

Population in 1871— 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £133 603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	313													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	2													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	315													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			41	62	60	60	13	8	30	7	31	312	In Work-house Hospital } 50	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			18	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	19	In Fever Hospital } 2		
TOTAL			56	64	60	61	14	8	30	7	31	331	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . .			10	2	2					1	-	15	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			10	2	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	No. Relieved during week	8	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			46	62	57	61	14	8	30	6	31	315	No. in Work-house at date	6	
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	126	John Manley
No. III.	181	335	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	39	98	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	345	696	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm. Gilbert Esq V.C. afterwards Owen Fogarty Esq D.V.C.  
Other Guardians:

Meas. John Porter  
John Byrne  
Dan. Byrne  
Pat. Keely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3918 to No. 3960 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 120 " 5 " 4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 248 " 16 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account in fav<sup>r</sup> the Guardians was £ 577 " 6 " 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Monestown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

1250 Loaves Bread  
 45 Galls Buttermilk  
 230 " Newmilk  
 10 lbs Butter  
 220 " Meat  
 75 Hens  
 2 cwt Sugar  
 1 " Salt  
 15 " Oatmeal  
 20 (Doz) Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	32	13	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...		1	15	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	34	9	0

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..	10		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dr. Halpin	Reg. Fees	3	3	6
W. Williams	Bread	59	13	6
J. O'Brien	Groceries	148	1	2
J. Mulhern	Meal	18	16	-
E. Short	Buttermilk	8	-	-
E. Gallon	Shoes	67	3	2
J. Mulhern	Clothing	3	14	6
J. Saul	Bacon	11	13	5
J. Saul	Smurries	7	13	1
W. Curtis	Sweeping Machine	8	6	6
J. Vigneron	Newbridge Coal	4	10	-
D. M. Holland	Newcastle Varn	2	17	-
Thomas	" Suny Ex	3	7	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> of CLK to pay				
J. Waddick	Coffins	1	7	-
J. Flower	Exp <sup>s</sup>	18	7	-
Do	Portage	5	11	-
P. Maloney	Repairs	15	-	-
M. Cullen	Rk. V. D.	5	-	-
		3	11	6



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

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

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

Gen<sup>l</sup> I have not as yet received payment for the maintenance of Anne Hill chargeable to Ballinacush which became due on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last

Also in the case of George Gines alias Shannon for same to 29<sup>th</sup> Septer.

Orders were given that the parties should be written to, calling on them to pay the amounts due

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

Sealed Order dated 13<sup>th</sup> Decr. '74 fixing the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse at £40, a year.

Sealed Order of same date, fixing the Salary of the R.C. Chaplain of the Workhouse at £80, a year. →

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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 Local Government Board, dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo transmitting for the information of the Guardians certain statistics of the number of persons relieved and the cost of the relief administered during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1874. —

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Read Circular from same, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, calling for Return of the number of Idiots and Lunatics in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> of Decr. 1874. —

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Read Letter from same dated 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, his half yearly report relating to the Union, in which he states that he visited the Workhouse on the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo,



and found it in a clean and creditable state, that its sanitary condition was satisfactory, and that the children presented a healthy appearance. —

Read Circular from Registrar General requesting that the Agricultural Returns forwarded by him to the Guardians for correction might be sent back to him as soon as possible. —

Read Letter from Dr. Vance, dated the 4th instant, asking for an extension of his leave of absence, as his Medical Adviser considers his present state of health such, that he could not discharge his duties as Medical Officer of the Workhouse. —

Leave granted for three weeks, Dr. Sawyer to continue to act as heretofore. —

Patrick Kelly  
John Byrne

Wm. Gilbert  
Clerk



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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Anamoe</i>	<i>D<sup>r</sup> Lynch</i>	<i>Two Reports relating to Houses stated to be unfit for human habitation..</i>	<i>Instructions were given that the owner of the houses in question, or his agent, should be called on to put them in habitable repair. —</i>
<i>Keshrim</i>	<i>D<sup>r</sup> Byrne</i>	<i>Seven Reports relating to nuisances and deficient drainage. —</i>	<i>The recommendations of the Sanitary Officer as to removal of the nuisances complained of were approved by the Board, and ordered to be carried out. —</i>
<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>D<sup>r</sup> McFellum</i>	<i>Five Reports relating to nuisances of a variety of descriptions</i>	<i>Like orders were made</i>

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		
Newcastle	P. Moran —	Expenses	3	7	—
	J. D. Edge	Salary	6	6	6
	P. Moran	"	6	6	6
	J. Manley	"	4	10	5
	J. Lerington	"	4	10	5

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



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> Inst: approving of the additional salaries proposed to be assigned to the Relieving Officers under the Public Health Act. viz:

Sanitary Sub officers Edge and Moran £35.  
a year each —

Sanitary Sub officers Manley & Livingston £25.  
a year each. —

Read Letter from Dr. Hulpin of Arklow returning the Cheques drawn in favour of the Eight Medical Officers, deemed by them totally inadequate as payment for the salaries as Sanitary Officers. —

The several Cheques were cancelled by the Board

Read Report from San'y Sub off<sup>r</sup> Moran, stating that the orders of the Board with reference to the houses of Cruise and McCabe at Newtown Mt. Kennedy have not been carried out. —

Ordered that proceedings be taken against the parties referred to.

Read Report from Sanitary Sub officer Livingston informing the Board that in the several cases of nuisances in his district the orders of the Guardians have either been complied with or are in course of being complied with,

He also reported that in the case of a house in which Typhus Fever had broken out he had the house and clothing disinfected without waiting for the orders of the Board as he considered



it a case which requires immediate action  
to prevent the spread of infection. —

Approved

In reference to an application from the  
Rev. Mr. Shea of Arklow the Guardians made  
an order that the old cholera shed at Arklow  
should be sold by auction and removed: as from  
its dilapidated condition it is unfit for further  
use. —

Wm. B. M. Manning  
Patrick R. M. Manning

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1875

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1871—43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875.

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TOTAL			66	69	61	65	16	12	32	6	31	358	TOTAL, 54	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week, . .			23	11	5	1	-	2	4	5	2	53	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .					2	1						3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			23	11	7	2	-	2	4	5	2	56	No. Relieved during week } 15	2	-	17	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			43	58	54	63	16	10	28	1	29	302	No. in Work-house at date } 1	-	-	1	
No. at corresponding period last year																	

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PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Edge R.C.

Other Guardians:

Mr John Byrne  
 „ John Porter  
 „ Pat Keely

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3461 to No. 4029 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the state of the collection of Collector Longhlin, who, (notwithstanding the frequent warnings he has received) has only lodged £35 since the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November last, and has not attended at all for the examination of his accounts since that date. —

Ordered — That the Clerk shall write to Collector Longhlin and inform him that if he does not at once set about bringing his collection to a close, and attend regularly, once a fortnight, for the examination of his accounts the Guardians will call on him for his resignation of his Office. —

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 - - - - - £ 29

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 400 - 0 - 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 226 - 5 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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	Killiskey	...											
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	„ Upper	...											
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	Wicklow	...											
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	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Oveca	...											
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinacash	...											
	Ballinacor	...											
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Average Cost in Infirmary		5	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	6

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220 " Newmilk  
10½ lbs Butter  
210 " Meat  
75 Heads  
2 ½ Bns Porter  
4½ Galls Whiskey  
2 " Brandy  
2 " Gin  
2½ Dzs Wine  
4 Cwt Sugar

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	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	33	15	10
In Kind, ... ..		16	6
Total, ... ..	£ 34	12	4

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



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No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

J. F. Evans  
A. Fitzgerald  
D. Manning

	£	s.	d.
Lany &	10	-	-
Ment	31	17	-
Burial B <sup>d</sup> Exps.	20	4	-

Kilbride ED 18-2-0  
Oroca " 2-2-0  
20-4-0



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

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

Read Circular from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> inst: calling for a Return showing the particulars of any Rates made or agreed to during the Quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> Decer: 1874

Read Letter from same dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst: in reference to the case of the Case of the Constabulary pay patent alluded to in the Report of the Master of the Workhouse on the 15<sup>th</sup> Altimo; The L<sup>d</sup> G<sup>v</sup> B<sup>d</sup> suggest that a dress such as that provided for patients in the Fever Hospital should likewise be provided for the Infirmary. —

No order

Read Letter from same dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the appointment of Dr M.C. Drayner as temporary substitute for Dr Vance during his illness, which appointment the L<sup>d</sup> G<sup>v</sup> B<sup>d</sup> decline to sanction in



consequence of complaints which were made against Dr. Dwyer in another Union where he held the appointment of Disp. Med. Off. of which no satisfactory explanation was afforded. —

Proposed by Mr. Keef, seconded by Mr. Payne  
Resolved, —

That in reference to the above letter the Guardians request the L.C.C. to allow Dr. Dwyer to continue to act as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse during his illness on account of the difficulty of procuring the services of a qualified Medical man who will reside on the spot; Dr. Dwyer having also undertaken to give a satisfactory explanation to the L.C.C. regarding his resignation of the office of Med. Off. of the Drimlish Dispensary District. —

Wm. Gilbert  
Chairman

J. M. & W. L. W. L.

John Byrne



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

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

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*Dr Bestall, Danganstown, giving the names of  
15 defaulters in his district*

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

*Mr Manley R.O. to notice these persons that if they do not comply with the requirements of the Law proceedings will be taken against them*



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Knansoe</i>	<i>D<sup>r</sup> Lynch</i>	<i>Nuisances</i>	<i>Two Reports Read, and orders made thereon in accordance with the recommendations of the Sanitary Officer.</i>
<i>Ashford</i>	<i>D<sup>r</sup> Halpin</i>	<i>Nuisances</i>	<i>Three Reports, Like orders</i> =
<i>Lughrin</i>	<i>D<sup>r</sup> Byrne</i>	<i>Nuisances</i>	<i>Nine Reports read, Orders made to the like effect —</i> =
<i>Wicklow</i>	<i>D<sup>r</sup> Halpin</i>	<i>Nuisance and fouling a well</i>	<i>One Report read, and an order made that if the nuisance be not removed and the fouling discontinued proceedings to be taken, and well to be filled up. —</i> =

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



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

Read Letter from Local G<sup>t</sup> Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the manner of charging the salaries of the Sanitary officers under the Public Health (Ireland) Act.

