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of May 1887

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

Other Guardians:—

Thos. John Egan Esq DVC
 Richd R. Brought Esq JP
 Henry A. Dumble Esq JP
 Mr Jos. Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Pat E. Keely
 " John Doyle
 " Mares Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
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:—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	43	9	0
		4	0
Total,	£	43	13 0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M. Saunders	7	-	-
Clerk	4	2	6
L.	2	9	10
S. Molony	2	-	-
E. Mulhern	7	7	2
J. Muntagh	2	7	3
P. Molony	2	7	6
Supper			
Eggs & Lult			
Supper			
"			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated 12th inst. calling for a Return of the Medical & Educational Expenses of the Union for the half year ended 25th March last, with a view to part of same being recouped out of the sum voted by Parliament for that purpose.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 14th inst. forwarding for the information of the Guardians extracts from the Report of the District Inspector of National Schools relating to his recent inspection of the Workhouse Schools.

Read Letter from Same, Dated 17th inst. in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 6th of April last proposing to increase the Salary of St. James.

Netural Officer of the Workhouse to £120, per annum;
 The L.G. B. point out to the Grand? that the
 number of patients in Hospital now is very much
 smaller than at the time S. Barnes was elected, and
 having regard to this circumstance they see no suffi-
 cient reason for the proposed increase of salary.

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Read Circular from same, of same date,
 calling for the usual Annual Return of Statistics
 of Taxation.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 13th inst.
 addressed to Thomas Acton Esq. 19 St. in reference
 to the proposed erection of a labourers cottage on the
 land of Mr. W. Byrne of Coolbeg, stating in reply
 to a letter received from Mr. Acton that before an
 Improvement Scheme is authorized by the Local Gov^t
 Board a Local Inquiry will be held into the matter,
 of which due public notice will be given, and at
 which all persons interested will be permitted to
 attend and make any objection they desire, in the
 mean time these objections might be made known
 to the Board of Guardians

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Read Letter from Mr. Mich^l. Clarke, Contractor
 Wicklow, Dated the 17th instant, informing the Grand?
 that the matters objected to by their Architect in regard
 to the out-offices attached to the Labourers Cottages at
 St. M^{rs} Kennedy have been made right, and requesting
 that the balance due to him on foot of this contract
 and also in respect of the Glebe Cottages may now be
 paid to him.

The Clerk was directed to call on Mr. Berry

C.B. the Guardians Architect, to make an inspection of these cottages and furnish his certificate in order that application may be made by the Guard? for the Loans in respect of these Cottages, and also instalments of the Loans in respect of the Cottages in Rathfrum and Moneytown Electoral Divisions.

Mr. Dooney, the Guardians Solicitor, under the Labours Act, appeared before the Board to explain the cause of the delay in paying over the several sums awarded by the Great Arbitrator to those persons whose lands are proposed to be taken for the erection of labourers cottages.

Mr. Dooney stated that until the several titles are satisfactorily arranged he would not advise the Guardians to direct him to pay over the awards.

In reference to the New Scheme ordered to be made Mr. Dooney stated that according to his interpretation of Section 4 of the Labours Act 1883, a separate resolution ought to be passed by the Guard? for each Representation directing a scheme to be made, and this not having been done, but a single resolution passed embracing all the Representations and Schemes, would in his opinion endanger the whole proceedings, and he advised that fresh notices should be served and a new meeting called to consider the several Representations, at which proper resolutions could be passed as required by the Act.

After a full discussion of the matter the Guard? decided to act on Mr. Dooney's advice, and accordingly directed the Clerk to serve and publish the requisite notices for a fresh consideration of the Representations by the Guardians, on the 8th of June next.

✓ Mr Robt Evans, Greystones - 1 Pig - Value £3.0.0 ✓
over - Half Value to be paid to owner

Mr. John Kien of Rathdrum, attended before the Board and complained that there has not been any water in the watering trough in his field for the last two months.

The Chairman also stated that the other landholders entitled to this water supply have complained to him that their watering troughs are frequently without water, and that similar complaints have been made to him by the people of Rathdrum with reference to the fountain on the fair green, and that he himself has also cause to complain of the lack of water from this source.

Mr. Cowley offered to take charge of the Waterworks if the Keys were entrusted to him, and undertook that if this were done he would guarantee a supply of water to all the parties entitled to it, as well as to the Workhouse.

The Workhouse Schoolmaster having been called before the Board and questioned on this matter, and having stated that he does not understand the management of these Waterworks, the Board made an order directing the Water main keys to be given to Mr. Cowley for a week, in order to give him an opportunity of removing the cause of complaint if possible.

= J. J. Cowley Esq
May 25th 1887

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 18th day of May 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS. *See page 161*

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 12th May 1887

stating that

expressing their sanction to the ~~recommutation~~ remuneration proposed to be allowed to Dr Codd for his services as temporary Substitute for the M^d off of the Inamuel Dispr Dist^t viz, £3:3:0 a week. —

Read Letter from Fred^d Hamilton Esq, Agent to the Earl of Meath, stating in reply to the Guardians Resolutions that Lord Meath is so seriously ill that he cannot bring the subject of the resolution — viz a site for a Dispensary & Residence at Aughrim, under his notice for a little time, but he does not think Lord Meath would sell the fee of the site —

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

Received from Local Government Board.
Dated the 12th instant calling for a Return showing the amount paid on account of Sanitary Salaries for the half year ended the 25th of March last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the sum voted by Parliament for that purpose. —

By Mr. J. C. W. [unclear]
May 25th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
day of May 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	255													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	660	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	41	72	63	2	6	21	4	22	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 83	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	18
Admitted during the Week.			20	7	5	1	4	1	3	2	2	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3		
TOTAL			46	48	77	64	6	7	24	6	24	302	TOTAL, 86	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week.			25	5	7	1	2	1	2	—	1	44			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	5	7	1	2	1	2	—	1	44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			21	43	70	63	4	6	22	6	23	254			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		292

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	84	147	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	153	John Manley
No. III.	217	380	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	110	153	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	498	833	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May 1887

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

Other Guardians:—

Henry P. Russell Esq JP
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " Daniel Somers

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1281 to No. 1520 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for new Rates to meet the expenses of the ensuing year, which was ordered to lie on the table for fourteen days, and brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their special meeting on the 5th of June next.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 35 : 5 : 7
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 41 : 15 : 4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 2 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 6

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

5 weeks

5250 Loaves Bread
 1350 Galls Newmilk
 250 " Buttermilk
 95 lbs Butter
 1825 " Meat
 240 Sheep Heads
 110 Dgs Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 10 " Outmeal
 6 " Sugar
 10 " Pine
 1 Case Brandy
 4 1/2 Cwt Lard

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1887
 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	42	5	6
In Kind,		2	0
Total,	£ 42	7	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. J. Evans	Sum	20	-	-
C. Wilson	Ten	20	18	4
M. Byrne	Bread	18	10	4
E. McFunn	Meat	14	4	6
R. Hill	Meat	5	7	6
D. J. Cogan	Lobans	3	12	8
J. Dany	Coal	2	8	-
D. O'Brien	M th D. M.	7	10	-
J. Flower	Reps	5	15	8
J. Doyle	Comp ⁿ for Pigs	3	-	-
W. Gregg	Lent L. C.	4	-	-
In for Clerk to pay		1	13	9

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from the Master of the Workhouse, Dated the 25th instant asking for an extension of his sick leave for two weeks, as the D^r states that a change of air is necessary for him:

Order - Leave granted, the schoolmaster to continue to discharge the duties as hitherto.

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Read reports from Mr. Newsum V.I. Dated the 18th and 25th, stating that he had covered the following pigs to be slaughtered being affected with Swine Fever.

✓ Mr. J. P. Keane - Ballinashinch - ✓ 6 Pigs - Value £1 1/3 each ✓
 ✓ " J. P. Doyle - Inish Head ✓ 6 Pigs " £1 - " ✓
 Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owners. —

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The Chairman called the attention of the Board to the very unsatisfactory manner in which the sewage of the Workhouse is at present disposed of, being conveyed through a covered sewer through the town of Rathfriland and discharged into an open drain in Mr. Jamerford's lawn; causing a very disagreeable nuisance, of which Mr. Jamerford has on several occasions complained, and stated that if the Guardians do not take measures to abate it he will be obliged to have recourse to some legal remedy.

After the matter had been fully discussed, the Guardians gave directions to their Architect & Engineer to prepare a Plan for a more satisfactory manner of disposing of the Workhouse sewage, and submit it to the Board at their special meeting on the 8th of June next.

Mr. Berry C.E., who was in attendance promised to prepare the Plan required and in company with two of the Guardians proceeded to examine the ground. &c.

Wm L Cowley Chk
June 1st 1887

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of June 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881- 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	289	243															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital..	80	12															
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	669	245															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			21	43	70	63	4	6	22	6	23	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	81	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	16
Admitted during the Week.			32	16	4	—	2	4	5	5	2	70	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			53	59	74	63	6	10	27	11	25	328	TOTAL	83	TOTAL	36	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
Discharged during the Week.			32	20	1	2	4	5	6	7	4	81		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.			1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2					
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	20	2	2	4	5	6	7	4	83	No. Relieved during week	36	15	3	54
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	39	72	61	2	5	21	4	21	245	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—	—	2
No. at corresponding period last year.																	287

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of May 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	84	144	John D. Edge
No. II.	86	148	John Manley
No. III.	216	379	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	110	153	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	496	824	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of June 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Carley D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought F.F.
Mr. Joseph Ellison
" John Byrne
" Wm. Grant

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 179 : 4 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 623 : 5 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...			
		Kilcoole	...	...	...			
		Killiskey	...	...	...			
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
		„ Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
		Brockagh	...	...	...			
		Calary	...	...	...			
		Glendalough	...	...	...			
		Moneystown	...	...	...			
		Oldtown	...	...	...			
		Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
		Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
		„ South	...	...	...			
		„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
		Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...	...			
		Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
		Cronebane	...	...	...			
		Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Anghrim	...	...	...			
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
		Ballinacor	...	...	...			
		Ballinderry	...	...	...			
		Knockrath	...	...	...			
		Rathdrum	...	...	...			
		Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £											

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	46	10	6
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	40	16	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	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:—

1050 Loaves Bread
 250 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 42 Hens
 21 Dg Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of May 1887

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	47	5	6
In Kind,	2	8	6
Total,	49	14	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Em Link

£ s. d.
Ment 7 12 1

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 26th May 1887, from the Guardians of the Rathdown Union forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by them in reference to the large number of Orders in Council under the Fattle Diseases Act, which, by reason of their multiplying ~~cause~~ ^{greater confusion}, and they therefore suggest the expediency of condensing all these ~~orders~~ ^{into} one, and thus simplify the procedure;

Approved by the Guardians.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.I. Dated the 28th May 1887, stating that it is now 28 Days since the premises of Mr. Michael Byrne, Rathdown were free from Typhoid Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

Received Representation under the Laburner (Ireland) Act signed by 12 Ratepayers of Newcastle Upper Electoral Division, stating that two Laburner cottages are required at Kilmacullagh and Killmullen in that Electoral Division.

Order - Is taken into consideration with the next batch.

Order - That Gallertus Murphy, Byrne, Jones and Smith be called on to attend before the Board on next Wednesday to explain why they do not bring their collections to a close.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Lf. Board and request to be informed how soon the Order will be issued authorizing Supplemental Elections of Guardians for the Electoral Divisions of

Ballinacorney
Ballinacorney &
Killickey

Ch. Tottenham Chairman

8/6/87.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188*

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

Newbridge 25 Cases —

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

Notices to be served in the usual manner.

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of June 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411 - 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1887

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Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in all buildings 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	249															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	251															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		20	39	72	61	2	5	21	4	21	245	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.	.		30	5	2	1	—	3	1	1	2	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3		11	
TOTAL			50	44	74	62	2	8	22	5	23	290	TOTAL	86	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.	.		27	3	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.	.		—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.	.		27	3	4	3	1	1	—	—	—	39	No. Relieved during week	28	2	1	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	}		23	41	70	59	1	7	22	5	23	251	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,				272

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of June 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	143	John D. Edge
No. II.	86	148	John Manley
No. III.	212	362	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	108	143	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	489	796	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of June 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham Esq Chm

Other Guardians: Mr John J. Cowley Esq

<u>Mr. J. J. Graydon</u>	<u>Mr. R. Graydon</u>	<u>Mr. A. Curran</u>	<u>Mr. J. Graydon</u>
<u>Mr. P. J. J. A.</u>	<u>Mr. L. Wolahan</u>	<u>Mr. P. Murphy</u>	<u>Mr. George P. P.</u>
<u>Mr. J. J. A.</u>	<u>Mr. D. Sarnes</u>	<u>Mr. M. Doyle</u>	<u>Mr. Wm Grant</u>
<u>Mr. J. J. A.</u>	<u>Mr. D. Curran</u>	<u>Mr. E. Channing</u>	<u>Mr. P. J. J.</u>
<u>Mr. J. J. A.</u>	<u>Mr. J. Sheehan</u>	<u>Mr. D. Byrne</u>	<u>Mr. Saml Dwyer</u>
<u>Mr. J. J. A.</u>	<u>Mr. M. Doyle</u>	<u>Mr. E. Storey</u>	<u>Mr. James Shunt</u>
<u>Mr. J. J. A.</u>	<u>Mr. J. Byrne</u>	<u>Mr. V. Clement</u>	<u>Mr. E. Cullen</u>
<u>Mr. J. J. A.</u>	<u>Mr. W. Byrne</u>	<u>Mr. J. Murphy</u>	<u>Mr. J. Keane</u>
<u>Mr. J. J. A.</u>	<u>Mr. J. Dawson</u>	<u>Mr. J. Manley</u>	<u>Mr. M. H. Jones</u>
			<u>Mr. J. Ellison</u>
			<u>Mr. J. Doyle</u>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 13 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 12 : 0 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 622 : 5 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore ...									
		Kilecoole ...									
		Killiskey ...									
		Newcastle Lower ...									
		„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen ...									
		Brockagh ...									
		Calary ...									
		Glendalough ...									
		Moneystown ...									
		Oldtown ...									
		Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy ...									
		Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East ...									
		„ South ...									
		„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	...	Eunereilly ...									
		Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow ...									
		Ballyarthur ...									
		Gronebane ...									
		Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim ...									
		Ballinaclash ...									
		Ballinacor ...									
		Ballinderry ...									
		Knockrath ...									
		Rathdrum ...									
		Trooperstown ...									
		TOTALS, £									

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 21 : 19 : 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 40 : 13 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 : 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 5 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 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:—

1050 Loaves Bread
260 Galls Newmilk
50 " Porter's Milk
no No Butter
5 chests Tea
6 cwt Sugar
1 cask Brandy
360 No Meat
40 Hens
no Day Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of June 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	44	6	10
In Kind, ...		1	0
Total, ...	£ 44	7	10

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M. Poynne	Bread	20	17 2
E. Mulhern	Eggs/Bult	2	14 8
M. Poynne	Straw	10	15 8
Clerk	Portage	4	5 11
W.	and 1/2	4	5 10
Poynne	on an Lahr 1/2	18	- -
In for Clerk & Poynne			
E. Mulhern		1	4 10
J. Mulhern		1	5 -
K. Hayden			15 -
W. Poynne		1	1 -
		4	5 10

£ s. d.

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

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

Send Sanitary report from St. Dunger M.O.H. of Rathdrum District, respecting a Nuisance caused in Messrs Jamesford Lane by the discharge of the sewage of the Workhouse, which is dangerous to public health.

Order — The Clerk to write to Mr. Perry to ask for his report on this subject.

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

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

Read Seales Order from Local Govt.^t Board, Dated the 27th of May 1887, authorizing the holding of Elections of Guardians to supply vacancies in Boards for the year ending 25th March 1888. —

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

Rem. Circular from Local Govt. Board, Dated the 2nd instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the great increase in the number of Night Lodgers or Casuals, with a view to diminish which the L.G.B. recommend the Guardians to act on the advice given by the late Poor Law Comm^{rs} in regard to the strict observance of the Workhouse Rules in dealing with such cases.

Order — Referred to the Master who is to report how far the Regulations of the L.G. Board are carried out in this House.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 7th instant, informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Com^{rs} of N. Education certifying that the amount of Retul^r Fees which would accrue to the Teachers of the Workhouse School consequent upon the Examinations held on the 12th of January last, if the school were an ordinary National School and the Union Contributory would be as follows

viz: Andrew Byrne £ 4. 10. 9
 Catherine Byrne 6. 16. 6

Proposed by Mr Molahun seconded by Mr Dowling, —
 Resolved —

That the amounts above mentioned be paid to
 the respective teachers.

Carried upon a division by 30 Votes to 6; —

Read Letter from the Union Treasurer, Dated
 the 2nd instant, again calling the attention of the
 Board to the unsatisfactory state of their account,
 and stating that if some steps are not immediately
 taken to work with a credit balance, he will be under
 the painful necessity of refusing their Cheques.

Order —

The Treasurer to be informed that the Guardians are
 urging their Collectors to bring in the outstanding Rates
 at once, and are also proceeding to strike a New
 Rate; A considerable sum has been promised
 by the Collectors by the end of next week.

Read Letter from Collector Murphy, Dated
 the 5th instant, stating that in consequence of having
 to attend as a witness in one of the Superior Courts in
 Dublin, he cannot appear before the Board; He has
 however closed 5 of his Divisions and lodged the Rates with
 the Union Treasurer, and expects to close the other two by
 Saturday week next.

Collectors Byrne, Jones & Smith appeared
 before the Board and explained the reasons why they have
 not closed the Collections, Messrs Jones & Smith handed
 in Bank Lodgment Receipts for £40 & £35, lodged on

that day, and they promised to use every endeavour to close their collections as soon as possible.

Proposed by Mr. Keef. Seconded by Mr. Darling
Resolved -

That notice be given to the Iron Gate Collectors that on the New Rates to be now struck, the full poundage will be paid only on such monies as shall have been lodged within the time stated in their several Bonds, and ~~half~~ ^{that} the outstanding will bear only a poundage at half the usual amount -

Passed - C. J. Tottenham

Ordered - That the Collectors be bound to take out their books before the 1st of November.

The following Claims to be rated were allowed. Viz.

Michael Hudson, Arklow;	viz	Catherine Hudson
Thomas Wheatley, Redrop	"	Mary Sherwood
John Poyne, Ashill	"	same

Mr. Benson V.D. reported that on the 5th instant he inspected 2 Pigs belonging to Jane Hawkins, Ballinacra, which he found to be affected with Swine Fever and Ordered to be slaughtered. - Value 15/- each. -

Recd Letter from Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle dated the 7th instant, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution of the 1st instant.

A sum of 10/- was ordered to be paid to the R.I.C. for conveying a man named Smith to the Workhouse; who was injured accidentally at Redrop Lines; subject to approval of R.C.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Clerk's Estimate for New Rates for the ensuing year. The following poundage Rates were agreed to on each E.D. viz:

	s	d	
Altitude. Electoral Division, a Rate of	1	0	in the £
Arklow	2	8	"
Ashtown	1	4	"
Ballinacorney	1	10	"
Ballinacorney	1	6	"
Ballinacorney	8		"
Ballygarra	1	1	"
Ballycullen	1	2	"
Brooklyne	2	8	"
Calary	1	2	"
Comebane	2	5	"
Dungannon E	10		"
" 8	10		"
" W	8		"
Ennereilly	9		"
Glencady	1	0	"
Glendalough	1	0	"
Kilbride	1	0	"
Kilcock	10		"
Kilcock	1	6	"
Kilcock	1	4	"
Monaghan	1	1	"
Newcastle Lr	9		"
" upr	1	5	"
Oldtown	1	4	"
Orva	2	5	"
Rathfriland	1	2	"
Togher	2	0	"
Trillick	1	0	"
Wicklow	1	6	"

Special Sanitary Rates were agreed to as follows—

Rathfriland, Contributory Place, a Rate of	1½	in the £
Kilpedder	4¼	"
Redrop	2¾	"

Mr. Cowley D.V.C. reported that since he took the management of the Waterworks the supply to the watering troughs the fair green fountain and his Hotel has been most satisfactory.

The Master of the Workhouse reported that the Water supply of the Workhouse has never been in a more satisfactory condition than since the management was placed in Mr. Cowley's hands.

Over - That a Committee consisting of the following members of the Board be appointed to examine into and report on the Water-supply. viz.

Mr. Selwin
Mr. Cowley
Mr. Ellison
Mr. J. J. J. J.
Mr. John Doyle
Mr. Short
Mr. Cullen

Proposed by Mr. Fife seconded by Mr. John Doyle -
Resolved -

That Mr. Manning will leave on this table the Vouchers of the principal items of the Union each three months, and same to be at the disposal of the Local Pen.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 8th day of June 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

~~I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68.~~

II. ~~PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.~~

Labourers Act

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Samuel Tottenham J.L. Clerk

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See first page of Minutes.
J.L. - 1887*

An Estimate of the 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:—

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Dooney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers Act, dated the 7th instant, transmitting a copy of a Resolution for adoption by the Guardians in reference to the making of Improvement Schemes for the Erection of Labourers cottages, and intimating that he is working hard at both the old and new Schemes.

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 Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of directing Improvement Schemes to be made for the number of Labourers Dwellings duly Represented as being required.

A preliminary objection was raised to the question being entertained in the absence of the ~~Representatives~~ *the Solicitor* and of the Representations which are in ~~his~~ possession.

After a discussion this objection was overruled by a majority of the Guardians, the question of adjournment being negatived by 24 Votes & 1/3.

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, £

8th June 1887

Expenses by Mr. Moses Doyle awarded by Mr. Pat^r Murphy -
Resolved -

That we the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdrum Union acting as a Sanitary Authority, having received a Representation duly signed respecting a Section of an Area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say the Section called Inghrim Electoral Division; which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said Section, and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than fourteen days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day; and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representation and of the sufficiency of our resources, hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section.

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

Sanet 1887 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended — 1887

Expenses by Mr. John Byrne	District	.	.	.	£
awarded by Mr. Moses Doyle	District	.	.	.	£

Resolved -

That we the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdrum Union acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a Section of an Area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say the Section called Ballinacree Electoral Division, which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said Section, and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day; and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations and of the sufficiency of our resources, resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section.

Sanet 8 June 1887

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Proposed by Mr. John Byrne seconded by Mr. Moses Doyle

Resolved— That we the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdrum Union, acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of an area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say the portion called Bullinaclesh Electoral Division, which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said Section, and having taken such representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day; and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations and of the sufficiency of our resources, hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section.

Paper - 8/6/87

Proposed by Mr. M. Doyle. seconded by Mr. Patrick Keely

Resolved— That we the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdrum Union acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of an area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say, the Section called ~~Dunamstown East Electoral Division~~ ^{the following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act} which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said Section, and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day, and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations and of the sufficiency of our resources, hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section.

Paper 8/6/87

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

Read Letter from Proposed by Mr. Martin Doyle seconded by Mr. J. P. Murphy
stating that Resolved

That we the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdown Union, acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of our Area of Jurisdiction and Changeability, that is to say, the Section called Dungannon South Electoral Division, which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said Section, and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day; and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations and of the sufficiency of our resources hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section.

Paper 8/6/87

Proposed by Mr. Daniel Doyle seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle
Resolved.

That we the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdown Union, acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of our Area of Jurisdiction and Changeability, that is to say, the Section called Dungannon South Electoral Division, which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said Section; and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day, and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations and of the sufficiency of our resources hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section.

Paper 8/6/87

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
	Proposed by Mr. Vincent Clements seconded by Mr. Edward Storey -		
	Resolved -		That we the Guardians of the Poor of Rathdrum Union, acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of an Area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say the portion called Glencal Electoral Division which Representation brings before us the necessity which exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said portion, and having taken such Representation into Consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day, and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations and of the insufficiency of our resources hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said portion.
			Passed 8/6/87
	Proposed by Mr. Pat. Keef. seconded by Mr. J. Murphy		
	Resolved -		That we the Guardians of the Poor of Rathdrum Union acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of an Area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say, the portion called Moneystown Electoral Division, which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said portion, and having taken such Representation into Consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day, and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations, and of the insufficiency of our resources hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said portion.
			Passed 8/6/87

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
<p>Proposed by Mr Samuel Douse, seconded by Mr Hunt Resolved - That we the Guardians of the Poor of Rathdrum Union acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a Section of an Area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say, the Section called Newcastle Lower Electoral Division which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said Section and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day, and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representation and of the sufficiency of our resources, hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section. <div style="text-align: right;">Paper 8/6/87</div></p>				
<p>Proposed by Mr James Keane, seconded by Mr Pat Murphy Resolved - That we the Guardians of the Poor of Rathdrum Union acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a Section of our Area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say, the Section called Oldtown Electoral Division, which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said Section, and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority and of which notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day, and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations and of the sufficiency of our resources, hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section. <div style="text-align: right;">Paper 8/6/87</div></p>				

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

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

Proposed by Mr Guley seconded by Mr M. Doyle
Resolved—

That we the Guardians of the Poor of Rathdrum Union acting as Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of an area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say, the portion called Rathdrum Electoral Division, which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said portion; and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day; and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations and of the sufficiency of our resources, hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said portion.

Passed 8/6/87

Proposed by Mr Patrick Murphy, seconded by Mr P. Keely
Resolved—

That we the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathdrum Union, acting as a Sanitary Authority having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of our Area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say, the portion called Tagher Electoral Division, which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said portion; and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day; and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representations and of the sufficiency of our resources, hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said portion.

Passed - 8/7/87

Proposed by Mr Patrick Keef, seconded by Mr James Murphy
Resolved—

That we the Guardians of the Poor of Rathdrum Union

acting as a Sanitary Authority, having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of an Area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say, the portion called Trooperstown Electoral Division, which Representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said portion, and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day, and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representation and of the sufficiency of our resources, hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section.

Passed 8/6/87

Proposed by Mr John Doyle seconded by Mr Wm Byrne
Resolved -

That we the Guardians of the Poor of Rathdromm Union acting as a Sanitary Authority, having received a Representation duly signed respecting a portion of an Area of Jurisdiction and Chargeability, that is to say, the portion called Wicklow Electoral Division, which representation brings before us the necessity that exists for the erection of Labourers Cottages in said portion, and having taken such Representation into consideration at a meeting of which not less than 14 days public notice has been given, and of which such notice has been given to each member of the Sanitary Authority not less than 14 days before this day, and being satisfied of the truth of the said Representation and of the sufficiency of our resources, hereby resolve that an Improvement Scheme ought to be made in respect of said Section.

Passed 8/6/87

Thereby give notice that on this day, to-wit the 22nd instant, I shall move that the necessary three months notice be given to Mr J. J. Honey, our Sanitary Officer under the Labourers Act intimating to him that at the expiration of three months to be then completed his services will be dispensed with.

Dated this 8th of June 1887 - signed John Doyle R.H.

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

day of June 1887

Ely Tottenham

Chairman

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

June 25 1887

Population in 1881- 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, to 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	234															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	236															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		23	41	70	59	1	7	22	5	23	251	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	25	11
Admitted during the Week.	.		29	8	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2			
TOTAL			52	49	73	61	2	9	24	6	25	301	TOTAL	81	TOTAL	36	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
Discharged during the Week.	.		34	11	6	1	1	2	3	1	4	63		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.	.		—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2					
Total Discharged and Dead.	.		34	12	7	1	1	2	3	1	4	65	No. Relieved during week	28	6	5	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	}		18	37	66	60	1	7	21	5	21	236	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
No. at corresponding period last year,																	271

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	143	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	153	John Manley
No. III.	208	345	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	143	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	485	784	Corresponding period last year 787

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of June 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tattenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Conley D.V.C.

" Joseph Ellison

" John Byrne

" Pat. E. Keel

John Arthur Esq. D.L.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1521 to No. 1640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 50 : 7 : 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 41 : 1 : -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 : 10 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 2 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
260 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
20 lbs Potatoes
360 " Meat
400 Sheep Heads
22 doz Eggs
10 cwt Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	44	6	10
						1	12	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	45	18 10

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
E. M. Lusk	Went	12	5	4
N. Walsh	Reps of Pumps	4	7	6
<i>In full paid to pay</i>				
J. Halpin	Sum to Fee	1	1	-
- Dwyer	"	1	1	-
W. Haughton	Comp for Pig	1	-	-
J. Hawkins	"	15	-	-
F. Herdwick	Coffins	17	3	-
A. Belton	Repairs	16	-	-
J. Mundy	Carriage	10	-	-
J. Hepenstall	Reps Pumps	8	-	-
		6	8	3

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L.G. Board, Dated the 14th instant transmitting for the information of the Guardians extracts from the half yearly report of their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, relating to this Union which he inspected on the 6th instant:

The report is of a satisfactory character as regards the general management and condition of the Workhouse, but the financial condition of the Union is very unsatisfactory and the collection of the Rates very backward, especially in the Districts of Colleton Jones:

In regard to the Classification of the W.H. inmates Mr. Robinson observes that it is not strictly preserved, the lunatics being allowed to mix with the healthy classes.

Mr. Robinson also reports that a large portion of the ceiling in the girls Schoolroom has fallen down and should be attended to at once.

The L.G. Board request that the Guardians will give these several matters their immediate attention.

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In reference to the financial state of the Union the Guardians desire to point out - 1st That the amount of Rates uncollected is not larger than it was at this time last year, though much larger than the Grand approve. - That considerable sums are due to the Guardians on account of Parliamentary Grants, and payments in advance for Labourer Cottages - over £800 - and that we rely on the Lf Board to use their best endeavours to have these repayments made at an early date. - 2nd That the New Rates were agreed to at last Board meeting. -

With regard to classification it is ordered that the male lunatic patients are not to be allowed into the day room and yard. The same regulations to be observed with regard to the female lunatic class. -

Read Letter from same, of same date, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the New Rates.

Read Letter from same of same date, sanctioning the payment of a sum of 10/- paid by the RDC for conveying a man named Auth to the Workhouse Hospital.

Read Circular from the Guardians of Liskeard Union, dated the 5th instant, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by them with reference to the abolition of Workhouses in Ireland.

Read Report from Mr. Vernon V.D. stating that he has over the slaughter of ~~all~~ pigs belonging to N. Haughlin of Wicklow, and valued them at £2 each, half of which was ordered to be paid to the owner.

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Mr. Cowley D.V.C. called the attention of the B^d to the irregular manner in which a pauper inmate of the Workhouse, a girl named Elizabeth Saul under 14 years of age, a Roman Catholic, was sent out of the Workhouse to service with a Protestant master, without the sanction of the Board.

The Master of the Workhouse explained that girl referred to is illegitimate and was an inmate of the Workhouse along with her mother; That a person named Mr. Elery came to the Workhouse to look for a little girl to hire as a servant, and made choice of this girl; That the girl's mother was called and she mother explained to her, being also told that the proposed master was a Protestant; - She expressed her willingness and anxiety that her daughter should go out to service to this Protestant master; which was accordingly done.