Read Letter from Same dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the entry on the Guardians Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst: from which it appears that the several Dispy. Med. off<sup>rs</sup> have returned to the Guardians the cheques received by them as salary under the Public Health Act. —

The L<sup>d</sup> G<sup>t</sup> B<sup>d</sup> forward for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Dr. Stalpin of Arklow in reply to a communication received from him on the subject.

Wm. Gilchrist  
Chairman  
J. M. L. Conboy  
John Byrne



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1871—43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	312													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	1													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	313													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			43	58	54	63	16	10	28	1	29	302	In Work-house Hospital } 51	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 10	
Admitted during the Week.			22	12	4	-	-	-	4	4	6	52	In Fever Hospital } 51		
TOTAL			65	70	58	63	16	10	32	5	35	354	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week.			21	7	3	1			3	2	2	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.											2	3	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	7	3	1			3	2	4	41	No. Relieved during week	20	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			44	63	55	62	16	10	29	3	31	313	No. in Work-house at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year		7

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	122	John Manley
No. III.	183	336	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	38	91	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	346	690	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Wm. Gilbert Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:

Mr John J Cowley

" John Byrne

" John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4030 to No. 4067 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reports that in accordance with the Guardians directions he had written to Collector Loughlin, who attended with his books on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and produced a Bank Lodgment Receipt for £130 which he had on that day placed to the credit of the Guardians. He also promised to attend regularly for the examination of his accounts in future.

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

was

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week	£ 148 " 6 " 4
Paid during the week	£ 135 " 1 " 0
And that the Balance on the Account in <i>fav</i> the Guardians was	£ 239 " 11 " 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

1250 Loaves Bread  
50 Galls Buttermilk  
230 " Newmilk  
11 lbs Butter  
220 " Meat  
16 doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	33	4	0
In Kind, ... ..	2	3	2
Total, ... ..	£ 35	7	2

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..			30
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..			10
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. Muntagh	Repairs	3	9 -
R. Manning & Levingston	Key Fees	2	11 -
Infrs of Clk to pay			
J. Levingston	Convey <sup>ce</sup>	1	14 -
J. Cowley	"	1	7 -
W. Moore	Rt Vac Dep	1	10 -
R. Cooper	Rep <sup>r</sup>		18 -
		5	9 -



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 therein as follows:—

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that a healthy male infant, born on the 11th inst., died suddenly on the 13th inst. under circumstances which I judge suspicious, I at once sent for the Medical Officer and from the opinion expressed by him I reported to the coroner who held an inquest on the 14th inst. Verdict. died from asphyxiation, accidentally, while in her berth with its mother Mary Osyne —

I beg to suggest the propriety of an order forbidding Night Lodgers bringing in Stricks & the Wallhence, unless in the case of some infirm person. —

Order, Not to be allowed —



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):

Circular (No. 8 H 75) Dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the annual election of Guardians —

Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst. informing the Guardians that the officer appointed to revise the Valuation of the Union will commence same about the 4<sup>th</sup> proximo. —

Letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant from Dr. Gibbs asking for payment of £3.3.0 for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Vance for eight days —

Ordered to be paid with the approval of the L.G. Board —

A letter was sent from the Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy of the Dublin Dispensary District relating to Dr. Dwyer's



resignation of the office of Medical Officer of that  
District, and a copy of it was directed to be  
forwarded to the L.G. & B.

Wm. Gilbert  
Chm.

John J. Conley  
Michael Murphy

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

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

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

*To be forwarded to the Contractor*

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Annamoe	Dr Lynch	Nuisances 5 Reports	Orders were made on these several Reports in accord- -ance with the recommendations of the Sanitary Officers =
Aughrim	Dr Byrne	Nuisances 3 Reports	
Rathdunn	Dr Gibbs	Nuisances 6 Reports	

Wm. Gilbert  
Chair

J. M. L. Cowley  
Michael Murphy

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 :—*

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[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	316													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	1													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	317													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			44	63	55	62	16	10	29	3	31	313	In Work-house Hospital } 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			25	5	3	2	1	-	1	4	3	44	In Hospital } 1		
TOTAL			69	68	58	64	17	10	30	7	34	357	TOTAL, 58	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . .			21	8	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3		Males	Females
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			21	8	2	1	1	-	1	3	3	40	No. Relieved during week } 16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			48	60	56	63	16	10	29	4	31	317	No. in Work-house at date } 8		
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1875, 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	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	121	John Manley
No. III.	185	344	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	36	75	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	346	681	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—Wm. Gilbert Esq VC

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Thos. Smith  
John J. Cowley  
John Byrne  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Murphy  
L. Woolahan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

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

was

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 130

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 54 " 3 " 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 315 " 7 " 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glindalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklów												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 35 s. 19 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-
	56	6	9½
		3	4
		5	-
		5	6

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

1300 Loaves Bread  
70 Galls Buttermilk  
230 " Newmilk  
11 lb Butter  
200 " Meat  
75 Hens  
12 Doz Eggs  
10 cwt Oatmeal  
4 " Sugar  
2 " Cocoa  
½ " Starch  
4 Galls Whiskey  
2 ½ Brs Porter  
7 lb Pepper  
50 " Candles  
2 Boxes Blue

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	9	0
In Kind, ... ..		14	0
Total, ... ..	£ 33	23	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.	PETER MORAN ... ..			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
W. Williams	Reend	61	-	1
Dr. Halpin	Reg <sup>n</sup>	2	18	9
" Gibbs	"	2	1	6
" McCallum	"	2	-	6
" Halpin	Vacc <sup>n</sup>	2	-	-
Infus <sup>n</sup> clk to pay				
Banning	Postage	1	4	4
Dr. Gibbs	Vacc <sup>n</sup>		19	-
		2	8	4



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 Gover<sup>t</sup> B<sup>d</sup> dated 25th inst. sanctioning payment of Three Guineas to Dr Gibbs for his services as temporary substitute for the medical officer of the Workhouse. —

Read Letter from Same of same date in reference to the employment of Doctor Dwyer as temporary substitute for the medical officer of the Workhouse, and also referring to the correspondence relative thereto, which the Local Gover<sup>t</sup> Board do not regard as satisfactory.

They request to be informed whether Dr Vance has yet resumed the discharge of his duty. —

In reply to the above letter the Guardians decide to inform the L. G. B<sup>d</sup> that Doctor Vance has this day been granted an extension of leave



for a fortnight; and that he states that from his improved state of health he has no doubt he will be able to resume his duties at the expiration of that period, if not sooner;

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Read copies of Petitions from the Guardians of the Waterford, Newcastle and Killrush Unions, relative to the salaries of the officers appointed under the Public Health Act, and the powers exercised by the L.G. Board in relation thereto.

No order

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Mr. Gilbert  
Ch<sup>rs</sup>  
Daniel Byrne  
John Porter



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr, \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Ashlow Dispensary District, Mr. E. J. Delaney of Ashlow

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D <sup>r</sup> . Halpin	Nuisances	Five Reports
Ashford	D <sup>r</sup> . Halpin	Like	One Report
Buaghin	D <sup>r</sup> . Byrne	Like	Five Reports
Newcastle	D <sup>r</sup> . McFelland	Like	Two Reports
			<p>Orders were made in accordance with the recommendations of the Sanitary Officers. &gt;</p> <p>—</p> <p>Wm. Gilberts Ch<sup>m</sup> Daniel Byrne John Potter</p>

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]:—*



Low County A

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	589	312													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	1													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	313													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			48	60	56	63	16	10	29	4	31	317	In Work-house } 58 Hospital } In Fever } Hospital } 1	In separate } 10 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 9	
Admitted during the Week, . .			23	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	27			
TOTAL			71	61	57	64	16	10	29	5	31	344	TOTAL, 59	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . .			26	1	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	29			
Died, . . . . .												2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			26	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			45	60	56	62	16	10	28	5	31	313			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													TOTAL		
													No. Relieved during week	22	1
													No. in Work-house at date	8	1
													No. at corresponding period last year		
													8		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1875, 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	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	127	John Manley
No. III.	185	354	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	38	85	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	348	707	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Wm Gilbert Esq VC

Other Guardians:

Lt. Col. Tighe JP  
 Captain Drought JP  
 Captain Bayly JP  
 Mr M a Hudson  
 " John Porter  
 " David Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

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

was

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 92 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 143 " 14 " 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 263 " 13 " 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

£ 47 = s. 7 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	2	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	5	-

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

1325 Loaves Bread  
75 Galls Buttermilk  
220 " Newmilk  
11 lbs Butter  
200 " Meat  
75 Heads  
2 Doz. Wine  
10 " Eggs  
1 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	39	14	2
In Kind, ... ..	1	10	0
Total, ... ..	£ 41	4	2

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..				
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..				
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..				
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..	10			
TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dr. Gibbs	Salg	3	3	-
Farrin & Co	Surge. In	4	16	9
H. Fitzgerald	Meat	40	18	10
J. Mulhern	Meat & Eggs	11	17	10
C. Kavanagh	Milk	73	3	-
J. Kavanagh	"	74	14	2
E. Wright	Clothing	97	8	2
W. Daniel	Sundries	15	9	5
A. Belton	Linenware	5	2	-
In fav. of Clerk to pay				
J. Flower	Expere	1	15	10
M. Kenny	"		2	6
E. Ellis	Repairs		7	8
W. Byrne	At. Vac. Dep	1	-	-
J. Beattie	Surge Ex.	1	5	9
		4	11	9
J. Weddick	Coffins	2	9	1



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt<sup>t</sup> B<sup>d</sup> dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr Mich<sup>l</sup> Murphy P.L.H. asking to be informed whether or not a Justice of the Peace who has been hitherto a member of Arklow Dispensary Committee but has recently quitted the District: and holds no rateable property in his hands in Arklow District though he possesses some house property rented to rateable tenants there, be still a member of the Dispensary Committee of Arklow. —

The L.G. Board request to be furnished with the facts of the case. —

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board, that the gentleman to whom he believes Mr. Murphy alludes has been a member of the Arklow Dispensary Committee for a number of years, that he has now the same property qualification as he possessed at the



time the Clerk came into office, namely house property in the town of Arklow, that the Gentleman in question for years had no permanent residence in the District but resided for a portion of the year in the town of Arklow; his country residence being situate in the adjoining district, and that the same state of facts still exists. —

Read Letter from Dr. Hudson, Newlinde calling the attention of the Guardians to his application for payment for his services for three days as temporary substitute for the Med. Officer of the Workhouse —

Resolved — That Dr. Hudson be paid Three Guineas for his services. —

Dr. Vance attended before the Board and intimates that he had resumed his duties that day; He thanks the Guardians for their Kindness in granting him leave of absence during his illness, and for providing a substitute for him. —

Wm. J. C. W. L.  
 Lawrence W. C. W. L.



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
 Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Arklow Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

In reference to the appointment of Mr. P. J. Delaney to be a member of the Arklow Dispensary Committee the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

Proposed by Colonel Dighe  
Seconded by Capt. Drought

Resolved — That it having been brought to the notice of the Guardians by Captain Bagly that the Arklow Dispensary Committee had unanimously recommended Mr. Thilpot to fill a vacancy on the Committee, this Board regrets this was not brought to their notice before appointing Mr. Delaney, as they consider the wishes of the Arklow Committee should be first considered in filling such vacancies. —

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Rathfrum —

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

The Relieving Officer  
to inform these defaulters that if they do not  
comply with the Law proceedings will be taken  
against them.







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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Ashford	Sanitary Expenses	1 5 9

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







[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1871— 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	315															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80																
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	315															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			45	60	56	62	16	10	28	5	31	313	In Work-house Hospital } 53	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			18	3	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	30	In Fever Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			63	63	62	64	17	10	28	5	31	343	TOTAL, 53	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			19	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	25					
Died, . . . . .					1	2						3					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			19	3	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	28					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .																	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date,	22	1	1	24
														8	-	-	8
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6 day of February 1875, 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	144	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	138	John Manley
No. III.	184	352	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	38	85	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	349	721	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr Gilbert Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:

Capt. Boyle FF  
 Mr Sylvester Bonke  
 " John J. Conley  
 " John Pater  
 " John Byrne  
 " L. Woolahan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4068 to No. 4141 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 95

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 249 " 5 " 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 109 " 7 " 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

1300 Loaves Bread  
70 Galls Buttermilk  
220 " Newmilk  
11 lbs Butter  
220 " Meat  
75 Steaks  
10 cut Soap  
14 lbs Tobacco  
2 1/2 lbs Dates  
10 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of February 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

33 " 14 " 4  
1 " 0 " 0  
34 " 14 " 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.	PETER MORAN ... ..			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. F. Evans	Larry Ex	10	-	-
J. Farrell	Porters Ch	6	18	5
J. Chure	Straw	2	14	8
In favor of bills to pay				
D. Byrne	Arthur's	1	12	-
M. Byrne	Stores		7	6
L. Manning	Staffin		10	-
		2	9	6



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

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

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

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

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

*No Letters*



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



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

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

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



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

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

Arklow Dispensary District, Mr. Wm Philpott of Arklow

A Letter having been received from Mr. Delany, declining to act,

It was proposed by Capt Boyle and seconded by Mr Woolahan, that Mr Philpott be appointed in his place. —

Passed in unison

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, ~~in~~ — were received

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Kilmore	D. Lynch	Nuisances	Four Reports
Kilmore	D. Halpin	Do	Ten Reports
Kilmore	D. Halpin	Do	Four Reports
Newcastle	D. McCellum	Do	Two Reports

These reports were not  
gone into & consequently  
no orders were made

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 a letter from Dr. Kalpin, Sanitary Officer of Arklow District recommending that a disinfecting Chamber be provided for the District at a cost of about £200. —

No order was made on this letter, the Guardians that the existing arrangements are quite sufficient:—

Newell  
Chm  
Wm L. Conry  
Lew. J. Day



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

February 1875

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871— 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133603 —

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
													Number in Hospitals on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	312															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	312															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			45	60	59	62	16	10	28	5	31	315	In Work-house Hospital } 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week, . .			16	4	1	1	—	—	2	1	2	27	In Fever Hospital } —				
TOTAL			60	64	60	63	16	10	30	6	33	342	TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week, . .			13	6	4	2	1	—	—	1	0	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .						2	—	—	—	—	1	5		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			13	6	6	2	1	—	—	1	1	30	No. Relieved during week } 12	4	4	20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			47	58	54	61	15	10	30	5	32	312	No. in Work-house at date } 2	1	4	7	
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	133	John Manley
No. III.	185	355	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	38	85	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	345	713	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians — Messrs T. B. Farnar & J. Byrne — being present.

Wm. J. Farnar  
Chmn  
Jm. J. Byrne  
Secy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total .		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oveca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinacash												
	Ballnacor												
	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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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







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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

• February 1875

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



*Present Net Annual Value, £133603 —*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	315															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80																
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	315															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			47	58	52	61	15	10	30	5	32	312	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards,			
Admitted during the Week, . .			34	4	2	2	-	-	2	1	2	47	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,			
TOTAL			82	62	56	63	15	10	32	6	34	359	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 79			
Discharged during the Week, . .			30	4	1	1	-	-	3	2	2	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			30	4	2	1	-	-	3	2	2	44	No. Relieved during week)	29	2	-	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			57	58	54	62	15	10	29	4	3	235	No. in Work-house at date)	8	1	-	9
												No. at corresponding period last year					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of February 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1	Names of Relieving Officers
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her
No. I.	76	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	121	John Manley
No. III.	189	364	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	38	85	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	348	710	

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday,*  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1875

PRESENT: *In the Chair—* Wm. Gilbert Esq VC

### Other Guardians :

Captain Dringlet #1  
Mr. Sylvester Bourke  
" John J. Cowley  
" Edw. P. Edge  
" Benj. F. Farnar  
" John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4142 to No. 4235 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 296 " 7 " 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 7 " 16 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 373 " 13 " 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

2 weeks

2600 Loaves Bread  
 1400 Galls Buttermilk  
 456 „ Newmilk  
 21 lbs Butter  
 400 „ Meat  
 150 Heads  
 2 „ Halves Butter  
 2 cwt Sugar  
 10 „ Oatmeal  
 2 „ Salt  
 10 Doz Eggs  
 1 chest Tea  
 2 Galls Brandy  
 4 „ Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	15	0
In Kind, ... ..	2	0	0
Total, ... ..	34	15	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 ... ..	26	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	24	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30	
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..	10	
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Dr Lynch	3	2	0
„ Hudson	1	18	0
S. Duffy	2	7	3
Manning	4	7	0
W. Manning	1	17	0
Dr Lynch	1	9	0
	3	6	0



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

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that there are two other chimneys which require repairs in addition to those reported on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December last. The cost of the repairs for the whole will be £9.15.0 including all materials & scaffolding &c.

Orders to be done



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 Gov<sup>t</sup> Board  
date 9<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding 200 copies of  
Notice of Election of Guardians - Form E. -

Read Letter from Same dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst.  
forwarding for the information of the Guardians  
a copy of a Letter which they have received  
from the Board of National Education com-  
municating the Report the district Inspector  
of his inspection of the Workhouse Schools on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> instant.

Read Circular from Same dated 18<sup>th</sup>  
instant transmitting a Form in which the  
Returning Officer is to furnish his Account of  
expenses attending the Annual Election of Guardians  
in March next. —



On the report and recommendation of the medical Officer the Guardians directed the Master of the Workhouse to convey Mary Byrne a pauper inmate of the Workhouse to Meiners Hospital for treatment for her arm, and William Neal, another inmate, to an Ophthalmic Hospital for Operative treatment on his eyes. —

Dr Vance applied to the Board for the sum of Two Guineas, his fee for consultation with Dr Gibbs in the case of a man named Merane attended by Dr Gibbs on a Red Ticket, who had his shoulder dislocated from a fall on Saturday morning last. —

The Guardians expressed their willingness to pay Dr Vance One Guinea for his services, which they considered a sufficient remuneration, but Dr Vance declined to accept that amount. —

Dr Dwyer furnished his account to the Guardians for his services during the illness of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse — on which the Board unanimously passed the following resolution

Resolved —

That the Guardians request the Local Government Board to have the goodness to sanction the payment of Dr Dwyer's bill furnished.

W. H. P.

The Clerk  
John Porters



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*Ashford*

Read minutes of proceedings of the Ashford Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 6th Feb 1875. — as follows —

Examined Medical Relief Register for months of November and December —

Resolved —

That Mary Murphy be paid £1. for attending and cleaning the Dispensary at Wicklow for six months ended 25 Decr 1874  
That 5 cent of coal be ordered for the Wicklow Dispensary from Mr Hamilton

*Wm Rogers* Chm  
*John Chapman* Hon Sec

Approved  
*W. Gilbert*  
Chm

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 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 75  
stating that

Requesting to be informed of the name of the gentleman referred to in the Guardians minute of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst: relative to the correspondence from Mr. Murphy P.H.G. to the Local Govt. Board, and also whether he was placed on the Committee of management of Arklem Dispensary District as a Guardian having property in the district or as a ratepayer resident therein.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had replied to this letter giving the information required:—

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

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Naumoe</i>	<i>D. Lynch</i>	<i>Unsanitary</i>	<i>Orders were made in accordance with the recommend- ation of the Sanitary Officers.</i>
<i>Naughton</i>	<i>D. Byrne</i>	<i>do</i>	
<i>Doniganstown</i>	<i>D. Bestall</i>	<i>do</i>	

*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 Letter from L. G. Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> inst. transmitting a form in which are to be entered the particulars respecting the Salaries or additional Salaries of the several Officers appointed under the Public Health Act 1874. —

Recd Letter from the Guardians of Limerick Union on the subject of the employment of the R.D. Constabulary in helping to carry into effect the provisions of the Public Health Act. —  
No order