Mr. Flower read letters since received from the girl herself and her master, stating that she is contented in her place, and has regularly attended her religious duties since her hiring.

Proposed by Mr. Cowley seconded by Mr. Keely -
Resolved -

That the attention of the Local Government Board be directed to the circumstances under which Elizabeth Saul, the daughter of an inmate of the House, a Catholic child under 14 years of age, was permitted to enter the service of a Protestant; and that an order be given that the child be sent back to the Workhouse.

Passed J. J. Tottenham

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Labours Act

Read Letter from L^d Board, Dated the 13th inst.
 forwarding for the Guardians information a copy of a letter
 received from Mr. Arthur D^r relating to the proposed erection
 of a cottage on the farm of Mr. Wm. Byrne of Coolbeg,
 together with a copy of the Board's reply.

Read Letter from same Dated the 14th instant, with
 reference to the Guardians resolution of the 8th instant,
 directing Improvement Schemes to be made, and pointing
 out that it does not appear from the minutes that any
 date was specified to which the making of the schemes
 was adjourned, as required by Section 4 of the Act of
 1883.

Order -

Refered to Mr. Jarney, and request his reply
 before next Board day.

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Clark, Wicklow,
 Dated the 14th instant, applying for the balance due
 to him on part of his Contract £19.9.0.

Order -

Mr. Clark to be informed that the Board
 is bound to await the Certificate of the Government
 Architect, which is the basis of the Loan.

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E. the Guardians
 Architect, Dated the 15th instant certifying that
 Mr. Michael Byrne, Contractor for building a Labours
 cottage at Kieveral in Rathdunn E.D., has completed
 his Contract, and is entitled to the final instalment
 of his Contract £15.17.6.

No Order.

Read Letter from Mr. James Duff, Newtown
proposing to build the walls fencing in the plots
attached to the Labourers Cottages at Newtown for the
sum of £20, with 30/- extra for drawing gate posts
from Kilcrole and setting same

Order -

£20-15-0 approved, the contract if not accepted
by Mr. Duff to be referred to the Committee.

= Charles J. Tolson
Chair

22/6/07.

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of June 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 241

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

Same to be forwarded to the Contractor.

*Review similar Estimate from the Med. Off. of Wicklow
Dispensary Dist. but not signed by the Dispensary Chairman or
Secretary, which was also ordered to be forwarded to the Contractor
for supply, but the Med. Off. was directed to be written to
and requested that in future, he take the utmost care to*

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:—

*obtain the approval of the Committee to Requisitions and
that when such approval cannot be obtained owing to
non attendance of members the Requisition be confined
to drugs that are immediately necessary.*

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188*

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

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from S. Halpin, Wicklow dated 14th instant
stating that

all the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District, reported by him in March last have since complied with the Law with the exception of a few who are unfit.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	Mr. Halpin	Nuisance arising from a sewer which runs out of the yard of John Pierce Rathnew and empties itself on the Street.	<p>The Met. Off. recommends the sewer to be connected with the main sewer or an ash pit to be constructed in his yard.</p> <p>Order—</p> <p>Call on John Pierce to make an ash pit or otherwise comply with M.O. Health's requirements;</p> <p>Charles J. Wetherill</p> <p>22/6/07.</p>

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22^d
day of June 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411 - 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	559	230													
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—														
Total	639	231													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			18	37	66	60	1	7	21	5	21	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 78	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	4
Admitted during the Week, . .			21	6	4	—	1	—	1	1	2	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL			39	43	70	60	2	7	22	6	23	272	TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 36	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
			Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL									
Discharged during the Week, . .			24	7	2	—	1	—	1	1	5	49			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			24	7	2	—	1	—	1	1	5	49			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			15	36	68	60	1	7	21	5	18	231			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 271		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	81	139	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	149	John Manley
No. III.	206	346	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	108	143	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	482	777	— 776

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of June 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham Esq. & Co.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley Dve
 " Thos. H. L. D. R.
 Sir George Riblin Bart
 Mr. J. R. Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Vincent Clements
 " Jas. Murphy
 " Pat. Keef
 Mr. Thos. Delahunt
 " John Doyle
 " James Short
 " Dan. Jordan
 " Edw. Cullen
 " Jas. Kane

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1644 to No. 1760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was £ ✓

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 27 : 8 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 38 : 15 : -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 : 10²

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 2²

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 8

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

1000 Lanes Bread
250 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
20 lb Butter
350 " Meat
42 Hens
21 Dg Eggs
2 mt Salt
6 " Sugar
1 case Rum

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	13	3
In Kind,	1	1	6
Total,	£ 42	14	9

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	0	0
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Rent	20	14	00
S O'Brien	Rent House	24	13	9
C Wilson	Sea	24	15	-
LN	Chr	5	15	11
J Flower	Churn, Rent	3	8	2
J Molony	Rent Dis Jy	2	10	-
W J Murphy	Collecting Rates	18	12	4
A Byrne	Fees	4	00	9
C Byrne	"	6	16	6
A Byrne	Bag	4	16	-
In full for Rent				
		1	7	6
			13	6
		2	1	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 16th instant, enclosing a copy of an order issued by them under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878, assessing on the several Unions the sums they are respectively liable for under that Statute, the sum for which this Union is liable is £133.18.14.

II

Read Circular Dated the 15th instant from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, informing the Guardians that a sum of £22.3.10 has been lodged with the Union Treasurer, being half the amt^t paid by the Guardians under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, during the months of Jan^r. Feb^r. March and April last.

II

Read the following claim to be rated viz:

M. Higgins, Courtfoyle. Vic - Jane Higgins - -

Order - To be enquired into, and case to be brought forward next Board-day.

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Read memoranda from several of the Ratepayers of Kilcorke E.D. recommending that relief to be given to

Read Letter from Mr. Newsum V.D. Dated the 21st instant, reporting that it is now 28 Days since the premises of Robert Evans of Ballygannon, and James Keane of Ballinahinch were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be withdrawn. -

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The Clerk laid before the Board the List of Candidates duly nominated to fill the vacancies on the Board as regards the representation of Bullinam, Ballin-derry and Killiskey E.D's.

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The Guardians proceeded to consider the Plan prepared by Mr. Berry C.E. their Architect, for the better disposal of the Sewage of the Workhouse.

Order -

That the Plan of Sewer designed by Mr. Berry be adopted and that it be referred to Messrs Fowler & Ellison to ascertain whether the owner & occupiers on the line of proposed sewer will give facilities for its construction; And also whether they recommend that the work shall be done by means of a loan or otherwise.

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Recd Letter from Mr. Michael Byrne of Rathdrum, dated the 22nd instant, requesting payment of the balance due to him on foot of his contract for erecting a Labourers Cottage at Plierville in the E.D. of Rathdrum. amounting to £ 15.17.6

Order - to be paid £15 on account.

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the notice of motion served by Mr. John Doyle proposing to dispense with the services of Mr. J.K. Jorney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Labourers Acts.

Mr. Doyle duly proposed his resolution which was seconded by Mr. Keef.

Mr. Jorney, who was in attendance, entered into a full explanation of the delay which has taken place in the carrying out of the schemes adopted by the Guardians, and having undertaken to attend before the Board on this day four weeks, and have all the titles investigated, and be ready to pay over the sums awarded by the Arbitrator to the several parties entitled thereto.

Mr. Doyle postponed his notice of motion as regards the discontinuance of Mr. Jorney's services for four weeks
22 June 1887.

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Received Representation duly signed for a Labourers Cottage in Kilbride E.D. for a man named Mathew Byrne of Keeloge. Cottage to be built at Coolboy.

Order - Referred to the Local Committee. -

Charles George Tottenham
Chairman.

29/6/87-

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 22nd day of June 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham & L^d Chairman
See first page of minutes

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for supply.

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

Best memorial from a large number of the Ratepayers of Kilcoole ED calling the attention of the Guardians to the very unsatisfactory state of the water supply of the Village of Kilcoole, and requesting that the Guardians will take immediate measures to remedy the existing state of things.

Order - Referred to the Local Guardians.
June. 29. 87. = Charles. Tottenham

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th
day of June 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1881, 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of June 1887

188

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	225															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	227															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	36	68	60	1	7	21	5	18	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	39	In separate Wards, 125	11	
Admitted during the Week,			24	5	1	—	2	1	1	1	3	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates, 61		
TOTAL			39	41	69	60	3	8	22	6	21	269	TOTAL, 41	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week,			24	4	5	2	2	1	1	1	—	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			24	4	7	2	2	1	1	1	—	42	No. Relieved during week	21	2	4	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	37	62	58	1	7	21	5	21	227	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 259				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	56	145	John Manley
No. III.	208	333	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	109	144	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	478	760	775

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.C. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
 " Joseph Ellison
 " Patrick Keef
 " Wm. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1761 to No. 1800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	74	3	00
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	38	7	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

850 Loaves Bread
 252 Gals Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 350 " Meat
 56 Hens
 20 cwt oatmeal
 32 Dg Eggs
 30 lbs Tea
 1 case Gin

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	41	16	3
							11	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	7 9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	on the Treasurer	10	-
Rev M Guinness	Pay	10	-
" J Collins	"	20	-
L. Barnes	"	25	-
B Manning	"	25	-
J Flower	"	20	-
M Flower	"	10	-
T Byrne	"	8	15
C Byrne	"	8	15
M Kenny	"	5	-
J Smith	"	5	-
B Osborne	"	3	15
M Reeves	"	3	15
L D Edge	"	8	15
J Mauley	"	8	15
J Levingston	"	8	15
R Ellison	"	10	7 6
B Manning	"	12	10
E Fallon	"	5	-
P Cole	"	5	-
L. Garland	"	30	-
" Mauley	"	30	-
" Byrne	"	30	-
" Ryan	"	30	-

		£	s.	d.
L. Hudson	Aug	30	-	.
" Guse	"	30	-	.
" Dwyer	"	30	-	.
" Halpin	"	25	-	.
Clerk	Dwyer Clerk	9	10	-
J. Graham	Aug	5	-	.
M. A. Dwyer	"	5	-	.
Dwyer Clerk to pay				

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t. Board Dated the 27th June 87, in reference to the hiring out to service of a girl named Elizabeth Paul, an inmate of the Workhouse under the circumstances described in the Guardians Minutes of the 15th Ultime. The Local Govern^t. Board state that there is no regulation as regards the hiring out of children to service from Workhouses; they think however that it is desirable that the employers of such children should be of the same religious persuasion; in this case the mother's consent was given, and the result has been so far satisfactory.

Read Letter from Same of same date, requesting to be informed of the Guardians reason for reducing by £934x, the Estimate prepared by the Clerk of the Union for a New Rate for the year end=

ending the 25th of June 1868.

In reply the Guardians desire to observe that the numbers in receipt of relief, indoors and outdoors, are being substantially reduced; that the price of provisions &c taken by Contract is materially less, and that the Guardians have reason to hope that the Estimate based on the numbers and prices of last year would prove excessive;

They also desire to point out that the depression of all interests has made the collection of rates unusually difficult, and that there is therefore strong obligation on the Guardians to make them moderate; notwithstanding which the rate struck fully provides for a years estimated expenditure, leaving something over towards repaying the debt shown at the end of last year.

Read Letter from James, Dated the 23rd Ultimo requesting to be furnished with a sketch and Specification of the wall proposed to be built around the New Cottages for the construction of which a tender was accepted by the Guardians on the 15th instant.

Order - The Sanitary Officer to furnish sketch &c required:

Read Letter from Mr. Michael Clarke of Wicklow, Dated the 28th Ultimo requesting payment of the balance of his contracts so long due to him, amounting to £49.5.0

Order - Mr. Clarke to be informed that the Board has not yet got the money from the Commissioners of Public Works, but has applied for it.

Read letter from Philip Bell, Labourer, asking the Guardians to set him the new cottage at Shieveroe, erected close by the old cabin in which he at present lives.

Order - Referred to the Local Committee - -

Read Communication from the District Inspector of Constabulary at Mallow calling the attention of the Guardians to the Circumstances under which Mr. Denis Kavanagh of Ballyquite removed 15 Cows and 1 Heifer from the Infected District of Dublin to the non-infected District of Rathdrum Union, without complying with the regulations for such cases, under the Orders in Council; The matter is now brought under the notice of the Guardians for their consideration as to any steps they may think advisable to take.

Order - The License in this case was endorsed by Mr. Delahunt J.L.G. no doubt under the idea that he was entitled to do so, and Mr. Kavanagh acted upon it in the belief that he was duly authorized to do so.

Proposed by Mr. Keef and seconded by Mr. Lowry
Resolved -

That 3/- per perch of 21 feet be allowed for a gripe and post fence (about 15 perches) for cottage at Parkmore gripe to be 5 ft. wide at surface, reduced to 2 ft at the depth of 4 feet -

Passed

The Walkinsea Porter obtained one week's leave of absence.

Charles J. J. Tottenham
Chairman

6/7/87

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

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

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

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

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

the 29th day of June 1887

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

see page 281

The Requisition to be returned to the Medical Officer for the approval of the Dispensary Committee, which in future he is requested to obtain before forwarding his Requisition;

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 27th ult.

stating that

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act in the Newcastle and Newbridge Dispensary Districts reported on the 11th May and 1st of June last have since complied with the Law.

Order — To be referred to the Medical Officers of the respective Districts for reply.

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Bramming	3	15	-
	S Barnes	3	15	-
	J Oke	8	15	-
	J Mandy	5	-	-
	J Lerington	6	5	-
	R Ellison	8	15	-
	J Evans	7	10	-
	A Bonke	3	15	-
	S. Garland	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Andran	3	15	-
	" Gage	3	15	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Halpin	2	10	-
	Bramming	6	5	-
	J New	3	15	-
	Quinn	6	10	-
	rep S Halpin	3	9	-
	J Evans	10	-	-
	J Mustaf	3	19	-

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

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

Lead Petition from a number of the inhabi-
-tants of the town of Rathdrum Requesting that the
Guardians will provide an improved water supply for
the town:—

Order - Is he brought before the Board on this day
three weeks. -

6/7/27 - Charles J. Tatham
Chambers

three weeks - -

b/7/07 = Charles J. T. Thomas
Chairman

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 148,411-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	380	225													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	600	228													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	37	62	58	1	7	21	5	21	227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	
Admitted during the Week.			17	6	6	—	1	—	3	—	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		10
TOTAL			32	43	68	58	2	7	24	5	22	261	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			19	7	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	31			
Died.			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			19	7	2	1	—	—	2	—	2	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	36	66	57	2	7	22	5	20	228			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 256		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 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.	79	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	87	148	John Manley
No. III.	203	326	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	108	139	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	477	750	784

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of July 1887.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Dartmouth D.R. Chas

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Carley D.V.C.
" Joseph Ellison
" Mr Graydon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1801 to No. 1840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported to the Board that on examining the Accounts of Jolliston Jones on the 5th instant he found that he appeared to have on hand a sum of £170. — the greater portion of which was not entered in his collecting book as having been received, and for which no receipts had been issued.

Order — That Jolliston Jones be directed to attend before the Board on next Board day to explain these matters.

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

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

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

Paid during the week — — — — — £ —

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 727 : 9 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 26 : 18 : 2
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 37 : 5 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 8

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

960 Loaves Bread
255 Galls Newmill
50 " Dintermill
18 lbs Potatoes
378 " Meat 370
36 Sheep Heads
35 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	17	00
In Kind,		6	0
Total,	£ 43	23	00

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	18	12	9
H Grant	Milk & Butter	19	12	7
R Hill	meat	5	7	6
E Mulhern	Eggs salt &c	5	3	7
P Brien	Repts	2	-	6
A. Malony	Lunatic Fee	2	-	-
Clark	am/sh	4	9	11
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J Westrick	Apprs	11	-	-
J Brennan	Chent	1	15	5
M Allen	Sent Vac. Dep.	10	-	-
J. Hall	Smokes	17	6	-
M Manifold	Rent Re Dep	1	6	-
		4	9	11

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Sir—

I beg to report that the Coal Contractor has not yet supplied any coals as per contract.

Also that the Bread and Meat Contractors have failed to keep up the supplies, I had to purchase in Rathfriland.

Order—

The Contractor to be called upon to send the Coal contracted for or the Board must get it elsewhere at his expense.

The Meat Contractor to be written to as to why the supply is not kept up.

The Bread Contractor to be requested to send the bread on 4 days in each week, and not later on Mondays than 1 O'Clock p.m.

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board,
Dated the 4th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly
Return of Rates made.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 5th inst.
in reference to the Guardians application for the issue of
the Loans in respect of the Labourers Cottages built in
Newcastle Upper and Rathfrum Electoral Divisions, stating
that as no Loan was sanctioned under the Rathfrum
Union Labourers Order, 1884, except for the erection of
the four Cottages in Glencaly E.D. it will be necessary
for the Guardians to make applications for sanction to
any Loans required by them in relation to any other houses
they may intend to proceed with.

Order—

The L.G. Board to be referred to their communication of
the 27th of September 1884, and state that the Guardians con=

plied with the conditions mentioned therein and furnished the specifications asked for; they therefore concluded that according to the terms of said letter the Loans were sanctioned and proceeded to build the houses, which have since been inspected by the Officer of the L & B Board.

Read letter from same of same date informing the Guardians that they have had before them the Report of their Engineering Inspector of the four cottages erected by the Guardians under the Labourers Act in Glencal E. D. in which he states that the defects set forth in his former report on these houses have been remedied, and the L & B Board will now recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue the final of the Loan £96, when the Guardians make the necessary application therefor.

Order - The Guardians hereby apply for this final instalment of the Loan in question - viz £96. -

Read letter from Mr. Michael Byrne, Rathfrum, applying for the balance due to him on foot of his contract for building a Labourers cottage at Sherrone in Rathfrum E. D.

No over

Read letter from a number of Ratepayers of Kilbride E. D. stating that in their opinion no more Labourers cottages are required in that Division, there being several vacant at present.

over - Referred to the Local Committee: -

Read letter from Pat^r Fitzwilliam, asking the Guardians to take into consideration his loss by

reason of the death of a Pig of his from Swine Fever, the Pig having died before the Veterinary Inspector arrived on the spot.

Order - Mr. Fitzwilliam to be informed that the Guardians can only compensate for Pigs slaughtered by orders of their Inspector.

Read Reports from Mr. Newsum V.I. stating that he has ordered the slaughter of the following Pigs, affected with Swine Fever, and valued them as follows. -

✓ Patrick Byrne -	Glencaf -	1 Pig	✓ Value	✓ £ 1.5.0 ✓
✓ Thos. Nugrum -	Cadastington	2 Pigs	✓ "	✓ 3.0.0 each ✓
✓ " "	" "	1 Pig	✓ "	✓ 10.0 ✓
✓ Dan Llanavan -	Johnstown	5 Pigs	✓ "	✓ 1.10.0 each ✓

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owners. -

Ed. J. Sturham

13/7/07

7-10-0

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 6th day of July 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham
see page

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the District *not* 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:—

Order - The Limit of £5 may be exceeded if the District considers it absolutely necessary, but the consent of the Committee to the Requisition must be obtained. =

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:—

*Eg Tottenham**Ammon**73/7/87.*

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of July 1887

Signed, R. M. Cunningham
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,411-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots 'n Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	389	228														
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—														
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital..	80	5														
Fever Sheds.....	—	—														
Total.....	600	233														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		13	36	66	57	2	7	22	5	20	228	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 81	In separate Wards, } 125	17	
Admitted during the Week, . .			37	8	3	2	—	2	—	1	4	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
TOTAL			50	44	69	59	2	9	22	6	24	285	TOTAL, 86	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week, . .			32	11	—	—	—	2	—	2	4	51	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			32	11	—	—	—	3	—	2	4	52	No. Relieved during week } 34	3	3	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	}		18	38	69	57	2	6	22	4	20	233	No. in Workhouse at date } 6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year, 266			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	151	John Manley
No. III.	204	332	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	108	141	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	479	761	773

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of July 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Ch^m

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.C.
 " Thomas Dowling P.
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 40 : 9 : 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 36 : 14 : -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 9 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 8

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

940 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Porter milk
 18 Mr Porter
 358 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 40 Doz Eggs
 6 Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1887

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 35 : 4 : 4
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 : 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 35 : 11 : 10

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

B. M. J. M.

Went £ s. d.
24 3 11

£ s. d.

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

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

Mr. Jones PRC attended before the Board and handed in a Bank Logment Receipt for £117, placed to the Guardians Credit on that day, the 18th instant, which leaves on his hands on all his divisions only £4:19:11; He stated that the reason why Receipts were not issued by him in the cases mentioned by the Clerk of the Union in his Report was owing partly to his being run out of Receipts, and partly to the Rates being sent to him by post or left at his residence during his absence; but that all have been since issued.

The Guardians made no order in the matter, but they urged Mr. Jones to bring his Collection to a close without any further delay.

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

Mr. Ginday, P. L. Auditor, called the attention of the Guardians to the circumstances under which they issued a Cheque for payment of compensation to three parties from whom rates for labourers' charges were proposed to be taken. The consideration of which subject was postponed till next Board day.

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 12th instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the large amount of arrears of the old Rate still uncollected, notwithstanding that the Period allowed for collection has long since expired, and also pointing out the large balance due to the Union Treasurer;

The L.G.B. request that the Guardians will have the goodness to urge the Collectors to get in the outstanding Rates with as little delay as possible.

In reply to this letter the Guardians desire to state that they have already urged the Collectors to complete their Collections; and they ask the Local Government Board to be good enough to send on the Parliamentary Grants as soon as possible.

Read Letter from same, of same date

in reply to the Guardians minute of the 24th ultimo in reference to the reduction made by the Guardians in the Estimate prepared by the Clerk of the Union of the Rates required for the ensuing year.

The L & B^d do not think the Guardians were justified in making such reduction, as it will only have the effect of carrying forward a debt to next years expenditure, and increase the embarrassment already created by similar reductions in previous Estimates; they therefore request that the Guardians will be good enough to take the matter again into consideration;

The Guardians desire to explain that all the preliminaries for sending out the Rate Books have been completed; and that in striking the next Rates the Guardians will bear in mind the above observations;

Read letter from same, of same date; in reference to the Loans required by the Guardians in respect of Cottages erected under the Labourers Act in the Newcastle Upper & Rathburn V.D.s; stating that under the circumstances stated in the L & B Board letter the Guardians will have ~~again~~ to renew their applications for these Loans.

Read letter from same, of same date, stating in reference to the Guardians application for the final instalment of the Loan for General Labourers Cottages, that such application should be made to the Commissioners of Public Works, and not to the Local Government Board.

Read Order in Council under the Act.

tying Diseases (Animals) Act, declaring certain areas in the Unions of Naas & Baltinglass infected with Pleuro-Pneumonia.

Read Report from Mr. Newman V.D. stating that since last Board day he inspected the following Pigs which he found affected with "Dime Fever" and has slaughtered accordingly, he valued them as follows

John Brien,	Wicklow -	2 Pigs, value	15/- each	+
Wm Giffney,	Rathnew -	1 Pig	1- 5/-	+
James Doyle,	Inch Head -	1 "	3- 6/-	+
Car. Joney,	Killadrum -	1 "	2- 0-0	+
Thos. Nugent,	Coolastangan -	11 Pigs	14/- each	+
Robt. Russell,	Thomastown	1 Pig	3- 0-0	+
do	do	1 "	1- 5-0	+
Wm Brien,	Wicklow	1 "	15-0	+
Thos James,	do	1 "	1- 8-0	+

Order - Half the value of each Pig to be paid to owners.

Read Letter from the Manager of the National Bank, Wicklow, referring to the Union, dated the 9th instant, stating that as the balance against the Guardians has now reached the sum of £943-18-9, he has decided to refuse payment of the Guardians Cheques, and must continue to do so until they place their account in a more satisfactory position.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to wait on the Union Treasurer and request him to give the Guardians a little further accommodation, and at the same time represent to him that there is over £600 of the old Rate still to be lodged with him, as well as two sums of over £400 each which the Guardians expect very shortly to be lodged to their Credit; and that the New Rate will very shortly be in course of Collection.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 13th day of July 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham J L
*see page 321**154*
7-14-0
3-17-0

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

Is be forwarded to the Contractor.

*The Estimate from Keblange Dispensary, already before
the Board twice was again brought up, and ordered
to be sent to the Hon^d Sec^y of the Dis^y Committee*

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:—

of Tottenham..
Chairman

20/7/07

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from S. Newson, Newbury dated 12th instant
stating that

all the defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act reported by him have since complied with the Law except a few who were not fit.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Higham 3 Defaulters

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

Notes to be sent in the usual manner.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
day of July 1887

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 4 11 - 15/-

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Twins 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 8 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	380	237															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital..	80	6															
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	660	243															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	33	69	59	2	6	22	4	20	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 80	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	10		
Admitted during the Week.			27	9	3	—	2	3	2	—	3	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6				
TOTAL			45	42	72	59	4	9	24	4	23	282	TOTAL, 86	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week.			22	6	2	1	—	5	2	—	1	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.			22	6	2	1	—	5	2	—	1	39	No. Relieved during week	26	6	7	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	36	70	58	4	4	22	4	22	243	No. in Work-house at date	10	1	1	12
													No. at corresponding period last year,			250	

Relief District		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Names of Relieving Officers
No. I.	79	137	John D. Edge	
No. II.	88	151	John Manley	
No. III.	204	333	Joseph Livingston	
No. IV.	109	142	Richard Ellison	
TOTALS,	480	763		

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chr.

Other Guardians :—

Mr John J Carley DVC	Mr Wm Graydon	Mr J Delahunt
" Thomas Nelson P	" Joe Ellison	" J Doyle
" S E Tombe PP	" John Hyne	" L Woolahan
" J. Jasement P	" L Woolahan	" W Grant
" C H C Wade P	" D Somers	" V Clements
" R A Tombe P	" D Hyne	" J Short
on George Riblin	" M Byrne	" O Byrne
W-H Shepard	Wm Truell P	" P Keely

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1841 to No. 1960 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officer's Return Form K of the Guardians duly elected to fill the vacancies in the representation of the following Electoral Divisions: viz:

Ballinacorney
Ballynabreeny
Killinbeg

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 131 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 26 : 2 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 37 : - : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 9 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 8

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 246 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 lb Potatoes
 340 " Meat
 36 Hens
 28 Dg-Eggs
 6 cwt Sugar
 1 cask Brandy

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 1857, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	14	0
In Kind,		2	0
Total,	£ 40.	16	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

M Byrne

£ s. d.
Paid 20 12 -

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Letter from L.G.B. Dated 30th Ult. requesting that the proposed new sewerage works for the Walthamstow may be forwarded to them for their information.

Proposed by Mr. Lawley seconded by Mr. Innes. —

Resolved —

That the following Committee be appointed to report to the Board on the sewerage from the Walthamstow to the river: Viz:

Colonel Tottenham

Dorset Innes

Mr. Ellison

" Lawley

" Sutton &

" John Byrne

To meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock; to report this day fortnight, a copy of the plan to be sent to the L.G. Board when adopted.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 15th inst. requesting to be informed of any further proceedings taken in connection with the improvement of the Water supply of the Workhouse.

Mr Spence appeared before the Board and submitted a plan for the improvement of the Water supply which was approved by the Guardians, and orders were given to publish advertisements inviting tenders for carrying out the necessary Works, to be considered on the 3rd of August next.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 16th instant acknowledging the receipt of a sketch and Specification of the wall proposed to be built at the New Town Labourers Cottages.

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Read Letter from the Comptroller of Public Works Dated the 15th instant, informing the Guardians that their application for the final instalment of the Loan for building the Labourers Cottages in the Glenageary S.D. has been forwarded to the L.G.B.

Read Letter. Dated the 15th inst. from the Union Treasurer, stating that he will continue to pay the Guardians Cheques which are strictly for the relief of the Poor, if the Guardians will withhold all others, and make every effort to place their account on a more satisfactory footing.

Order -

The Thanks of the Board to be sent to the Union Treasurer, and assurance given, that the Guardians will Endeavour to confine their Cheques to moneys

required for our own Relief, and for contracts for provisions, and will also take every reasonable step to recruit their account.

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Recd Letter from Mr. D. Murphy, the late Newmilk Contractor, requiring payment of his account £99:1:11, and notifying that if immediate payment is not made he will take steps for its recovery together with interest.

Order - The Board have not funds at present to pay Mr Murphy, but will do so as soon as such are available - £99:1:11, to be paid on account.

The Clerk submitted to the Board the Ledger and Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for last half year as audited by Mr Finlay, L.B. Auditor on the 12th 13th and 16th instant, and read the following Entry made by Mr. Finlay -

"I am clearly of opinion that no portion of the salary of the Guardians Police under the Labours Act should be charged to the Division, the Proprietor of that Division having undertaken to build whatever cottages are required at his own expense, and therefore the services of the Guardians Police are not availed of. - In the current half years Accounts that Division should be credited with the sum charged £8:10:4."

"The vouchers in support of the payment to Mr J. A. Dorney of £12:4:4 for Law Costs attending the execution of two Leases under the Labours Act cover only £11:0:8, and there is nothing whatever before me to justify the further expenditure of £1:3:8, - Under these circumstances I have reduced the payment by the latter sum which I disallow as unfounded, and I debit therewith, Mr J. A. Dorney."

Joseph Ellison and John Byrne, the Guardians who by their signatures authorized the payment -

Geo. W. Dinkley
46 July 1887

Order -

With reference to $2\frac{5}{8}$ for which the Auditor surcharges the Guardians who signed the cheque to Mr. Dooney, the latter who is present, promises to explain the several items of his account to the satisfaction of the auditor, and if necessary indemnify the Guardians personally who signed the cheque.

Callister Jones attended before the Board in reference to the complaint preferred against him by the Clerk of the Union, ~~and~~ of having received Poor Rates without issuing receipts therefor or lodging the money with the Union Treasurer, and having been further heard in explanation of his conduct, he was cautioned and reprimanded for the grave irregularities he has committed in his office as collector, and was warned that in the event of these again occurring he will be dismissed and subject to penalties.

Read Reports from the Veterinary Inspector stating that he had during the week ordered the slaughter of the following Pigs affected with "Swine Fever"

William Breen - Winkles -	1 Pig -	Value ✓	14/- ✓
Peter Byrne	1 "	" ✓	1. 5. 0 ✓
Thos. James	2 Pigs	" ✓	1. 10. 0 ea.

Order - Half the above values to be paid the owners -

John L. Cusley Clerk
July 27th - 1887

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 20th day of July 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Johnel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 341

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 19th instant, stating that transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Molony, Medical Officer of Willow Dispensary District in reference to the supply of Medicines for use in his Dispensary.

The L.G.B. request that the matter may receive the Guardians early consideration, and that they will use their influence with the Dispensary to induce them to meet regularly in future.