The Executive Sanitary Officer reported to the Guardians that in certain proceedings which had been taken by their directions under the Public Health Act before the Magistrates at Newtown Mount Kennedy Petty Sessions in regard to providing drainage accommodation at a place called Kelpedder; The Magistrates expressed their willingness to make the order sought for, but were unable to see their way to doing so in the absence of a plan from a competent Engineer on account of the difficulty of providing an outfall for the drainage matter complained of without discharging it into streams of water used for domestic purposes, which is contrary to the Statute. —

They recommended the Guardians to get a competent Engineer to survey the ground and prepare a plan with which to come before the Bench of Magistrates on a future occasion. —

The consideration of this matter was postponed until the Special meeting of the Board to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March next. —

W. J. P.  
J. P. Porter



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	323													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	323													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			57	58	54	62	15	10	25	4	32	315	In Work-house Hospital } 57	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates. } 10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			8	3	4	3	—	1	—	—	2	21	In Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates. } 9	
TOTAL			59	61	58	65	15	11	25	4	34	336	TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . .			10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			10	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	No. Relieved during week } 8	2	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			49	60	56	65	15	11	25	4	34	323	No. in Work-house at date } 6	2	2
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1875, 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	149	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	134	John Manley
No. III.	193	384	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	38	84	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	356	751	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair— Lt. Col. Dighe FF

Other Guardians:

Meas<sup>r</sup> W. Gilbert VC  
 Mr. Graydon  
 John Porter  
 John Byrne  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Tanas  
 Law<sup>ce</sup> Woolahan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4235 to No. 4319 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Guardians to the backward state of the collections of Collectors Murphy, Dinthistle, Loughlin & Smith, and particularly those of Colrs Loughlin & Smith, the latter of whom as well as failing to collect the Rates outstanding on his collection has also neglected to attend for the examination of his accounts since the 25<sup>th</sup> of January last, notwithstanding that he has been repeatedly called on to attend regularly for that purpose once a fortnight.

Resolved—

That the Clerk of the Union having brought to the notice of the Board that W Smith Collector, has paid in only 50 per cent of Poor Rates due on his district, and not attended with his accounts since the 25<sup>th</sup> of January, he be informed that unless his accounts are settled by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March a special report will be made to the Local Government Board.

The same order to apply to W Loughlin, Collector.

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

was

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in fav. the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Monestown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarithur												
	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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 43 s. 4 d. 2

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	58	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	5	5

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

- 1350 Loaves Bread
- 230 Galls <sup>new</sup> Butter milk
- 70 " Butter milk
- 11 lbs Butter
- 220 " Meat
- 75 Neats
- 10 cat Oatmeal
- 3 " Galls
- 10 Doz Eggs
- 2 " Wine
- 2 cat Sugar
- 2 2 Bz Potatoes
- 2 Galls 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...
In Kind,	...	...	...
Total,	£	43	11 = 2

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



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	PETER MORAN ... ..	10
TOTAL.		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
W. Williams	Bread	75	19	10
H. Fitzgerald	meat	32	18	4
J. Mulhern	meat	12	6	8
do	clothing	8		
J. P. Byrne	"	53	-	10
E. Byrne	Col Rem	26	1	7
J. Doyle	Repairs	2		
J. Waddock	Coffins	2		3
J. F. Evans	Surry	10		
In fav. of Clerk to pay				
M. Murphy	Ashford	Wages	1	-
J. Muntagh	Ruthin	Rep <sup>rs</sup>	14	6
J. Flower		Postage	5	6
"		Repairs	8	5
H. Doyle		"	1	9
H. Cooper		"	11	
Callinan & Sons	Lamp &c	1	2	4
		5	11	3



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

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

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

Gentlemen

In consequence of the long continued  
wet and very severe weather together with an  
increase in the number of inmates I am  
obliged to issue a large quantity of coals.

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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 1<sup>st</sup> inst. calling for Returns showing the progress made in the collection of the Rates of this Union since the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January last.

The Clerk explained that it is owing to the non attendance of the Rate Collectors that these Returns have not been regularly furnished. —

Read Letter from National Education Board forwarding the Examination Roll relating to the Workhouse Schools. —

Read Letter from Board of Guardians of Larne Union transmitting a copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by them in the subject of the action of The Local Government Board in relation to



the appointment of salaries for the Officers appointed  
under the Public Health Act, and asking the  
co-operation of the Guardians of this Union in the  
matter.

No order

Wm. Gillbert

Chairman

John J. Crowley

John Portefol

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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	D. Halpin	Nuisances	8 Reports
Ashford	D. Halpin	"	2 "
Newbridge	D. Hurken	"	5 "
			Orders were made in accordance with the recommendations of the Sanitary Officers
			2 Reports from Ashford District relating to the water supply at Glencuf and Irish town, Wicklow, were postponed until the special meeting of the Board on the 16 <sup>th</sup> inst.
			Mr. Gilbert Ch. J. M. L. Crowley John Porter

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]:—



March 1875

*Clerk of the Union.*



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date		Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
					Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....		589	316																
Temporary Buildings.....																			
Additional Workhouse.....																			
Permanent Fever Hospital...		80	-																
Fever Sheds.....																			
Total.....		669	316																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.					49	60	56	65	15	11	29	4	34	323	In Work-house Hospital 55		In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 10		
Admitted during the Week, . .					19	22	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	29	In Fever Hospital -		19		
TOTAL					68	82	62	66	15	11	29	5	34	352	TOTAL, 55		TOTAL, 19		
Discharged during the Week, . .					17	6	5	1	-	-	-	3	1	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .					-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .					17	6	6	3	-	-	-	3	1	36	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date)	18	1	-	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .					57	56	56	63	15	11	29	2	33	316		2	1	-	3
No. at corresponding period last year																			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875, 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	150	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	148	John Manley
No. III.	193	379	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	39	88	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	361	765	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Gilbert Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Mr. John J. Cowley  
 " John Byrne  
 " John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4320 to No. 4348 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - -

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav<sup>r</sup>* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoea												
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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

- 1300 Loaves Bread
- 10 Duz Eggs
- 70 Gall Buttermilk
- 230 " Newmilk
- 11 1/2 Bn. lter
- 200 " Meat
- 75 Steads
- 2 Boxes Candles
- 5 cwt Soup

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of March 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	34	2	4
In Kind, ... ..	2	6	0
Total, ... ..	£ 36	8	4

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..	10
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

J. Amesley  
J. Kilfoy

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£	s.	d.
9	4	10
5	7	6



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

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that George Grimes of Ballyglusk has not as yet paid his account for the maintenance of his illegitimate child. —

Proceedings were ordered to be taken for recovery of same. —



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 5th instant calling for a Return showing  
the number of persons in receipt of Relief on  
the 1st Saturday of July 1871 - 2 & 3 -

Wm. J. Gilchrist  
Silvester Baur



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

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

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
  
Account of Mr, \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr.

\_\_\_\_\_  
of

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1871—37,807

Present Net Annual Value, £133,791

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	306													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80														
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	306													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			51	56	56	63	15	11	29	2	33	316	In Work-house Hospital } 52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10	
Admitted during the Week, .			22	9	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	37	In Fever Hospital } -		
TOTAL			73	65	58	64	15	11	29	4	34	353	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, .			29	6	4	1	2	-	-	1	3	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, .			29	6	4	2	2	-	-	1	3	47	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date, } 19	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			44	59	54	62	13	11	29	3	31	306	No. at corresponding period last year		21

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875, 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	149	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	154	John Manley
No. III.	192	376	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	40	92	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	362	771	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert, Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Lt. Col. Lidge R.      Messrs Thomas Smith  
 Captain Drought R.      Mr. Garydon  
 Captain Smyly R.      Mr. Chapman  
 Messrs C. Fitzgerald R.      Mr. Boyle  
 Mr. S. Parnell R.      Mr. Lavelley  
 Mr. M. West R.      Mr. Byrne  
 Mr. E. L. L. R.      Mr. Byrne  
 Mr. A. R. R.      Mr. Butler  
 Mr. H. L. R.      Mr. Williams  
 Mr. J. R. R.      Mr. Gaskin  
                                  Mr. Valentine

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4344 to No. 4360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 126 = 10 = 2

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 951 = 0 = 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was £ 363 = 0 = 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...											
	Kilcoole	...											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle, Lower	...											
	„ Upper	...											
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...											
	Brockagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

£ 42 - s. 7 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	15	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	3	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	5	-

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

1260 Loaves Bread  
 70 Galls Buttermilk  
 230 " Newmilk  
 10 lbs Butter  
 210 " Meat  
 75 Sticks  
 4 cwt Sugar  
 2 " Cocoa  
 10 " Rice  
 4 Galls Whiskey  
 1 Chest Tea  
 7 lbs Tobacco  
 7 doz. Eggs  
 3 cwt Bacon

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<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	34	14	0
In Kind, ... ..	1	3	6
Total, ... ..	£ 35	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 ... ..				30
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..				
TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev R W Guinness	10	—	—
" R Gulvin	20	—	—
D Vance	30	—	—
B Manning	25	—	—
D	2	10	—
I Flower	20	—	—
M Flower	10	—	—
A Byrne	8	15	—
C Byrne	8	15	—
S Hunt	5	—	—
E Green	5	—	—
M Kenney	3	15	—
E Fallon	3	—	—
J Kilpin	3	—	—
J D Edge	8	15	—
J Manley	8	15	—
J Levingston	8	15	—
P Moran	10	—	—
D Lynch	30	—	—
" W Mulpin	30	—	—
" G Mulpin	30	—	—
" Byrne	27	10	—
" Bestall	27	10	—
" Hudson	27	10	—
" McCalland	30	—	—



			£	s.	d.
L. Gibbs		Salary	30	-	-
G. Booth	Unanue	Rent	5	-	-
E. M. Hopkins	Ashford	"	3	10	-
J. Kelly	"	"	4	-	-
L. Kirwan	Anglin	"	3	-	-
E. Woodhume	"	"	2	15	-
P. Byrne	Dungton	"	5	-	-
J. B. Falkner	Newcastle	"	5	-	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> of Clerk to pay					
J. Fitzmaurice		wages		15	-
M. Doyle		"	1	5	-
M. Greagan		"	1	-	-
M. Hendon		"		15	-
E. Woodhume		"		7	6
E. Thompson		"	1	-	-
M. Jones		"	1	-	-
J. Armstrong		"		10	-
C. Reeves		"	1	10	-
			8	5	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> of Clerk to pay					
Dr. Stewart	M <sup>rs</sup> in Extra Hosp <sup>l</sup>			15	6
J. Hamilton	Coal Anamoe			15	-
M. Doran	Carrriage of same			4	-
J. Flower	Exp <sup>r</sup>		1	4	8
Dr.	Loys <sup>r</sup>			19	2
			3	18	4