Order—

Detailed circumstances statement of the circumstances affecting this requisition and the action of the Board thereon to be sent to the L.G.B.; The notes that the requisition was not in the prescribed form.

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

In reference to the Petition from the inhabitants of Rathdrum with regard to an improved water supply, the Clerk was directed to intimate to the parties that the Guardians are most anxious to increase the supply if possible, and are about to carry out this object by adopting an improvement in their Waterworks proposed by Mr. Spence.

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J. M. & W. J. Chinn
July 27th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
day of July 1887

Signed *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1881-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1284 11 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots' n Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	582	227															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	662	233															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	36	70	58	4	4	22	4	22	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	50	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	128	
Admitted during the Week,			25	11	3	—	2	2	2	3	3	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6		11	
TOTAL			48	47	73	58	6	6	24	7	25	294	TOTAL	56	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week,			32	12	2	1	3	2	3	2	4	61	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			32	12	2	1	3	2	3	2	4	61	No. Relieved during week	26	9	8	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	35	71	57	3	4	21	5	21	233	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year,				251

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	78	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	158	151	John Manley
No. III.	204	331	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	131	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	475	751	—779

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of July 1887

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

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Thomas Dawling P.
 " Harry A. Lamb P.
 " Joseph Ellison
 " Pat. Keely

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 157

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 186 : 9 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 926 : 11 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	33	1	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	37	6	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

1020 Loaves Bread
 258 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 15 lb Butter
 370 " Meat
 36 Hens
 76 Dg. Eggs
 2wt Salt
 10 " Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1887

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	40	14	8
		14	0
Total,	£	41	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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>D Murphy</i>			
<i>milk</i>	29	1	11

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 25th instant enclosing an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General, for payment to the Guardians Credit of a sum of £372.19.8 on account of Medical and Educational Expenses, during the half year ended the 25th March 1887—

Dear Letter from Same, Dated 27th inst: in reference to the explanation given by Collector Jones of his neglect of duty on his part in regard to the issuing of receipts and lodgment of Rates collected by him, which they do not regard as satisfactory, and they are of opinion the Collector Jones should be called on to give particulars of the Rates which he states were received by him by post and of those which were left at his house, They are also of opinion that the Guardians should for the present postpone giving

the Warrants for the Collection of the New Rates to
Collector Jones.

Order -

Mr. Jones to be called upon to give an account
of the Rates received by post or otherwise.

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Read letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse
Fever Hospital tendering her resignation of her office from
the 1st of October next.

Order -

Resignation accepted, advertisements to be issued
for a new Nurse election to take place on a day to be
named hereafter.

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated
the 25th instant, acknowledging the receipt of
applications for sanction to Loans required for the
purpose of carrying into execution improvement
schemes made by them under the Landworks (Ireland),
Act.

2

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. stating
that he had during the week ordered to be slough
three 8 Pigs the property of Mr. Robert Ansell of
Thomastown, Arklow, and valued them at 10/- each.

£2-0-0

Order -

Half the value to be paid to the owner. -

3/8/87

W. Tottenham
Chairman

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 27th day of July 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arden 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Mr. Hamilton, Agent to the Earl of Meath* stating that *he is endeavouring to find out if Lord Meath has any power to sell the plot of land at Anglinn required by the Guardians for a Dispensary and Doctor's residence. He thinks 999 years might be given.*

2

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Recd Letter from Local Govt Board, Dated 25th instant, enclosing order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General, for payment to the Guardians of a sum of £60.11.2, on account of Paul Malins paid during the half year ended 25th March 1887.

Recd Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 26th instant, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter and enclosure received from the Rev Wyndham Guinness relating to the necessity of providing a proper supply of water to the Town of Rathfrilandrum, and requesting that the matter may receive the serious consideration of the Sanitary Authority.

Order—

The matter of this Memorial and the Water question in its entirety to be considered this day week.

3/8/87. — Wm. J. Tottenham.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd
day of August 1887

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 1887

188

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 3 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 3 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	242															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	649	244															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	35	71	57	3	4	21	5	21	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	77	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	25	6
Admitted during the Week,			32	6	5	2	—	1	—	—	1	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			48	41	76	59	3	5	21	5	22	280	TOTAL	79	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week,			21	4	6	2	—	—	—	1	2	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead,			21	4	6	2	—	—	—	1	2	36	No. Relieved during week	32	7	2	44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	37	70	57	3	5	21	4	20	244	No. in Workhouse at date	12	3	1	16
													No. at corresponding period last year,				243

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 13 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	138	John D. Elgo
No. II.	88	151	John Manley
No. III.	207	335	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	131	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	478	755	767

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of August 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D L Ch^r

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Crowley Esq

" Thomas Sutton Esq

" John Darling Esq

" Harry A. Tomlinson Esq

" Joseph Ellison

" John Byrne

" Wm Byrne

" Miles Byrne

Mr. John J. Quinn

Mr. Edward Storey

" William Grant

" Mrs. Doyle

" Owen Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1861 to No. 2080 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that Collector Byrme had neglected to perform an important part of his duty, in not attending according to appointment to sign the Jury Lists, which had consequently to be lodged with the Clerk of the Peace in an imperfect condition.

He also called the attention of the Board to the fact that Mr. Byrme has made no lodgment of the Rates outstanding in his District since the 9th of July, and has not attended for the examination of his accounts since the 11th of July last.

Order—Collector Byrme to be written to stating that the Board is dissatisfied at seeing that no progress is being made with his Collection; and that he be required to attend the Clerk of the Union on Monday next and to make a lodgment before next Board day; that he also be required to explain his neglect of duty in not signing the Jury Lists.

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	38	12	60
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	36	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

980 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 45 .. Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 340 .. Meat
 36 Hens
 34 Dg. Eggs
 3 chests Tea
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 1837, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	8	6
In Kind,		7	0
Total,	£ 43	15	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	21	1	5
E. Lunt	19	5	10
S. P.rien	8	3	3
E. mulhern	5	5	6

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board requesting that the Plan and Specification of the proposed Works connected with the improvement of the Water Supply of the Workhouse may be forwarded to them before it is commenced.

Read Letter from same Dated the 2nd inst. in reference to the letter received from the Clerk of the Union from which it appears that Mr Lorington R.O. has been in the habit of leaving money intended for poor people on out door relief at the shop of Mr Cole of Kilboy. The Local Government Board call the attention of the Guardians to Article 48 No 6 of the General Regulations which prescribes that a R.O. shall "duly and punctually dispense the allowances of all poor persons belonging to his District, such allowances to be given as far as possible at the house of the applicant;" and they request the Guardians to at

one call on the R.O. to discontinue the practice referred to, and require him to disburse the out door relief in the manner prescribed by the Regulations of the L.G.B.^d

Order -

The L.G.B.^d to be informed that the name of the R.O. in the District referred to is Manley not Livingston, and that the former states that the relief was left at the place complained of was so left at the request of the parties in receipt of the relief;

He must however in future comply with the Rules of the L.G.B.^d as far as possible.

Read Circular from Same, of same Date, on the subject of Out Door Relief in Ireland in recent years;

Read Letter from Collector Jones, Dated the 2nd instant, tendering his resignation of his office of Poor Rate Collector; but at the same time stating that he will use every exertion to get in all outstanding rates, and promising to furnish the information required by the L.G.B.^d in regard to the rates sent to him by post and left at his residence, by next Road day -

Order -

The Board declines to accept the resignation of Mr. Jones until his collection shall have been complete

Read Circular from Local Govt Board, Dated the 28th Ultimo, calling for a Return, by Order of the House of Commons, showing the expenditure in this Union

Under different headings, during the half year ended 25th of March last;

Read Circular from same, Dated the 20th instant, in reference to the great increase in the number of persons in receipt of out door relief in Ireland in recent years; and pointing out the desirability of putting some check to this expenditure as far as may be practicable.

Read Order in Journal from His Excellency the Lord Lieut. of Ireland, Dated the 16th Ultimo, declaring a certain area in the Ballyinglars Union to be no longer an area infested with Pleno-Pneumonia.

Read Reports from Mr. Nevenson V.I. stating that during the week since last Report he had ordered the slaughter of the following pigs as being affected with "Swine Fever" and valued them as follows.

viz:

✓ Mr. Wm. Graham - Ballygriffin	2 Pigs, value	10/- each	✓
✓ " Thos. Nugent - Coolastangan	2 " "	15/- " "	✓
✓ " " " "	1 Pig	£4-0-0	✓
✓ " Wm. Newland - Blamiree	5 Pigs	1-0-0 each	✓
✓ " Chas. Caulfield - Killculisaw	9 " "	15/- " "	✓
✓ " Jas. Meagan - Glenmannon	1 Pig	12/6	✓

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owners as above.

Read Claim to be voted from Mr. Supt. Delahunt in place of Mr. Alfred of Ballyflanagan.

Order - To be voted accordingly - Being adequately Vouched.

Read Letter from Mr E. J. Brennan, Agent to Captain Cunningham, dated the 1st instant, in reference to certain statements made by Mr J. K. Dorney the Guardians Solicitor under the Labaners Acts, as to the delay in obtaining a satisfactory title of plots of land on Capt. Cunningham's Estate on which it is proposed to erect Labaners Cottages;

Mr. Brennan states that not an hour delay in the matter is attributable to either himself or Mr. Rooke, Capt. Cunningham's Solicitor; and that any delay that has arisen has been caused by Mr Dorney himself in not answering a letter addressed to him by Mr Rooke on the 17th of February last (5 months since) stating that he would furnish the title on receiving from Mr. Dorney an undertaking to pay the expense of same, and also supplying a copy of the award.

Order - A copy of this letter to be sent to Mr. Dorney.

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Read letter from Mr. Thos. Byrne, contractor for building the Labaners Cottage at Slieverue in the Rathdrum E.D. asking for payment of the balance of his contract, £5.17.6, as the cottage is now built nearly 5 months, and this balance ought to have been paid to him, according to the terms of his contract, nearly two months ago.

¹³⁵_{67.6} Order - Cottage has not yet been inspected by the officer of the Local Government Board.

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration tenders for the execution of certain works in accordance with Plan and Specification for the improvement of the water supply of the Workhouse.

There were four tenders for the work viz:

Mr. Saunders, Dublin, @ £91:0:0
 " Hutchinson, Carlow, " 79:15:0
 " Daniel, Dublin, " 75:0:0 not including rent
 " J. Clarke, Wicklow, " 73:0:0

Proposed by Mr. Cowley, seconded by Mr. Ellison -
 Resolved -

That the amended tender of Mr. John Clarke be accepted, provided that the consent of the occupiers of the land through which the old and new lines run be obtained to its execution.

Mr. Clark to give security to the amount of £100. - *Unanimously*
 = *C. J. D.*

That it is hoped the work above sanctioned will meet the requirements of the memorialists from the town of Rathdrum.

Proposed by Mr. Cowley seconded by Mr. Aston. -
 Resolved -

The cost of the Work to be borne by the Union
 Carried.

J. M. L. Cowley, Clerk
August 10th 1887

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd day of August 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colmel Tottenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

half-year ended _____ 188 _____

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the application received from 6 inhabitants of the town: lands of Kilmartin in Lower Newcastle E.D. and Courtfoyle in Killiskeny E.D. for a Pump to afford them a supply of pure water:

After due consideration a proposal to provide the Pump asked for was rejected on the ground that the Guardians could not undertake to provide a water supply out of the public funds at their disposal for so small a community as six households; this being in their opinion a matter for private enterprise.

= Rejected by 5 to 4 Vtes
C.J.D.

No ^{separate} action was taken in reference to the memorial of the inhabitants of the town of Rathdrum for an improved water supply; the Guardians being of opinion that the works about to be carried out for the improvement of the Workhouse Water supply will leave a sufficient surplus of water to flow on to the town, sufficient to meet the requirements of the memorialists.

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On the report and recommendation of the Workhouse Drainage Committee, Mr. Berry, the Guardians' Architect was directed to prepare a copy of his Plan and Specification to be submitted to the L.G. Board for their inspection.

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J. M. J. Croley Esq
Sept 20th 1887

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th
day of August 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403 -

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of August 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	580	228															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital..	80	2															
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	660	230															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			27	37	70	57	3	5	21	4	20	244	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 77	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	9		
Admitted during the Week, . . }			34	6	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2				
TOTAL			61	43	71	58	4	5	21	5	22	290	TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 36			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
Discharged during the Week, . . }			43	5	7	1	1	1	—	—	1	59		Males 31, Females 4, Children under 15 2	TOTAL 37		
Died, }														5	1	—	6
Total Discharged and Dead, . . }			43	5	8	1	1	1	—	—	1	60	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date }				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . }			18	38	63	57	3	4	21	5	21	230	No. at corresponding period last year, 244				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	78	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	156	John Manley
No. III.	205	333	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	131	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	478	758	= 761

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of August 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. John J. Cowley J.P.C.

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought J.P.
Mr. Joseph Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2081 to No. 2120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that in obedience to the Guardians orders he had called on Jolliffe Byrne to attend with his Books on Monday last, but that he had failed to do so; he also failed to bring any of the Rates outstanding on his Collection. He however ~~made to say~~ ^{stated} that he will bring his Collection to a close in the course of a week.

With regard to his neglect to attend for the purpose of signing the Jury Lists, he stated that he was obliged to go to Dublin on urgent business on the day appointed for signing the Lists, and that when he called the next day at the printers for the purpose of signing them he found that the Clerk of the Peace had taken them away with him.

The Clerk further reported that Jolliffe Jones has not furnished the Lists of persons who sent the Poor Rates to him through post and who left them at his residence during his absence, as he promised to do.

Order— There two Collectors to be written to again.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	29	18	7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	15	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

970 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 3/4 lb " Meat
 36 Hens
 23 Dyz Eggs
 2 Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	42	19	0
In Kind,		7	0
Total,	£ 42	26	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

D Murphy
J New
W Smith
R Hill

	£	s.	d.
Milk	35	-	-
Exp	5	-	-
Fallenius Fees	23	17	00
Meat	16	00	-

£. s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board
Dated the 4th instant transmitting the usual
Query Sheet respecting the person who may be appointed
Fever Hospital Nurse in this Workhouse.

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Read Letter from the present temporary
Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary asking for a Letter
of Character.

Order - Character to be given at the end of her services.

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Read Letter from Mr. J. A. Mulhall, Solr.
for Mr. Daniel Murphy, Late Contractor for Newmilk, Dated
the 6th instant, demanding payment of £70, due for
Newmilk, and stating that if payment is not at
once made proceedings will be instituted for recovery.

of the amount, with interest thereon.

Order - £35 to be paid on account.

Resolved -

That the Local Government Board be requested to hasten as much as possible their sanction to the Loans applied for by the Guardians under the Labourers Acts, and to facilitate in every way in their power the payment of these Loans to the Guardians, as they have in anticipation thereof paid out of the ordinary Poor Rates over £400 on behalf of contractors for building Labourers Cottages, which has left them in difficulties in regard to meeting their usual liabilities.

Jasper Mannering

Read Letter from Mr. J. L. Longrell, Tappagh, Dated the 5th instant, stating that he had received from Mr. Jorney - The Guardians' Sale - a form of receipt for the amount awarded to him as compensation for the land proposed to be taken from him as a site for a Labourers Cottage, £7.15.0, which he is ready to sign at any moment on receipt of the money.

Order -

Mr. Jorney to be written to as to this demand.

Read Letter from Sergeant Keef, R.I.C. Troop, Dated the 3rd instant, stating that a man named James Meegan of Flunman, who had a pig affected with Swine Fever, omitted to report same to the postmaster, and reported it direct to the V.D. inspectors. He requested to know if the Guardians considered this a case for a prosecution.