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 therein as follows :—

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

Gentlemen

I beg to ask the usual order for  
the Paupers Breakfast & Dinner on Easter day -

Ordered -



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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst: in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult. requesting approval of the proposed payment of Dr. Dwyer for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse. — The Local Govt Bd state that as the Guardians appear to have employed Dr. Dwyer without being aware of the circumstances under which he resigned his appointment as Medical Officer of the Dunslish Dispensary District in Longford Union, they will raise no objection to the payment proposed to be made to him on the understanding that the proceeding is not to be regarded as a precedent for his employment in any future occasion without the sanction of the Local Govt Bd having been previously obtained. —

Read Letter from Commr of Valuation forwarding the Abstract of the Revised Valuation of the Union for the present year. —



The following contracts were entered into. —  
Quarterly

Mr. Rich <sup>d</sup> . Dawson	Best mutton	@ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb
"	" Ox Heads	@ 2/- each
"	" Sheep Heads	@ 8 "
M <sup>rs</sup> Mary Byrne	" White Bread	@ 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 1/2
Mr. J <sup>no</sup> O'Brien	" Black Tea	@ 2/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@ 3 "
"	" Pepper	@ 1/- "
"	" Tobacco	@ 4/- "
"	" XX Porter	@ 24/- $\frac{1}{2}$ Barr
"	" Cocoa	@ 17/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cut.
"	" Port Wine	@ 32/- $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.
"	" Whiskey	@ 18/- $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal
"	" Gin	@ 18/- "
"	" Brandy	@ 21/- "
Mr. John Mulhern	" Oatmeal	@ £17- $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton.
"	" Salt	@ 3/- $\frac{1}{2}$ cut.
"	" Eggs	@ 1/- $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.

Yearly

Messrs Hunt & Co Best medicines @ prices of London

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board the  
depos and Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the  
half year ending 29th of September 1874 as audited  
by M<sup>rs</sup> Furlay L.C. B. Auditor on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> instant.  
The following observations were made by him in the  
Division Book —

"It will be necessary for the Master  
to obtain the Guardians resolution respecting his  
report of the 7th of April last as to the accidental  
breaking of a Jar containing 3 gallons of Brandy  
in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the half year, before he can be  
allowed to take credit for it." —

Resolves — That under the circumstances the



Brandy mentioned in the report of the Auditor  
be taken off the Books. —

Papers unanimous

The following Notices of motion were served, viz:

We the undersigned being two of the Guardians  
of the Poor of the Rathdrum Union do hereby require  
an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians of the  
said Union to be holden at the Boardroom of said  
Union on the 30th day of March 1875 at 12 O'clock  
noon, to take into consideration the propriety of in-  
creasing the salary of the Schoolmaster —

16th March 1875

James Williams

Edward Byrne

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to take into consideration the propriety of increasing  
the salary of the Inter G. £5. 16th March 1875

John Porter

Mathew H. Jones



The Medical Officer of the Workhouse applies to the Board for payment of his fee of two Guineas for attending in consultation with Dr. Gibbs, Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District, in a case of accident, to which Dr. Gibbs was called on a Red Ticket -

The Guardians adopted the view of the case taken by the Board on the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo, in thinking that one Guinea was a sufficient fee for Dr. Gibbs' services on the occasion. -

Wm. Gibbs  
M.D.

R. R. Donoghue

Wm. L. Whyte



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	Dr Halpin	Repair of Public Pumps	Read Report and Letter from the San'y Officer on this subject which was standing over from a previous meeting Order— The Pumps to be put into proper order. —
Ashford	Dr Halpin	Water supply of the village of Glencree	Report standing over from a previous meeting Order— Refered to the following Committee to report to the Board thereon. Colonel Tighe Capt. Drought Mr. Thos Smith .. Benj <sup>r</sup> Tamar
Dr	Dr	Water supply of that part of Wicklow known as Irishstown	Report standing over from a previous meeting. Order— That this Report be referred to the Wicklow Town Commissioners for their observations thereon. —

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		
Urrin	P. Manning	Salary	4	10	9
"	Dr. Vance	"	4	10	9
Annamoe &c	J. D. Edge	"	8	15	-
Dunganstown	J. Murrey	"	6	5	-
Newbridge	L. Livingston	"	6	5	-
Newcastle	C. Moran	"	8	15	-
Askeflood	J. Evans	"	7	10	-
Askeflood	J. Beattie	"	9	-	-
Keshmim	L. Byrne	"	3	15	-

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



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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> of January 1875 — which has been standing over from a previous meeting — requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians propose to take in reference to the neglected condition of the Burial ground of Emmereilly. —

Resolved —

The Guardians do not consider it necessary to take any action in reference to the grave yard in question, inasmuch as it is never used, and no report has been made as to its being injurious to public health. —

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst. in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union as to the area of charge for the expenses, should such be incurred, in respect of the drainage of the Village of Kilpedder; —

The L.G. Bd state that if the Guardians construct sewers in the Village in question the expense will be borne by the district which may be declared by the L.G. Bd, & the area of charge under the 13<sup>th</sup> Section of the Public Health Act. after receiving the views of the B. of Guardians on the subject. —

Resolved —

That it be referred to Henry Brett Esq to report to the Board upon the most effective mode of carrying away the sewage matter from the Village of Kilpedder. —

Passed

The following Notices of Motion were served: —



We hereby give notice, that in consequence of the increase area of the District given in charge to Mr. F. Moran as Sanitary Sub Officer, we shall on Tuesday the 30th instant move a resolution to increase his salary by £5 a year

16th March 1875

Thos. Graydon

Thos. Smith

At the special meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 30th instant, we propose to take into consideration the necessity of raising the salary of Sanitary Sub Officer Edge, his district being so large, he having to do one whole Dis/ District and portion of two others, his district also contains one of the three largest towns in the Union, and three out of the four mines in the Union, and we consider from the filthy state that the Churches mine houses are in, and what time he loses in carrying out the Sanitary Law, that he is deserving of an additional £5, to his salary. — 16th March 1875

John Pater

Edward Byrne

We hereby give notice that on Tuesday the 30th inst. we will move a resolution proposing to appoint Mr. Livingston, Sanitary Sub Officer, to take charge of the old grave yard at Castle-Macadam, with a view to having all interments taking place therein carried out in conformity with the Regulations in that case made and provided — 16th March 1875

E. R. Borghy

Math. H. Jones

Wm. Gillies

R. R. Drought

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

March 1875

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1871— 43 807

Present Net Annual Value, £133 7 91 —

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of March 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	306															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80																
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	306															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			44	59	54	62	13	11	22	3	31	306	In Work-house Hospital	61	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			26	5	6	1	2	2	1	-	-	43	In Fever Hospital	-		9	
TOTAL			70	64	60	63	15	13	30	3	31	349	TOTAL,	61	TOTAL,	19	
Discharged during the Week, . .			26	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			26	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	46	No. Relieved during week	22	2	1	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			44	56	55	61	14	12	22	2	30	303	No. in Work-house at date	4	-	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1875, 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	155	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	158	John Manley
No. III.	188	367	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	40	62	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	361	772	1075

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair— Wm Gilbert Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:

Captain Drought H  
 Mr John J Cowley  
 " John Porter  
 " John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4364 to No. 4383 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 209 = 7 13

And that the Balance on the Account in *for* the Guardians was £ 153 " 13 " 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arlow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

900 Loaves Bread  
70 Galls Buttermilk  
240 " Newmilk  
10 lbs Butter  
80 " Meat  
25 Steaks  
2 cwt Sugar  
3 Galls Whiskey  
1 " Gin  
7 lbs Pepper  
14 " Tobacco  
50 " 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 20th day of March 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..			
In Kind, ... ..			
Total, ... ..	£	34	15 11 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.	PETER MORAN ... ..			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J O'Brien	132	5	3
J Doyle	12	14	7
J Murtugh	9	15	-
Dr Dwyer	18	18	-
D Chase	3	7	-
M. Smith	23	3	7
M. Byrne	4	5	-
Groceries			
Bacon			
Repairs			
Temp. Sal			
Straw			
Col Penn			
Sunny Expts			



£ 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 therein as follows:—

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Butter supplied this day is of an inferior quality, on the whole the Contract is supplied in a very unsatisfactory manner. —

Order

The Butter to be returned as the Board consider it bad, & hereafter the Master to buy butter instead. —



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 20th inst. from John's Caseement Esq. J.P. requesting to have his name placed on the List of Ex Officio Guardians of the Union. —

The Clerk informs the Board that there is a vacancy in the List of Ex Officio Guardians and the name of Caseement was accordingly ordered to be inserted therein. —

Wm. J. G. G. G.  
J. J. J. J. J. J.  
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Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-
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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Swansea</i>	<i>J. Lynch</i>	<i>Nuisances</i>	<i>Three Reports were read and orders made thereon in accordance with the recommendations of the Sanitary Officer</i>
<i>Ashford</i>	<i>D. Halpin</i>	<i>Water supply at Glencaul</i>	<i>Read Report from the Committee appointed on the 16th inst. which was adopted by the Board</i>
			<i>Mr. Gellard</i> <i>Mr.</i> <i>John Murphy</i> <i>James Williams</i>

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 :—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of

March 187<sup>5</sup>

Signed,

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871—43 807

Present Net Annual Value, £123791

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	299															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	✓															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	299															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			44	56	53	61	14	12	29	2	30	303	In Work-house Hospital } 59	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 10			
Admitted during the Week, . .			38	3	3	2	-	-	1	1	1	42	In Work-house Hospital } -	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 9			
TOTAL			75	59	58	63	14	12	30	3	31	345	TOTAL, 59	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week, . .			20	2	2	1	1	-	2	1	-	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			20	2	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	30	No. Relieved during week	32	6	4	42
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			59	57	56	62	13	12	28	2	30	299	No. in Work-house at date	12	1	4	17
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875, 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	151	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	150	John Manley
No. III.	174	316	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	40	92	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	343	709	1008

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Kennis Esq. D.L. afterwards Mr. Gilbert Esq.  
Other Guardians:

Mr. Frizell Esq.