Order - No action to be taken in the matter.

Read Reports from Mr. Newsum J.D. stating that since the date of his last report he has ordered the following Pigs to be slaughtered, and valued them as follows -

Thos. Janelfield -	Killashrum -	7 Pigs -	15/- each
John Nugent -	Coolatingan -	4 " -	20/- " "
Dennis Brien -	Wicklow -	1 Pig -	18/- ✓

Order - Half the value to be paid to the owners. -

Read Letter from Mr. Perry J.E. Dated the 9th instant, forwarding amended plan for improvement of Warblouse drainage, with Estimate of cost.

Order - Is to be sent to the Local Government Board.

17/9/97.

By J. O'Rourke
Chairman

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

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 10th day of August 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see page 401

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

Shaffer 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.}

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

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

591

1960

100

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th
day of August 1887

Signed, James W. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1851-34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411. 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of August 1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	243														
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—														
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital..	80	8														
Fever Sheds.....	—	—														
Total.....	669	245														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			18	38	63	57	3	4	21	5	21	230	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 80	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25	13	
Admitted during the Week, .			41	9	5	3	1	2	1	3	4	69	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2			
TOTAL			59	47	68	60	4	6	22	8	25	299	TOTAL, 82	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week, .			34	7	2	—	1	3	1	4	2	54	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			34	7	2	—	1	3	1	4	2	54	No. Relieved during week } 37	9	10	56
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			25	40	66	60	3	3	21	4	23	245	No. in Work-house at date } 11	6	4	21
													No. at corresponding period last year,			238

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of August 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	78	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	161	John Manley
No. III.	203	331	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	131	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	478	761	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians

Mr. John J. Carley D.V.C.

Captain D. Wright F.F.

Mr. J. Ellison

" John Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 212 to No. 217 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that in obedience to the instructions received from the Guardians on last Monday he wrote to Collectors Payne and Jones.

That both these Collectors attended on Monday the 15th instant for the examination of their accounts which appeared to be correct;

That Collector Payne said he would close his accounts on the 17th instant; and that Collector Jones did not furnish the Lists of Rate-payers as required.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 591 - 2 - 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 36 : s. 5 : d. 9
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 36 : s. 15 : d. 10
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 2 : s. 9 : d. 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : s. - : d. -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : s. 8 : d. -

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

890 Loaves Bread
 252 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lb Butter
 350 " Meat
 36 Hens
 24 Dg. Eggs
 6 wth Sugar
 1 Case Brandy

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of December 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	42	19	0
In Kind,		7	0
Total,	£ 42	: 26	: 0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
C Wilson	27	8	4
M Byrne	20	4	2
E. Gunk	14	-	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Govern^t. Board, Dated the 10th instant, requesting to be informed if the Guardians have received any explanatory report from their Engineer on the subject of the proposed Works connected with the water supply, and if so they would be glad to be furnished with a copy thereof; also a section along the two pipe trunks, and a detailed estimate of the costs.

Order. Referred to Mr. Spence, the Guardians Engineer:

Read letter from ^{same} 15th of August 1887, sanctioning the appointment of Mrs Lucy Moran appointment to the office of Infirmary Nurse to the Workhouse, at a salary of £20, per annum and outgoings.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 16th inst. informing the Guardians that they can elect a New Collector for the New Rate which is about to be put in course of Collection before the closing of his Collection by Mr. Jones or the acceptance of his resignation; But they should not release Collector Jones and his parties from their responsibility, until the outstanding Rates are satisfactorily accounted for.

Order -

Advertise for a Rate Collector for the Districts of Aghlow, and Dallyarthur, Enniscorthy & Drogheda; at the rate of 4th in the £, applications to be sent to the Clerk on the 7th of September next.

Aghlow to be appointed separately from the others.

Read letter from same of same Date; in reference to the proposed pipe sewer from the Workhouse to the river at Rathdrum, calling the attention of the Guardians to Section 19 of the Public Health Act, 1878, which prohibits the emptying of sewage or filthy matter into any natural stream or watercourse.

Order -

Mr. Forley & Mr. Ellison to be asked to ascertain the nature of the present outlet for the sewage and find out if a similar outlet can be obtained in Mr. Sauls old Mill race, he undertaking to use all the sewage and not let it pass into the river.

Read Letter from Mr. John Byrne, M.C., Dated the 17th instant, stating that he was

unable to get the Green Sheet for General E. D.
signed yesterday and consequently could not attend
before the Board to day, but that he will without
fail give up all books and receipts on Friday next
the 19th instant, as he does not suppose he will
take them out any more.

Prepared by Mr J Doyle, seconded by Captain Drought -
Resolved -

That Mr Byrne be called upon for an explanation why he has not lodged the money in his hands.

June

Mr. Nensan T. D. reported that the following premises have now been 28 days free from Swine Fever. viz:

Daniel Canavan	-	Johnstown
Patrick Byrne	-	Glencaz
William Giffney	-	Ballybeg
John Breen	-	Marlton
James Doyle	-	Kilcoole
James Carey	-	Killocloran
William Prien	-	Wicklow
Julius Casement	-	Prose

estate of Captain Jun Funninghame, is owing to the non production of a proper title by the Agent and Solicitor of Captain Funninghame, and not to any neglect on his part.

In reference to Mrs Redmond's case Mr Doomey states that it will be necessary for her to administer to her late husband's will, before he can pay her the amount awarded to her for the plot of land proposed to be taken from her farm for the erection of two Labourers Cottages.

Mr Doomey suggests to the Guardians the expediency of passing a resolution in reference to Captain Funninghame's case as follows,

Proposed by Captain Drought, seconded by Mr Conley:
Resolved -

That this Board undertakes to pay the reasonable and proper charges of Captain Jun Funninghame's Solicitor in making out Title to the several plots of land sought to be taken for Labourers Cottages, provided the Title when made out shall be good and Valid.

Passed

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The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Mr Doomey and ask him to inform the Guardians what steps have been taken by him in reference to the preparation of the second batch of Schemes asked to be made in pursuance of the resolutions passed by the Guardians on the 8th of June last.

24/8/37.

= Charles Pottahan
Chairman

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 17th day of August 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read letter from Mr. J. Graydon P.L.G. for Kilcoole E.D. Dated the 16th instant, stating that he thinks it would be a great advantage if John Innes were to get the carrying out of the Contract for sinking of the Well for the pump at Kilcoole, provided the transfer of the Contract can be properly carried out.

Order—

A Contract to be prepared between the Board and Innes, with the consent of Leane therein stated, and be being made a party to it. — To be sent to Mr. Graydon for his approval.

24/8/87.

Charles J. Atkinson
Chair.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411 - 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	280	235															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	609	237															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	40	66	60	3	3	21	4	23	245	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	79	In separate Wards	125	5
Admitted during the Week.			44	6	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates,	11	
TOTAL			69	46	67	60	3	3	22	5	25	300	TOTAL	87	TOTAL	36	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
Discharged during the Week.			42	10	1	—	2	—	1	1	5	62		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead.			42	10	2	—	2	—	1	1	5	63	No. Relieved during week	40	6	4	50
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			27	36	65	60	1	3	21	4	20	237	No. in Workhouse at date	12	3	2	17
No. at corresponding period last year, 250																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of August 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	78	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	161	John Manley
No. III.	200	328	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	131	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	475	758	2757

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of August 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Curley D.V.C.
 Captain Drought A.
 Mr Rich^d Grayson
 " Joseph Ellison
 " Lawrence Mahan
 " Edw^d Storey
 " William Grant
 " Miss Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2201 to No. 2240 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 54 : 13 : 4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 37 : 10 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 2 : 9⁴
Average Cost in Infirmary - : 3 : -
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

970 Loaves Bread
246 fells Mennilke
40 " Buttermilke
19 lb Potatoes
370 " Meat
36 Sheep Heads
4 Chickens
24 Dg Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of August 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	5	10
In Kind,		13	6
Total,	£ 41	18	16

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

J. M. Yanall
A. Walsh
H. Byrne

	£	s.	d.
Fuels	50	-	-
Coal	20	-	-
Fees	23	16	9

£ s. d.

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The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr. John J. Byrne, P.R.C.
Dated the 24th instant, tendering his resignation of the
office of Poor Rate Collector.

The Board accepted the resignation and directed a new
election to be advertised, to take place on the 7th of September
next.

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Read a claim for the rates from Mr. John
Byrne of Preban, in place of Mr. Julia Ryan of
Keshmulla Lower.

Order - Claim allowed, being properly vouched. —

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Read Letters from Mr. Michael Clarke of
Wicklow, and Mr. Michael Byrne of Rathdrum, asking
for a grant of money.

for payment of the Balances due to them on foot of their Contracts for building Labourers cottages in Newcastle Upper and Rathdrum E.Ds, the Cottages having been completed long since.

Order:

The Guardians have not as yet received the Loans from the Board of Works;

Application to be made to the Board to send down their Inspector, and to be requested to give ample notice of the day on which he will come.

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Read Letter from Jallert Jones, asking for instructions as to what course he should pursue in two cases in which he has made seizures of Cattle for Poor Rates; and enclosing a Communication he has received from the Property Defense Association stating that they could send down a man to bid for the cattle but it would cost £5 or thereabouts to do so.

The Guardians were unable to give Mr. Jones any instructions beyond what are contained in his "Collector's Manual".

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The following notice of motion was served.

viz:

We hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 7th of September next, upon the motion to proceed with the election of Poor Rate Collectors for the Arklow E.D., and for the E.Ds of Ballyartane (Conebane and Avon), We shall move that the election be not proceeded with, and that Jallert Jones be allowed to continue in office.

Dated this 24th day of August 1887

Signed Laurence Wolahan P.L.J.

Moses Doyle P.L.J.

31/8/87.

= Charles Wolahan

Chair

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188*

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter from Mr. McWalsh, Arklow,
Dated 23rd instant, asking for a payment of £20 on
account of his contract for erecting a Pump in the
Inn of Arklow, and forwarding a letter from Mr.
Judson P. L. of Arklow stating that he and the SBO
have inspected the works and are satisfied that a sum
of £20 may be paid to the Contractor.

Order £20 to be paid on account of this Contract.

31/8/07 = Charles J. Tottenham
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st
day of August 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881- 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of August 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	289	232														
Temporary Buildings.	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	7														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
Total	609	234														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			27	36	65	60	1	3	21	4	20	237	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 76	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	9	
Admitted during the Week, . .			31	6	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2			
TOTAL			58	42	67	61	2	3	21	5	21	280	TOTAL, 78	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week, . .			37	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			37	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	46	No. Relieved during week, 24	5	—	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			21	36	66	61	2	3	21	4	20	234	No. in Work-house at date, 4	1	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 228			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of August 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 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.	78	138	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	154	John Manley
No. III.	195	324	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	131	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	467	747	= 745

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^r

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Cowley
 Mr Arthur E. P.
 Henry P. O'Neill E. P.
 Harry A. Tombe E. P.
 Mr Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " John Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2241 to No. 2280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 495 - 1 - 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore ...									
		Kilcoole ...									
		Killiskey ...									
		Newcastle Lower ...									
		„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen ...									
		Brockagh ...									
		Calary ...									
		Glendalough ...									
		Moneystown ...									
		Oldtown ...									
		Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy ...									
		Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East ...									
		„ South ...									
		„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly ...									
		Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow ...									
		Ballyarthur ...									
		Cronebane ...									
		Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH	...	Aughrim ...									
		Ballinacash ...									
		Ballinacor ...									
		Ballinderry ...									
		Knockrath ...									
		Rathdrum ...									
		Trooperstown ...									
		TOTALS, £									

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 143 : 6 : 7
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 37 : 2 : 5
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 9²
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

980 Lower Bread
 249 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 14 lbs Butter
 345 " Meat
 36 Hens
 24 doz Eggs
 10 Chickens

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of August 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	7	0
In Kind,		10	0
Total,	£ 43	17	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	...	...	...
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Bashome	2	15	1
J. Smith	3	-	3
M. Byrne	18	15	2
Em. Guirk	13	6	1

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 25th Ult. transmitting Query Sheet re:—
: Respecting the person who may be appointed Fever Hospital Nurse in the Workhouse.

Read Letter from same of same date respecting the person who may be appointed Iron Rule Collector in this Union.

Read Circular from same dated the 30th Ultimo transmitting ~~therein~~ for the use of the Guardians a copy of their fifteenth Annual Report.

Read Letter from same dated the 24th Ultimo expressing their sanction to the bonus applied

for by the Guardians under the Labours (Ireland) Act, for the erection of Labourers Cottages in the following Electoral Divisions, viz:

Dallinacra:	2 Cottages	Loan £	190
Glencaly:	2 "	"	200
Killishkey:	1 Cottage	"	100
Moneytown:	1 "	"	90
Newcastle Upper:	4 Cottages	"	350
Rathdrum:	1 Cottage	"	100

Proposed by Mr. Curley, seconded by Mr. J. Doyle
Resolved -

That the Local Government Board be at once asked to at once advance the full monies sanctioned for the Cottages in Moneytown, Newcastle Upper and Rathdrum Electoral Divisions these Cottages having been already built, and the first instalments sanctioned for the other Divisions in the Schedule said monies having already been spent in preliminary expenses including Solicitors Fees; And the Guardians circumstances being such as to make it impossible for them to advance money out of their ordinary Rates for the payment of building and other charges under the Labours Act.

Passed unanimously

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dated the 30th Ultimo, relative to the inspection of Cottages under the Labours Act, and referring the Guardians to the L.G. Board in the matter.

Order -

The Local Government Board to be applied to to have the Cottages inspected.

Recd Letter from Mr W^m Speares the Jun^r Engineer, Dated 30th Ultimo forwarding a Section, Report and Estimate of the proposed works in connection with the improvement of the Water supply of the Workhouse.

Order - Is referred to the Local Government Board.

Recd Letter from Mr W^m Farrell, Wicklow, Dated the 31st Ultimo requesting payment of the Balance due to him on account of Coals supplied by him to the Workhouse.

Order - Payment deferred for the present.

Recd Order in Council from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Dated 24th Ultimo, Nos. 33 and 64, declaring an Infested Place and an Infested Area in the Union of Daltrylagh.

Recd Order No 35, Dated 26th Ultimo from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland removing restrictions from an Area in the South Dublin Union.

Recd Report from Mr Newman V.D. Dated the 25th Ultimo stating that on the 23rd Ultimo he ordered 3 Pigs belonging to John Dunne of Thomastown, Wicklow, to be slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever and valued them at 10/- Each.

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owner.

30/-

15/-

Mr. Benson further reports that it is now 28 days since the premises of the following persons were free from Dumb Fever.

viz:

Peter Byrne - Cullen
 Thomas James - Marleton
 Robert Russell - Drumstun
 William Graham - Ballygriffin
 William Stewart - Blainroe
 James Meegan - Fennamoon

Order - Restrictions to be removed from these premises

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Dear Letter from James Duffy, Limerick for building the wall at Newtown Labourers Cottages, asking the Guardians to have the work inspected as it is now completed.

Order - Referred to the Local Committee: -

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The following notice of motion was served. -

Whereby give notice that on this day fortnight, the 14th of September, I shall move that the necessary three months notice be given to Mr. J. K. Dooney, our Valuator under the Labourers Act intimating to him that at the expiration of three months to be then completed his services will be dispensed with.

Dated this 31st day of August 87

Signed John Doyle PLG

CSG

7/9/87

Thomas J. Wetherham
 Chairman

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half-year ended _____	188
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of _____

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Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 29th Ultimo transmitting for the information of the Guardians 3 copies of an Order issued by them with reference to the importation into this Country of Rags from Italy.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 30th Ultimo. Forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a copy of a further letter which they have received from the Rev W. Guinness, Rector of Rathdrum relating to the necessity for providing a proper supply of water to the town of Rathdrum, and requesting that the matter may receive the attention of the Sanitary Authority.

Over.

The Guardians forward the Plan & Section asked for by the Local Government Board, and are prepared to commence the work sanctioned on the 20th of July last as soon as they receive the approval of the Local Government Board. They hope that these works will do much to remedy the evils complained of by the Rev W. Guinness, and if a sufficient supply of water is so obtained they can then make arrangements to place it at the disposal of the Memorialists.

7/9/07. = Charles W. Sturges
Chairman.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1887

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NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
Discharged during the Week, . .			26	6	3	1	1	1	3	5	2	48		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
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REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			18	35	66	60	3	3	20	1	19	225	No. in Workhouse at date } 3	—	—	3	
No. at corresponding period last year, 220																	

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Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians

Messrs John J. Cowley D.V.C.,
 Mr. Acton, H. P. Smith, R. R. Drought, J. E. Lamb, C.W.
 Burton, J. Booth, R. Hudson, A. Taylor, J. Darling,
 C.H.C. Wade, H. A. Lamb P.S.
 Messrs R. Graydon, L. Wolahan, D. Somers,
 D. Condon, A. Sheehan, Messrs Doyle, J. Byrne, O. Byrne,
 Miles Byrne, J. O'Reilly, W. Byrne, J. Dawson, M. Connolly,
 P. Murphy, H. Shepard, Martin Doyle, E. Chumney, D. Byrne,
 E. Hargy, V. Clements, J. Murphy, J. Manley, J. Graydon, J. J.
 Finn, W. Gant, J. Keach, S. Dwyer, J. Shute, E. Gullen, J.
 Keane, M. H. Jones, J. Ellison, and J. Delahunt.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2281 to No. 2320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 160 . 10 . 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 61 . 15 . 5

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 95 . 7 . 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	29	2	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	37	13	4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

980 Loaves Bread
 252 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 19 lbs Butter
 340 " Meat
 36 Hens
 22 Eggs
 2 cwt Salt

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 3rd day of September 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	18	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
J. Evans	15	-	-
J. New	5	-	-
J. M. Farrell	50	-	-
M. J. Saunders	6	12	1
San &			
Cerby			
Coals			
Plumbing			

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

SENTIN
In consequence of the Fever Hospital Nurse having left on Thursday the 1st instant, I placed Mrs Jureen your former Nurse in charge.

Order - Approved, To be remunerated at the rate of £15. a week.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board.
Dated the 31st Ultimus transmitting Query Sheet re:
= Meeting the person who may be appointed Poor Rate
Collector.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 6th
instant in reference to the Guardians Minute of the
31st ultimus relating to the inspection of the fences con:
= stituted around the plots attached to the cottages built
under the Labourers (Ireland) Act at St. M^cKenney, in
which the Lf B^d state that the Guardians should refer
to their Engineer for a certificate as to these walls.

Order - The Guardians Engineer to be directed to inspect these
fences.

Read Letter from same of same Date,

informing the Guardians that the Loans sanctioned for the erection of four Labourers Cottages at Newtown Mount Kennedy (£350) and one Cottage at Slieverue (£100) will be recommended to be issued at once, The Loan in respect of the Moneystown Cottage (£90.) will be issued when an inspection has been made, with a view to which certain forms (A B & C) are requested to be filled up and returned to them.

In the case of this and the other Electoral Divisions, the first instalments of the Loans will be obtainable from the Board of Works when the Mortgage Deeds shall have been completed.

Order - The Mortgage Deeds to be applied for -

Read Letter from Mr David Gilbert of Newtown Mount Kennedy, asking the privilege of a passage through the part of the plot attached to the Labourers Cottages in that village reserved by the Guardians and not allotted to the occupiers of these Cottages, for which privilege he is prepared to pay a nominal rent.

Order - The privilege of using this passage to be given to Mr Gilbert for 5/- a year.

Proposed by Captain Drought, Seconded by Mr Clements
Resolved -

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr Donney requesting him to inform the Board with the least possible delay whether he has been able to get title proved for the proposed Cottages at Bally Killarane.

Passed unanimously

Read Letter from Veterinary Department

Jury Council Office, Dublin Castle, dates the 5th instant, transmitting a copy of the Rabies (Ireland) Order of 1886, and drawing the attention of the Guardians to their powers under this Order to make Regulations as to Dogs.

= No order

6/- Sent report from Mr. Newsum V.D. stating that he had inspected 22 Pigs belonging to Mr. George Pierce of Finnerhamstown 5 of which were attacked by Swine Fever, 4 died, and 1 he ordered to be slaughtered and valued at 12/-

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owner. -

Contracts

The following Contracts were declared. viz:

For Three months		
Mr E McGinnis	Best mutton	@ 37/8 p lb
"	Beef	" 27/8 "
"	ox Heads	" 1/- each
"	Sheep's	" 3 "
"	Irish Bacon	" 5 1/8 p lb
Mr M Byrne	" White Bread	" 4 3/4 p 4 lbs
Mr W Doyle	" Oatmeal	" £9.15/- p Ton
For Six months		
Messrs Kelly Bros	Best Black Tea	@ 1/8 p lb
"	Port Wine	" 12/- .. Doz
"	Marsala	" 14/- "
"	Whiskey	" 16/6 p Gal
"	Brandy *	" 52/- .. Case
"	Pepper	" 8 " lb
Mr S O'Brien	Tobacco	" 3/7 " "
"	XX Porter	" 12/6 " 4 Bbl.
"	Gin (De Kuypers)	" 28/- .. Case
Mr Mulhern	Eggs	" 1/4 p Doz
"	Salt	" 2/4 " Cwt.

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Thos. Dobson, Rathdrum, proposing to give £4.12.6 for the stip and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for the ensuing three months, from the 29th instant.

Elections

The Guardians proceeded to the election of a Nurse to the Workhouse Fever Hospital and Poor Rate Collectors for Nos 3, 6 & 7 Districts, in accordance with advertisements.

There was only one Candidate for the office of Fever Hospital Nurse, viz. Miss Lizzie Hunt, a daughter of the late Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary who was unanimously elected to the vacant office.

There were three candidates for the office of Poor Rate Collector for No 3 District, viz. Mr. Edward Kelly, Mr. Chris^r Chamney and Mr. Peter Codd. all of whom were duly proposed and seconded, upon a poll being taken the votes

	1 st Poll	2 nd Poll
For Mr. Kelly	23 votes	24 votes
" Mr. Chamney	12 "	21 "
" Mr. Codd	11 "	- -

Mr. Kelly was accordingly declared duly elected.

Upon the motion to proceed with the election of a collector or collectors for Nos 6 & 7 Districts, in accordance with his notice Mr. Walsham proposed and Mr. Delahunt seconded the following amendment.
Resolved -

That the election be not proceeded with, and that Collector Jones be continued in office.

Mr. Walsham's amendment was carried by 23 votes to 16.

Proposed by Boston Innell It seconded by Mr. Cowley.

Resolved

That no special business be transacted by the Board of Guardians of Rathfriland Union on the day of meeting of the Wicklow Board at Wicklow

Carried

W. Tottenham.

The following notice of motion was served in reference to the above resolution—

I beg to give notice that on this day fortnight I will move to rescind a resolution passed by the Board by which it was resolved to adjourn any special business which the Guardians might have to transact on the day which clashes with the meeting of the Wicklow Harbour Commissioners. —

Patrick Keef

7th September 1887

Debt claims to be rated as follows viz—

Mr. Henry Chapman - Ballyroan V Mr. John Chapman
" Peter Connolly - Knockree V " Miss Connolly

Order - Claims allowed, being properly vouched. —

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ...

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 7th day of September 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____*

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Rathfriland Dispensary District, Mr. John Fogarty of Ballybeg
and Mr. Edward Ellison of Stump
in room of Mr. Richard Edge and the Earl of
Meath, both deceased.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 5th instant
~~stating that~~ transmitting to be laid before the Board a copy of a letter received by them from the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District complaining of the delay which takes place in supplying medicines &c. by the particular Order. The Board has invariably dealt with & sanctioned all requisitions for drugs duly approved by the Local Committee at the weekly meeting next following its receipt. The delay therefore must be due to the Contractors who will be written to on the subject.

Read the following minute of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 29th 13
 Returns—

"The Dispensary notice boards at Anghrim and Ballinacash require to be painted and lettered.

"The Committee desire to remind the Guar.^t of Rathfriland Union of S. Parker's letter of the 22nd of June 1886 and the minutes of the Committee relating to a new Dispensary and Medical Officers' Dwelling House at Anghrim

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Order

Mr. Hamilton to be written to and asked if he has ascertained whether the owner can and will sell the site; if not the 60 years lease will be accepted

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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Charles J. F. O'Sullivan
 Chairman

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 3rd instant, stating that in some cases Executive Sanitary Officers have been in the habit of using adhesive instead of impressed stamps on certain documents of a legal kind, and requesting that hereafter this error may not be made.

A List of the Documents on which adhesive stamps may be used accompanied the above Circular.

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Read Letter from Mr. Denis O'Brien, Contractor for erecting a Public Pump in the Village of Kilpedder asking for payment of the balance due to him in part of his Contract, £15.

Order -

The Sanitary Officer reports that the supply of water in the Pump is unsatisfactory, and payment must be deferred till the defect is remedied.

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Read Letter from Mr. M. Walsh Contractor for erecting a Public Pump in Arklow stating that he has the well now sunk to the proper depth and properly walled, but that he would not advise the Guardians to re-erect the old Pump which is unsuitable, and offered to erect a proper new Pump for an additional sum of £6—

Proposed by Mr. Mahan seconded by Mr. Sheehan
Resolved

That if the Contractor agrees to supply a pump of the same kind and quality as the

one on Kings Hill, complete, for the sum of £5 -
 the Board hereby directs him to proceed with the
 work and have same erected as early as possible

Passed unanimously

= Charles J. Pottuck
 Chairman

14/9/87

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
 day of September 1887

Signed,

J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 411:15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of September 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, or a cell building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	389	239													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	609	240													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	35	66	60	3	3	20	1	19	225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	In separate Wards	12
Admitted during the Week.			37	9	5	—	—	1	2	2	2	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			55	44	71	60	3	4	22	3	21	283	TOTAL, 76	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week.			28	6	3	1	—	—	1	1	2	42			
Died.			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			29	6	3	1	—	—	1	1	2	43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	38	68	59	3	4	21	2	19	240			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.															
													Males	Females	Children under 15
No. Relieved during week													36	8	2
No. in Work-houses at date													8	1	—
No. at corresponding period last year, 231															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	145	John Manley
No. III.	200	335	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	105	131	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	470	751	758

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of September 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Co.

Mr. Paul Martin D.L.

Mr. H. A. Lamb D.

Mr. Joseph Ellison

Mr. David Sumner

Mr. A. Sheehan

Mr. P. Murphy

Mr. D. Murphy

Mr. D. Fendren

Mr. J. Doyle

Mr. Moses Doyle

Mr. Martin Doyle

Mr. B. Phamney

Mr. P. Keef

Mr. Jas. Kane

Mr. John Byrne

Mr. Miles Byrne

Mr. Owen Byrne

Mr. Wm. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2321 to No. 2360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 43 : 10 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 167 : 13 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 425 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 249 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 19 lbs Butter
 350 " Meat
 36 Hens
 4 cart Rice
 4 " Sugar
 1 cwt Brandy
 21 Dg. Eggs
 4 chickens

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	17	0
In Kind,		5	0
Total,	£ 40	22	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	20	10	-
Erin Guirk	13	19	6
Jon Connolly	50	-	-

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from L.G. Board, Dated the 8th instant, stating that the necessity for the execution of the works connected with the improvement of the Water Supply of the Wicklow does not clearly appear, and they would therefore be glad to be furnished with replies to certain queries on the subject.

Order — The Master to furnish replies to these queries and submit them to the Board on next Board day.

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Read Letter from Same, Dated the 13th instant, sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to remunerate the temporary Fever Hospital Nurse at the rate of £15. a year.

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Read Letter from Same of same Date pointing out to the Guardians that the resolution

passed by them on the 7th instant to the effect that no special business be transacted by them on the day of meeting of the Harbour Board at Wicklow will not be binding on the Guardians assembled at any future meeting, as they cannot be deprived of their right to deal with any Union business which may come before them at their weekly meetings.

Read Letter from Collector Jones, Dated the 14th instant withdrawing his resignation of the office of Poor Rate Collector.

Contracts

The following year's contracts were entered into: viz

Invoice

Mr. J. Sutton	Best Rice	@	12/- & cwt
" W Birney	" Candles	"	4 1/2 & lb
"	" Blue	"	5 "
" J. Passant	" Brown Soap	"	17/6 & cwt
"	" White "	"	19/6 "
"	" Starch	"	3 & lb
Mrs. S. O'Brien	" Sapoline Soap	"	42/- " cwt
"	" Washing Soda	"	4/6 "

Clothing

Mr. P. J. Byrne	Blankets	@	13/6 & Pair
"	Rugs - (S.)	"	2/6 each
"	Lindsey Waulsey	"	1/- & yard
"	check	"	7 "
"	Bengal Stripe	"	7 1/2 "
Mr. J. Leeson	Rugs - (Large)	"	2/9 each
"	Printed Calico	"	5 & yard
"	White Linen	"	9 "
"	Flannel	"	9 "

Mr. J. Leeson	Threads	@	2/-	7 lb
do	Sape (B)	"	2/6	" gr.
do	" (N)	"	1/6	" "
do	Needles	"	6	" lb
do	Thimbles	"	6	" gr
do	Spools	"	2/4	" doz.
Mr. C Wilson	Handkerchief	"	6 ²	each
do	Worster	"	1/2	7 lb
do	Pins	"	1	"
Mr. J. Sutton	Frize	"	4/9	7 yards
do	Sweed	"	2/3	"
do	Linen Noddy	"	1/2	"
do	Play Calico	"	5	"
do	Twilled "	"	11	"
do	Shirring	"	2 ¹ / ₂	"
do	Knitting Needles	"	4	7 lb
do	Bone Sticks	"	5	" gr.
do	Stockings	"	10	" pr
do	Bones	"	4	" "
Mr. W. Birney	Boots Leather	"	1/3	7 lb
do	Kip "	"	1/8	"
do	Hemp	"	1/10	"
do	Shoe Hairs	"	1/-	7 doz.
do	Heel Nails	"	1/6	" gr
do	Liners & 2:	"	10	"
do	Shoe Laces	"	3/-	7 gr.
do	Awl blades & Handles	"	8/-	"
do	Twine - fine	"	1/-	7 lb
do	do - coarse	"	8	"
Mr. J. Pasrant	Play Linen	"	6	7 yards
do	Licken	"	8	"
do	Mending Cliss	"	2 ³ / ₄	"
do	Stockings	"	1/2 + 1/2 ¹ / ₂	7 pr
Mr. M. Byrne	Straw	"	3/9 ¹ / ₂	7 cut
Mr. E. Dallen	Shoes (M)	"	6/-	7 pr
do	" (W)	"	4/6	"
do	" (C)	"	3/6	"
Mr. J. Cole	Making Br. (M)	"	3/9	7 smit
do	" (B)	"	3/4	"

Establishment

Mr. A Bellin	G.I. Coal Boxes	@	1/6	each
do	Quart Lins	"	2/6	7 2q.
do	Print "	"	1/10	"
do	Nurses "	"	2/6	"
do	Platters	"	4/-	"
do	Tin Cans	"	7	7 gal
do	Iron Spoons	"	7/-	" 8r.
Mr. W. Birney	G.I. House Buckets	"	1/8	each
do	Sweeping Brushes	"	2/2	"
do	Liners	"	1/8	"
do	Mops Heads	"	2	"
do	Brush Handles	"	4/6	7 gal
do	Kew's foot oil	"	7 1/2	"
Mr. W. Daniel	Marking Ink	"	10/-	"
do	Whitewash Brushes	"	2/-	each
do	Scavenging "	"	1/5	"
do	Rap Brushes "	"	1/2	"
Mr. J. Leeson	Dark combs	"	42/-	7 8r
do	Pinie "	"	12/-	"
Mr. J. Doyle	Wooten Buckets	"	2/4	each
Mr. J. Murphy	Depph Chambers	"	8/-	7 2q.
do	" Mugs	"	2/10	"
Mr. J. Wedick	Coffins	"	4/11	each
Mr. Dancy	Cleaning cloths	"	37/6	for the year

The following notice of motion was served

Sept 14th 1887

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight the 28th of September, I shall move that the Board of Guardians do consider the economy of giving Out Door Relief to all persons deserving it, instead of putting them into the Workhouse at treble the expense to the Guardians.