G. E. Lamb Esq.

Dr. Innell

Capt. Drought

Capt. Bogley

Geo. North Esq.

Chas. M. West Esq.

In Casement Esq.

H. M. E. Crofton Esq.

Mr. Isaac Manley

W. Thos. Graydon

" Rich. Graydon

" G. Manning Esq.

" M. St. Jones

" Thos. Smith

" Jas. Chapman

" Edw. P. Edge

" R. P. Sawcett

" Jas. Williams

" Jas. Fleming

" John Porter

Mr. Jas. J. Cowley

" Edw. Byrne

" Jas. Byrne

" Edw. Murphy

" John Murphy

" Mich. Murphy

" Pat. Keel

" Jas. Fogarty

" L. Woolahan

" Jas. Toole

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4384 to No. 4457 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 466 " 12 " 4

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 427 " 13 " 10

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav<sup>r</sup>* the Guardians was £ 19 " 2 " 11 " 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glandalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

1600 Loaves Bread  
 270 Galls Newmilk  
 75 " Buttermilk  
 10 lbs Butter  
 200 " Meat  
 66 Heads  
 4 Cwt Sugar  
 2 " Cocoa  
 10 " Oatmeal  
 12 Doz Eggs

Orders that the Master  
 convey the said male a  
 pauper inmate of the Work-  
 house to a Dublin Hospital  
 for treatment; and W<sup>m</sup>  
 Neel another inmate of the  
 Workhouse aged 16 years to  
 an Asylum for Blind with  
 a view to his being taught  
 some trade —

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	41	3	7
						1	10	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	13 7

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			
		£	s.	d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20	—		1
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20	—		2
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30	—		3
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..	10			
TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
A. Fitzgerald	27	15	10
Gan & Lamer	5	1	—
H. Murphy	14	18	3
J. Birtwhistle	29	7	8
W. Loughlin	13	6	6



This being the first meeting of the New  
Board the Guardians proceeded to elect  
the Chairman for the ensuing year

Proposed by Mr. George Manning  
Seconded by Mr. J. Williams  
Resolved -

That the Rt. Hon. the  
Earl of Wicklow be elected Chairman, Mr.  
Gilbert Esq Vice-Chairman and Captain  
Drought F.F. Deputy-Vice-Chairman for  
the ensuing year

Amendment Proposed by Mr. J. Graydon  
and Seconded by ~~Mr. J. Williams~~  
Resolved -

That the Earl of Wicklow  
Colonel James Tiche and Mr. John Cowley be  
respectively appointed Chairman Vice Chair-  
man and Deputy Vice Chairman for the  
ensuing year.

The Board divided when there appeared  
For the Amendment 11 votes

Against	19	"
Majority	8	"

The amendment was declared lost and  
the original motion carried by 8 votes



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 General Dispensary Committees were appointed as follows —

### Arklow

- |   |                                |              |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | At Hon Earl of Cainsfort       | Green Art    |
| 2 | Henry Hodgson Esq JP           | Ballygraine  |
| 3 | Robert Hudson Esq JP           | Sea Bank     |
| 4 | Mr. Mich. A. Hudson            | Thurston     |
| 5 | " Lewis Byrne                  | Rochford     |
| 6 | " Law <sup>d</sup> Woolahan    | Ballintemple |
| 7 | " Mich. Murphy <i>Job Hall</i> | Arklow       |
| 8 | " Thos. Murray                 | Cooladangan  |
| 9 | " John Newsome                 | Ballynathin  |

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

- |    |                                  |             |
|----|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 10 | " George Hill                    | Boolehullen |
| 11 | " Thos. Hammagan                 | Arklow      |
| 12 | " John Beakey <i>John Beakey</i> | Solinstown  |
| 13 | " William Philpot                | Arklow      |

### Wardens

- |   |                           |              |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Mr. Mich. Steadman        | Clannwilliam |
| 2 | " Timothy Lane            | Arklow       |
| 3 | " Roland Bale             | "            |
| 4 | " George Kearon           | "            |
| 5 | " Arthur Byrne            | "            |
| 6 | " La <sup>d</sup> O'Brien | "            |
| 7 | " Edw. Byrne              | Minshill     |
| 8 | " <i>Mich. Murphy</i>     |              |

15<sup>th</sup> apr

Days of meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in each month @ 12 O'clock



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

### Annamoe

- |    |  |                |
|----|--|----------------|
| 1  | Chas. Fizzell Esq JP                               | Castle Kevin   |
| 2  | Francis Synge Esq JP                               | Glanmore       |
| 3  | George Booth Esq JP                                | Lara           |
| 4  | <del>Major Bockley JP</del> <sup>P. J. J. J.</sup> | Derrybane      |
| 5  | Chas W Barton Esq                                  | Glenvalough Ho |
| 6  | Mr John Murphy Esq                                 | Mullinsweigne  |
| 7  | " Edw. Murphy "                                    | "              |
| 8  | " Jas. Fleming "                                   | Roundwood      |
| 9  | " Patrick Keely "                                  | Parkmore       |
| 10 | " John Twiss "                                     | Ballycullen    |
| 11 | " James Byrne                                      | Minerstown     |
| 12 | " Samuel Heath                                     | Ballinacorney  |
| 13 | " Mr. Valentine                                    | Diamond Hill   |
| 14 | " John Nolan                                       | Ballinastoe    |
| 15 | " Thomas Kean                                      | Roundwood      |

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 order made on them respectively, as follows):

- |    |                   |             |
|----|-------------------|-------------|
| 16 | Mr. Jas. Murphy   | Roundwood   |
| 17 | Mr. Wm. Murphy    | Roundwood   |
| 18 | " John Porter Esq | Luragh      |
| 19 | " Thomas Fuller   | Annagallur  |
| 20 | " Wm. Coleman     | Jerriland   |
| 21 | " Pat. Molloy     | Ballinastoe |

### Wardens

- |   |                    |               |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Rev. Rich. Fizzell | Antony        |
| 2 | " Chas. Maher      | Sevenshambles |
| 3 | Mr. Jas. Keenan    | Shaghmore     |
| 4 | " Jas. Murphy      | Roundwood     |
| 5 | " Geo. Mahon       | Brookhugh     |

3 Apr  
sent

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in each Month  
at 11 O'clock.

*[Handwritten signature]*



## Ashford

1	Chas. Tottenham Esq JP	Ballycunny
2	Col. Jas. S. Tighe JP	Rosanna
3	William Magee Esq JP	Fern Hill
4	Rich. & R. Dringlet Esq JP	Dallinacooly
5	Wm. Cunnerty Esq JP	Knockrobin
6	Jas. S. Howard Esq JP	Dallinapark
7	Julius Casement Esq JP	Emervoe
8	Mr. Jas. Chapman Esq	Wicklow
9	Mr. Henry Mac. Phair "	"
10	" Thomas Smith D. J. Mill	Leamane
11	" Rich. J. Sawcett "	Ballyganon
12	" Pat. Gaskin "	Newtownswell
13	Rev. Jas. W. J. Dringlet	Glencoming
14	Mr. Pat. Byrne	Coolawinna
15	" John Rogers	Wicklow
16	" Mich. McCabe	"
17	" Thos. Smyth	"
18	" Robt. Callwell	"
19	" John Roberts	Bannulla
20	" John Clements jun	Milltown
21	Henry M. E. Crofton Esq JP	Inchanappa

## Wardens

1	Rev. H. Browning	Wicklow
2	" <del>P. O'Doherty</del>	"
3	" H. Rooke	"
4	" David Coyle	"
5	" <del>Chas. Sawcett</del>	"
6	" Mich. Murphy	"
7	" J. O'Reilly	"
8	Mr. Chas. Leane	Boleynash

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in each month @  
12 o'clock - at the Dispensary Wicklow

3<sup>rd</sup> April  
sent



## Inghrim

1	Wm Kermans Esq	Ballinacorney
2	Robert Patten Esq	Clone
3	Mr Silver Burke	Ballyshane
4	" John Byrne	Cloneen
5	" Ser <sup>t</sup> Doyle <i>Form</i>	Inghrim
6	" Patrick Carty	Bahana
7	" J <sup>ms</sup> Fleming	Murklew
8	" Edw <sup>d</sup> Byrne	Ballygreen
9	" Patrick Carey	Tomineen
10	" James Phelan	Inghrim
11	" <u>Lane<sup>d</sup> Byrne</u>	Threewells <i>Resigned</i>
12	" John Doyle	Mungmuck
13	" And <sup>r</sup> Kavanagh	Cappagh
14	" James Doyle	Timakilly
15	" Andrew Burke	Clonsilla

~~Mr Owen Fogarty~~  
Mr James Jost

26 April

Days of Meeting last Monday in each Month at 12 O'.

## Dunganstown

1	Thomas Acton Esq JP	Weststown
2	Rob <sup>t</sup> J Ellis Esq JP	Sea Park
3	Mr Edw <sup>d</sup> Byrne PLJ	Ballymunnin
4	" Benj <sup>n</sup> Tamar	Cuminstown
5	" Daniel Byrne	Ballymoyle
6	" A Valentine	Cullen
7	Rev. J. Hewson	Dunganstown
8	H Shepards Esq	Oatlands
9	W. H. Wright Esq	Dunganstown
10	E H Keogh Esq	Ballinacorney
11	R A Wright Esq	Ballykean
12	Mr John Vicars	Kilminny
13	" J. Richardson	Ballybeirig
14	" J <sup>ms</sup> Brennan	Brittas
15	" Miles Byrne	Scrutemagh
16	" L <sup>d</sup> Brian Sm	Ballinacorney
17	" Paul Costellue	Admains

2 April -  
sent

Warden Mr George Blake

Days of meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in each month at 12 O'clock



## Newbridge

1	Wt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow	Shelton Abbey
2	Lt. Col. Bagly DL	Ballyanthur
3	Rd Howard Brooke Esq JP	Castle Howard
4	Captain Bagly JP	Ballyanthur
5	Henry Hodgson Esq JP	Ballyrue
6	Math St James Esq	Knocknamahill
7	Geo. Manning Esq <i>J. Fitzgibbon</i>	Oroon
8	Rich: Johnson Esq	Drillmount
9	Mr Isaac Munday	Keeloge
10	" Rich: Duke	Castlemacabam
11	" John Russell	Ballyruehard
12	" Robt M Hudson	Sea Bank
13	" Geo. Philpot	Woodmount
14	" R. Stringer	Lievernawade
15	" Jas Fitzgibbon <i>G. Manning</i>	Ballinamona
16	" Jas Williams	Restcross
17	" George Luke	Newbridge
18	" Robert Hall <i>R. Hunt</i>	Polaphuca

## Wardens

1	Mr James O'Reilly	Dallinvolle
2	" Geo Tyndall	"

5 April - Days of meeting 1st Monday in each month at 12 O'Clock  
ant

## Newcastle

1	Lt. Col. Gen Cunningham	Mount Kennedy
2	" Tottenham	Woodstock
3	John J. Nuttall Esq	Littons
4	Gordon E Lombe Esq	Bromley
5	Thos. Graydon Esq	Zooman
6	<del>Henry A Cooper Esq</del> <i>W. L. Liff</i>	Induder
7	George Manning Esq	Newcastle
8	<del>Thos. Smith Esq</del> <i>W. Liff</i>	Seamore
9	Rich: Graydon Esq	Zooman
10	Mr Geo. Saunders	Collowhill
11	" James Williams	Ballymore



12	Richard Welsh Eng	Mount John
13	James E. Scott Eng	Ballygannin
14	Dr. J. Meuse Eng	Eastwood
15	<del>David I. Henry Eng</del>	<del>Inner Mount</del>
16	<del>J. Collins Eng</del>	<del>Muraline</del>
17	W. Sain. Sutton	Blackitch
18	" Sam. Livesley	Ballyphilip
19	" James Kelly	Cheslams
20	" Pat <sup>h</sup> Plunkett	Knockatemple
21	Chas. J. Leonard Eng	Warble Bank
	Warden	
1	Mr. James Byrne	Kilcroule

5 april  
sent

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in 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	-	-	-
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The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)



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

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

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

Rathdrum		
13 April	Days of meeting	2nd Tuesday each month - 2 o'clock.
1	Chas S Darnell Esq M.D.	Acandale
2	Chas M. West Esq	Mount Lavin
3	Wm Gilbert Esq	Rathdrum
4	Mr John Cowley	"
5	" Jas. Fogarty	Ballyboy
6	" Edw. F. Edge	Imvokranth
7	Rev. Rich. Galvin	Rathdrum
8	Mr Rich. Edge	Carballis Castle
9	" Rich Manning	Greenanme
10	" Law. Byrne	Bullinacree
11	" Patrick Jones	Bullinacree
12	" James Allen	Balleese

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:—

13	Mr Miles Byrne	Ballydowling
14	" John Woodhouse	Ballinacree
15	" Long Byrne	Ballyboy
16	" Rev. Snell	Ballinacree
17	" John Farrell	Rathdrum
Wardens		

1	Rev. R.W. Guinness	Rathdrum
2	Mr Robt. Johnson	Dooperstown
3	" Robt. Lawrenson	Ballinacree
4	" William Ford	Rathdrum
5	" Andrew Doyle	Lisheen



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Gover<sup>t</sup> Board dated 27 March 1875  
stating that

Relating to the Annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens—

Read Letter from the Fever Hospital Nurse asking for leave of absence for one month, there being no patient in the Hospital,

Leave granted the nurse undertaking to return sooner should her presence be required.

The Clerk read a Notice of appeal against the valuation placed on the property of the Dublin Corporation in this Union; and was directed to forward same to the Solicitor to the Guardians with instructions to take defence against the appeal.

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

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Newcastle</i>	<i>D. McFellum</i>	<i>Sewer in bad repair</i>	<p><i>Contents flowing into river from which water is taken for household purposes.</i></p> <p><i>Ordered to be referred to the Dispensary Comm<sup>ee</sup> for their report thereon.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">=</p>

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:—

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the several notices served to increase the salaries of the different Officers in regard to whom the notices were served. —

The motions were all either rejected or withdrawn except that relating to the Workhouse Porter in regard to whose salary the following Resolution was passed by a majority of 30 votes to 3 votes. —

Resolves —

That the salary of the Porter be increased £5 per annum in consideration of his extra duties in connection with night Lodgers &c. —

Proposed by Captain Bagly  
Seconded by Matthew Jones Esq

Resolves — That Mr Joseph Livingston, Sanitary Sub Officer, be appointed to take charge of the old grave yard at Castlemacardish with a view to having all interments taking place therein carried out in conformity to the regulations in that case made and provided, at a salary of £5 per annum. —

That a notice Board be affixed at some conspicuous place at the entrance of the grave yard, giving the public notice of the requirements to be observed in cases of interment. —

Passed unanimously

Read Letter from Sanitary Sub Officer Mr Livingston in reference to the condition of the Killiney grave yard to which attention had been called by the Rev. Mr. McConnick, Rector of the Parish, Mr Livingston



states that upon his inspection of the grave yard in question on the 18th instant, he found it in a very clean and orderly state and no trace of human remains appearing on the surface.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board.

Proposed by Captain Slaughter JP  
Seconded by Mr Kemmis Esq LL

Resolved —

That the Board of Guardians have heard with the deepest regret of the death of their late respected Chairman: Andrew Wm Byrne Esq JP: and desire to offer to Mrs Byrne and the members of her family their sincere sympathy in their loss.

The Clerk informs the Board that he had received a communication from Dr. Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary intimating his willingness to accept the fee of Three Guineas for attending the Workhouse during Dr. James' illness, voted to him by the Guardians and also expressing his willingness to accept the salary fixed for him as Sanitary Officer.

The Guardians expressed their readiness to pay the £3. 3/- as soon as they receive the sanction of the Local Government Board; with regard to the sanitary salary the Board decided that inasmuch as the Dispy Med. Offr refused in a body to accept the salary fixed, and returned the Cheques forwarded to them, no further payment will be made to them until they in a similar manner notify their acceptance of it.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of

April 1875

Signed,

R. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Wm. J. G. G. G.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1871— 43807

Present Net Annual Value, £133791

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	284															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	-															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	280															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			55	57	56	62	13	12	28	2	30	315	In Work-house Hospital } 62	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week, . .			20	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	In Fever Hospital } -				
TOTAL			75	63	61	63	14	13	29	3	31	352	TOTAL, 62	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week, . .			38	9	10	-	1	2	1	3	3	67	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .			-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			38	9	11	-	1	2	1	3	3	68	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date	17	1	2	20
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	54	50	63	13	11	28	-	28	284	No. at corresponding period last year	4	-	-	4

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	128	John Manley
No. III.	182	333	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	40	92	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	343	695	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Gilbert Esq. V.C. &amp; Mr. Serjeant Doyle

Other Guardians:

Mr. John Porter &amp; Mr. Isaac Manley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4455 to No. 4504 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 101 " 1 " 9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 238 " 14 " 6

And that the Balance on the Account in *fur* the Guardians was £ 126 " 9 " 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

1400 Loaves Bread  
 50 Galls Buttermilk  
 200 " Newmilk  
 10½ lbs Butter  
 200 " Meat  
 66 Heads  
 3 cwt Oatmeal  
 12 Doz Eggs  
 2 " Wine  
 2 ½ Bns Fustic  
 10 cwt Rice  
 5 " Soup  
 ½ " Starch  
 100 lbs Candles  
 7 " Blue

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	9	6
							1	9	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 31	19	0

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
W. Loughlin	13	6	6
J. Dolan	34	3	7
W. M. Threl	6		
do	4	9	8
W. Daniel	20	10	6
J. Saul	2	3	7
J. Muntagh	3	12	6
J. Sutton	7	8	9
J. Duffy	2	7	7
J. Edwards	5	4	6
J. Saunders	9	18	9
W. Williams	52	8	2
C. Kavanagh	66	13	9
J. Kavanagh	36	1	8
E. Shaw	10	6	9
J. O'Brien	23	18	2
J. Mulhern	11	10	6
J. Sutton	4		
do	93	19	2
E. Wright	30	4	9
P. Moore	15	3	10
J. Mulhern	3	5	3
J. Sutton	2	8	9
Remaining			
4. — J. F. Evans	15		
	474	6	8



In favor of Clk to pay		£	s.	d.
B. Manning	Postage	1	15	2
J. Flower	"		3	6
A. Cooper	Repairs	1	9	-
C. Ellis	"		9	-
J. Borne	"	1	10	-
J. Doyle	"		12	-
J. Flower	"		11	11
J. Manning	"	1	10	1
A. Belton	"		15	-
Robertson & Co	Drish	1	17	2
A. Sutton	Drish		15	2
W. Jordan	"		11	6
J. Saul			7	6
J. Waddock	Leffins	1	7	-
J. Phelan	Coal		17	-
R. Wright	Postage		8	6
J. J. Evans	Rent	1	8	-
P. Moran	Vac Exp <sup>d</sup>	1	10	-
J. D. Edge	"		15	-
Anglin				
Drum				
Arkle				
Newcastle				
Rutland				
		18	12	6



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

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

The Reports of the <sup>Medical</sup> ~~Master and other Officers~~ <sup>was</sup> were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen

I recommend that the attendants on the sick in Infirmary & Lunatic Wards be allowed Tobacco and Pipes, subject to the approval and discretion of the Medical Officer —

Approved  
Wm. Gilbert  
Chm



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 Gov<sup>t</sup> B<sup>d</sup> dated 5th inst; calling for Return of the Guardians elected for the current year.

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The Guardians desire to draw the attention of the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> B<sup>d</sup> to the fact that the payment of one guinea allowed to Dr. Vance on the 16th ult. under the circumstances mentioned in the Guardians minutes of that day, has not as yet been sanctioned by the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> B<sup>d</sup>.

Wm. J. J. J.