Mrs Doyle

C. G.

Mr. Newson V.D. reported that it is now 28 Days since the premises of the following persons were free from Sore Fever -

Charles Caulfield - Killadoran
 Denis Brien - Wicklow
 Thomas Nugent - Poolastangan

Order - The restrictions to be removed from these premises -

21/9/07 - = Charles J. O'Mahony
 Chairman.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 14th day of September 1887

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, A

OTHER GUARDIANS.

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Thos K Hamilton Esq dated 10th instant stating that the Earl of Meath has not power to sell the plot of land required for a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence at Aughrim, but will give a 99 years lease.

Order - Mr. Hamilton to be written to and informed that the Guardians are prepared to accept a lease for 60 years, the longest term they can under the Act of Parliament:

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from the LG Board, Dated the 13th inst. stating that the forms in which the Deeds of Mortgage are to be executed in respect of the Loans to be obtained under the Labours Acts will be forwarded in due course by the Solicitor to the Com^r of Public Works, when the latter receive the requisite Treasury sanction to the Loans.

Read Letter from Mr. J. H. Dooney, Sol^r to the Guardians under the Labours Acts Dated the 10th instant, stating that as Mr. Doyle will hold over his motion until the Land Commⁿ is over at Wicklow and Rathdrum he will attend the Board and report progress satisfactorily.

Mr. Doyle declined to postpone his motion, which was accordingly proposed seconded and passed as follows, viz.

Resolved—

{ app^r 17/2/86 } That the necessary three months notice be given to Mr. J. H. Dooney, the Guardians Solicitor, under the Labours Acts, intimating to him that at the expiration of three months to be then completed his services will be dispensed with.

Paper

Read Letter from Mr. James Duffy the Contractor for building a wall &c at the Labours Cottages in Mr. McKenny, asking for the amount of his contract, £21.15.0 as the work is now completed.

Order - Payment deferred, pending receipt of certificate from Architect.

Mr. Langrell & Mr. Bergin, appeared before the Board and complained, that Mr. Jooney, the Guardians Solicitor under the Labours (Ireland) Act has not paid them the amount of Compensation awarded to them for the plot of land ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~to~~ ^{to} be taken from them for sites for Labourers Cottages, notwithstanding that the latter has given Mr. Jooney a receipt for the amount more than two months ago, and the former is prepared to give the receipt and ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} money is paid to him.

Mr. Bergin also complained that in consequence of the Guardians not having fenced the plot of land taken from him his cattle are constantly wandering on the public road for which he is liable to be prosecuted by the Police.

Order -

Mr. Jooney to be written to for an explanation, the Rathfriland local Guardians to be asked to see about the fencing of the plot.

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Mr. Langrell, who appeared before the Board, stated that the plot of land on which the Guardians Contractor intimates his intention to build the Cottage is not the same as was valued by the Guardians Valuer, or arbitrated on by the General Arbitrator; and being more valuable he will not allow the cottage to be built on it if he is not paid additional Compensation.

Order - The Engineer, Valuer and Solicitor to be written to for information on this matter.

21/9/07 Charles J. Tottenham
Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st
day of September 1887

Signed, J. M. Macnamara
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881- 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128411-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, as above	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	253														
Temporary Buildings.....	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	1														
Fever Sheds.....	—															
Total.....	669	254														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			26	38	68	59	3	4	21	2	19	240	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 84	In separate Wards, } 25	14	
Admitted during the Week, . . }			39	4	3	2	-	-	-	1	3	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
TOTAL			65	42	71	61	3	4	21	3	22	292	TOTAL, 85	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week, . . }			30	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, }			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . }			30	4	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	38	No. Relieved during week, } 33	4	1	38
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . }			35	38	70	59	3	4	21	3	21	254	No. in Work-house at date, } 14	-	-	14
													No. at corresponding period last year, 231			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	148	John Manley
No. III.	202	338	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	104	130	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	471	756	= 757

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of September 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Captain Doughty JP
 Mr H Sheppard
 " Joseph Ellison
 " Lewis Nolan
 " Martin Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2361 to No. 2400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...			
		Kilcoole	...	...	...			
		Killiskey	...	...	...			
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
		„ Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
		Brockagh	...	...	...			
		Calary	...	...	...			
		Glendalough	...	...	...			
		Moneystown	...	...	...			
		Oldtown	...	...	...			
		Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
		Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
		„ South	...	...	...			
		„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
		Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...	...			
		Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
		Cronebane	...	...	...			
		Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
		Ballinacor	...	...	...			
		Ballinderry	...	...	...			
		Knockrath	...	...	...			
		Rathdrum	...	...	...			
		Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £											

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	26	15	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	37	14	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	—
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Kemmish
 50 " Buttermilk
 19 lbs Potatoes
 360 " Meat
 26 Hens
 23 Dg. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

This 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 17th day of September 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	8	4
In Kind,		8	0
Total,	£ 39	16	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

D Mumpsey
Emulhem

	£	s.	d.
Milk	35	-	2
Eggs Salt	5	3	10

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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It will be necessary of Provisions and clothing at the end of the half year ending 29th inst.

Order - The following Guardians appointed a Committee to take stock viz

Captain Doughty
Mr. John Byrne
" Jos. Ellison
" J. J. Corley
" Miles Byrne

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Govt Board,
Dated, the 15th instant, calling for a Return of the
No of Blind and Deaf & Dumb persons who are assisted
from the Poor Rates in this Union.

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Read Letter from Same, Dated the 16th
instant, approving of the appointment of Miss Lizzie
Hunt to the office of Fever Hospital Nurse in this
Workhouse at a Salary of £15 per annum & retires.

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Read Letter from Same, of same Date,
approving of the appointment of Mr Edward Kelly to
the office of Poor Rate collector in this Union, at a
remuneration of 4 in the £ on all sums collected and
lodged by him within the period specified in his Bond.

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Recd Letter from same Dated the 19th inst. transmitting for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officers Account of Expenses attending the Election of Guardians for the Killiskey, Ballinacorney and Ballinacorney E D S in July last amounting to £2:5:0.

Recd Letter from same, Dated the 20th inst. in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 7th instant, proposing to continue the services of Collector Jones in the Office of Poor Rate Collector in the Union.

The Sd Board point out to the Guardians that Mr. Jones has been charged with very serious dereliction of duty for which no satisfactory explanation has been given, and has discharged his duties in a very dilatory manner.

Under all the circumstances of the case they are of opinion that Mr. Jones should not be entrusted with the collecting of the New Rate, and they request that the Guardians will call upon him to send in his Resignation.

Order -

A copy of this letter to be sent to Mr. Jones, and to be required to furnish a list of the ratepayers who have not yet paid last years rates, before next Board day, and that he be further informed that this letter will be considered this day putright.

Recd Letter Dated the 15th instant, from the Comptroller of Public Works, stating that a Loan of £1030 under the Lumber (Ireland) Act has been sanctioned by the Lord Comptroller of Her Majesty's Treasury to the Guardians of this Union, which will be issued in instal-

ments as set out in the letter of the L^d Board of the 29th Ultimo.

Prescribable order for the sum of £17.6 to meet the expenses of the Loan accompanied the letter, the sum to be lodged forthwith.

Order -

Refer to former letter urging early remittance the Board having already paid out much of this money and being overdrawn in consequence they have no money wherewith to pay salaries accruing due next week.

Read Removal Warrant, for the removal of Matthew Lawler from Liverpool Union to this Workhouse.

Read Orders in Council Nos. 42 and 42 declaring Areas infected with Pleuro Pneumonia in Rathdown and South Dublin Unions.

Read Claim to be rated from Mr. Falchuph Byrne, Ballysallagh, in room of Mr. Wm Byrne -

Order - Claim allowed being properly vouched. -

The Master of the Workhouse handed in replies to the queries of the L^d Board as set out in their letter of the 8th instant, which were ordered to be transmitted with the Guardians Minutes. -

Read Letter from Local Government, Dublin. Dated the 20th instant, directing the attention of the Guardians to a memorandum of the 13th of July last

which was made by Mr. Finlay. L. S. B. Auditor, in reference to a cheque in favour of Mr. Jorney, the Guardians Salient for £130.10.0, to be paid by him to persons awarded compensation under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations regarding the application of the sum in question.

Order -

The Clerk was directed to apply to Mr. Jorney for this information;

Captain Drought asked the Chairman if any work has been heard from Mr. Jorney regarding the case of Mrs. Redmond of Bally Killarane, from whom it is proposed to take a plot of land for the erection of two Labourers Cottages; and was informed in reply that nothing has since been heard on the subject from Mr. Jorney.

Order -

The Clerk to communicate with Mr. Jorney again, and request him to supply the required information.

Mr. Mr. Byrne the Contractor for building the Labourers Cottage at Slieveroe applied for the balance due to him on foot of this contract. viz: £5.17.6;

Order -

Payment postponed until the Guardians receive the Loan from the Board of Works.

L. M. & C. W. L. Clerk
Sept 28th 1887

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Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th
day of September 1887

Signed

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128411/15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 1887

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	238													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	239													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			35	38	70	59	3	4	21	3	21	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	87	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125
Admitted during the Week.			34	7	2	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	1
TOTAL			69	45	72	59	3	5	23	3	23	302	TOTAL	82	TOTAL, 36
Discharged during the Week.			49	4	1	—	1	2	3	1	1	62	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			49	4	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	63			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	41	71	58	2	3	20	2	22	239	No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date;	32	2
													No. at corresponding period last year,		226

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of September 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	139	John D. Edge
No. II.	85	148	John Manley
No. III.	201	329	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	102	128	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	467	744	= 757

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of September 1887

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Drought & Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Graydon
" Joseph Ellison
" Miles Byrne
" William Grant
" Mrs. Doyle.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2401 to No. 2480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: -

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilecoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	28	1	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	38	4	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 252 Gall Newmilk
 50 .. Buttermilk
 19 lbs Butter
 360 .. Meat
 36 Sheep Head
 21 Lge Eggs
 20 cwt Oatmeal
 6 .. Sugar
 20 .. Soap
 2 .. Starch
 4 Chest Tea
 10 Gall Whisky
 1 Case Brandy

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of September 1887, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	13	20
								7	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>Jones</i> on a/c Cont	6	-	-
<i>Edm Lunt</i> ment	16	3	6
<i>H Byrne</i> ment	27	6	9

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 23rd instant, stating that they have recommended the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the Guardians of the Rathfriland Union when they make the necessary application therefor, the second and third instalments of the Loan of £90, granted to them under the (Ireland) Acts in respect of the Electoral Division of Moneytown.

The issue of the final instalment will be deferred pending the result of an inspection of the Works which will be arranged for at as early a date as possible, having regard to the present engagements of the Board Engineering Inspectors.

Order—

Application to be made for the instalments in question:

Read Letter from Mr. Willoughby, the Valuer employed by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that the plot of land valued by him on the farm of Mr. Langrell at Cappagh, was the one pointed out to him by Mr. Langrell and Mr. Burke the late Guardians for Ballinacorney Division, not the plot on which the present old cabin stands.

Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E., the Guardians Engineer, stating that the site on which this cottage was intended to be built & which was marked on the maps, was the site on which the existing Labourers House stands, and that the Guardians have no power to build on any other site.

The Valuer must have acted contrary to his instructions if he valued any other site.

Read Letter from the managing Clerk of Mr. J. R. Dooney, the Guardians Volunteer under the Labourers Acts stating that Mr. Dooney is engaged before the Land Commission at present but that on his return the Guardians letters will be brought before him.

Order

The Clerk to write to Mr. Dooney and ask him is there any way in which the mistake regarding the site for the Labourers Cottage at Cappagh can be now remedied, and if so to be good enough to point it out.

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Read Letter from Mr. Berry C.E. the Guardians Engineer stating that he has inspected the boundary walls at the Labourers

cottages in Newtown Mount Kennedy and has pleasure in certifying that the work is very well done and that the contractor may be paid.

Order -

Payment deferred until the Loans are received.

Read Letter from Collector Jones, Dated the 27th inst, stating that he has no wish whatever to undertake the Collection of the new Rate, and that it was at the urgent request of some of the Grand and numerous Ratepayers that he was induced to withdraw his resignation, which he now again tenders, and hopes to close the old collection by next Board day.

Order -

The consideration of this letter postponed until this day week, being a special meeting.

Read Claim to be rated from Mr Edw Byrne of Ballygreen in place of Miss Anne Foley.

Order - To be rated accordingly, being properly vouched

Read Letter from Mr Newson V.D Dated the 24th instant, stating that it is now 28 days since the premises of Mr John Durne of Thomastown were free from Small Pox.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

Read Letters from Mess^{rs} Jas Paulfield and James Carey of Killeadran and Mr. Daniel Finavon of Johnstown asking for payment of the compensation

allowed to them for pigs slaughtered by order of the Guardians Veterinary Inspector.

Order - These payments must be deferred for the present, as the Guardians have no funds out of which to pay them.

Read Circular from the Guardians of Lavan Union in reference to a specific against Hydrophobia, issued by a resident in that Union.

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of clothing the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books -

viz:

57 Sheets	14 coats	77 Gowns
51 Blankets	6 Vests	102 Petticoats
12 Rugs	70 Trowsers	45 Shifts
11 Linen	83 Shirts	139 Aprons & Bibs
32 Pillows	36 Caps	21 Handkerchiefs
150 Stockings	31 Lies	15 Caps
122 Shoes		

Resolved -

That the Provision Stock as found by the Committee be carried forward to next half year, being found satisfactory.

Mr. Mues Doyle did not proceed with his notice of motion on the subject of Out Door Relief

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *Mr. Hamilton Agent to the Earl of Meath* stating that *Lord Meath is prepared to give the Guardians a 60 years lease of the plot of land required for a Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Aughrim on the terms agreed on.*

Order—

The Local Government Board to be applied to for their sanction to the Guardians obtaining a loan from the Board of Works for the purpose named.

*5/10/07 = Charles Tottenham
Chair*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Mr. John Jones the contractor for sinking the Pump Well at Kilcorle asking for payment of £11, on account of his contract.

On the report of the Sanitary Sub-Officer a sum of £6, was ordered to be paid.

3/10/07. Charles Pottokan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th
day of October 1887

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.