Mr. J. Crowley  
John Portey



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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* - - -

*Ditto disallowed* - - -

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* - - -

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

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

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

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* - - -

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



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

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

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

Newcastle Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Peter Moran RD for Proceeding against Amount, £ 1 .. 10 .. 0  
defaulter under  
the Compulsory Vac. Act.

Rathfriland Dispy Distr

Account of Mr J D Edge RD for like amt. £ 15 .. 0

Order to be paid subject to the Sanction of the  
L. Gt. Bd

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

District,	-	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	-	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Newcastle D.D.

At the first meeting of the above Dispensary Committee held on the 5th inst. the following Managing Officers were appointed

Lt. Col. Cunningham  
Chairman

Lt. Col. Charles Tottenham  
Vice Ch<sup>m</sup>

Mr Thomas Graydon  
Hon. Secy

Mr Richard Welch  
Asst. Hon. Sec.

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

*Ashford Disp. Dist.*

At the first meeting of the Committee of Management of Ashford Dispensary District the following Honorary Officers were elected for the current year:—

*Rev. J. W. F. Dwyer*

*Chairman*

*Julius Casement Esq R*

*Vice-Ch*

*John Chapman*

*Hon Secy*

*Thomas Smyth*

*Asst. Hon. Sec.*

*Examine Medical Relief Registers from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y to the 22<sup>nd</sup> March*

*Julius Casement Chn*

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

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

*D. Beestall - Dwyer Dist.*

*Kil. Returns*

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







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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Kilmaine Dr. Lynch r	Continue to Ruthven Jcty begin to present under the Sanitary Act. Feb 18 - 1875 Dr to Dr. M. Kennedy Dr. 13 m	10 - 15 - <hr/> 1 5 -
	The Guardians decline to pay this account until they ascertain from the Local Govt Bonds whether they are em- -powered by Law to do so a nt—	

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



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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Bd. dated 5th instant in reference to the Order made by the Guardians on the 30th ult. in reference to the Salary of Doctor Hurdon of Newbridge as San. Offr., in which the L.G. Bd. state that the Guardians having voted the Salary in question which was sanctioned by the L.G. Bd., and Dr. Hurdon having now expressed his willingness to accept it the Guardians should pay it to him irrespective of any action on the part of the other Sanitary Officers of the Union.

Postponed for a week

Read Circular from same dated 2nd instant enclosing a copy of a San. Order directing to move of keeping the Sanitary Accounts

Read Letter from Town Commrs of Wicklow in reference to the Water supply of portion of the town of Wicklow which had been referred to them for their observations. The Commrs recommend pipes to be laid down from the spring to the Spout, and a suitable cistern & fountain to be provided, the well to be covered in, and also the pipes.

Order — That the Town Commrs be requested to furnish a plan and Specification of the works required to be done, the Guardians will then advertise for Tenders for the execution of the Works.

Read Letter from Newcastle Dispy Commrs relative to a sewer in the street at Newtown-Mount-Kennedy which is choked and causes a nuisance; the Committee are of opinion



that the Road Contractor is the person who is responsible for the abatement of this nuisance as it arises from his default in not removing the obstruction from the sewer -

Order that the Road Contractor be served with a notice requiring him to abate the nuisance complained of -

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Resolved -

That the Executive Sanitary Officer be authorized to procure legal assistance in conducting the proceedings instituted under the Sanitary Acts against several parties residing in the town of Arklow - those parties having employed a professional gentleman to defend them -

Wm. Gilbert  
Jm. L. Wby  
John Porter

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1875

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1871—43,807.

Present Net Annual Value, £133,791.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, as each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	589	284													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital....	80	✓													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	284													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			37	57	50	63	13	11	28	-	28	284	In Work-house Hospital } 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates. } 10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			20	10	3	1	4	-	6	3	3	50	In Fever Hospital } ✓		
TOTAL			57	64	53	64	17	11	34	3	31	334	TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . .			15	8	4	3	2	1	3	-	2	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .						2						2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			15	8	4	5	2	1	3	-	2	40	No. Relieved during week } 17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			42	56	49	59	15	10	31	3	29	284	No. in Work-house at date } 7		
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 1875, 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, in ending Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	136	John Manley
No. III.	185	337	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	41	93	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	349	708	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 13th day of April 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Gilbert Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Capt. Drought H.D.C.

" Bayly H.

Mr. John J. Cowley

" John Porter

" Barry J. Fennar

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 2 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 2 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 63 5 5

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 50 16 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altadore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

£ 44 s. 16 d. 10

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	70	16	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	✓
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	3	-

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

1200 Lanes Brew  
 50 Galls Buttermilk  
 220 „ Newmilk  
 10½ lbs Butter  
 200 „ Meat  
 66 Heads  
 12 Dg Eggs  
 1 Box 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 10th day of April 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	1	4
In Kind, ... ..	1	9	6
Total, ... ..	£ 33	10	10

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..	10		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>O Armstrong</i>	7	10	-
<i>D Hudson</i>	7	-	9
<i>" Gibbs</i>	7	-	9



£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that the orphan boy W. Neal, ordered to be sent to the Asylum for Blind, to be taught a trade, on his last admission on the 14th ultimo, entered, through ignorance, his age as 16 years, on reference to the Register of his first admission in 20th Jan'y 1866 his age, as entered by his Aunt, was 7 years, I have also obtained the solemn declaration of his Aunt that he was born in March 1859, I have entered a note to the above effect on the Register which will require to be signed by the Chairman and Clerk for the information of the Auditor & Both parents of the boy are dead and I have been unable to find out in what Chapel he was baptised, I searched at Wicklow on the 10th & 12th inst.

I have also to report that a female who gave her name as Jane Hurnigan from Galway applied for a night's lodging on the 6th instant, and on being dressed a portion of her under clothing was stamped N. H., apparently of some institution, from enquiring I made by that night post to Criminal Lunatic Asylum Drumcree, an officer attended



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

per first train next day and identified her as Margaret Allerton, Convict under sentence of 5 years penal servitude who escaped from suicide Asylum on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant. -

Approved by the Guardians  
Wm Gilbert Chm

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 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo relating to "Casuals" or "Night Lagers".

Read Circular from Same dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return of Rates agreed to or Signed in the Last Quarter. -

Read Circular from Same dated the 9<sup>th</sup> inst: on the subject of the exercise and recreation of the Children in the Workhouse. -

Read Letter from Same dated the 12<sup>th</sup> inst: in reference to the recommendation of the med. off: of the Workhouse which was approved of by the Board of Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst: that the attendants on the Sick, Insane and Lunatic Wards be allowed



tobacco and puter: in reference to which the L.G.B. print out that article 22 of Workhouse Regulations only authorizes the Guardians to give an extra allowance of food on the recommendation of the Medical Officer to paupers in attendance on the sick: and neither tobacco nor any Spirituous or Fermented liquor may be allowed to paupers except by direction of the Medical Officer in writing, in the case of any individual pauper in the sick or lunatic ward.

Read Letter from the Superintendent of the Asylum for Indigent Blind, Dublin, dated 8th instant informing the Guardians that the boy W. Neale, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse, will be received into the Institution. —

A cheque was issued for half a years maintenance of the boy in question, £7.10.0 payable in advance.

Read Letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking permission to have one of her children to stop with her for a month.

Leave granted

Resolve —

That a return be given of the number of attendants on the sick and lunatic wards, the diet and extras given and the cost of the extras up to this date from the 1st of Jan'y 1874

Passed

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 J. J. Gillbert  
 J. J. Gillbert  
 John Porters



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local General Board dated 12 April 1875  
stating that

sanctioning the proposal to pay £10.0.0 to Relieving Officer Moran, and 15/- to Relieving Officer Edge in respect of their services in noticing defaulters under the Comp. Vac. Act in their respective districts —

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

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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







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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 12th instant, requesting to be informed to what officer furnished the account for £1.5.0 for car hire in attending Petty Sessions in connection with prosecutions under the Sanitary Acts, as entered in the Guardians minutes of the 6th instant. —

The Clerk informed the Board that he omitted to enter on the minutes that it was Dr. Lynch, San'y Offr of Ananoe District who had furnished the account in question —

Read Letter from Same, dated 12th inst forward-  
ing for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow relative to the water supply of the Town together with a copy of the Board's reply. —

Read Letter from Dr. Gibbs, San'y Offr of Rathdown District expressing his willingness to accept the salary appointed for him by the B. as San'y Offr.

Cheques were directed to be issued to Dr. Hurdar & Dr. Gibbs for the amount of their Sanitary Salary up to 25 March last. —

Wm Gilbert  
J. M. L. Corby  
John Porter



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 20th day of

April 1876

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871—43807

Present Net Annual Value, £133791

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	252															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	252															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			42	56	49	59	15	10	31	3	29	294	In Work-house Hospital } 52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week, . .			17	7	5	2	2	—	5	4	2	44	In Fever Hospital } —				
TOTAL			59	63	54	61	17	10	36	7	31	338	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week, . .			26	14	12	5	5	—	13	6	4	85	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .										1		1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			26	14	12	5	5	—	13	7	4	86	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date)	17	4	10	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			33	49	42	56	12	10	23	—	27	252	No. at corresponding period last year	1	1	—	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	130	John Manley
No. III.	188	347	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	39	91	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	349	708	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 20th day of April 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:

Julius Casement Esq TH  
 Mr. John J. Cowley  
 „ Richard Fawcett  
 „ John Porter



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4576 to No. 4580 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 2 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 47 5 10

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 526 4 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennercilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

1100 Loaves Bread  
 280 Galls Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 100 lbs Butter  
 180 " Meat  
 8 Doz Eggs  
 2 Galls Gin  
 2 " Brandy  
 2 cwt Sugar  
 1 " Soap  
 1 chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	32	7	6
						1	2	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	33	10 0

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..			20
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..			10
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
L <sup>d</sup> S <sup>r</sup> Halpin			
" G <sup>r</sup> Halpin			
" A <sup>c</sup> Anderson			
Reg:	4	7	-
"	4	1	-
Sam <sup>y</sup> Lal	3	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 therein 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):

Particular from Local Govt. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant calling for Annual Return of Honorary Officers of the several Dispensaries in the Union. —

Read Letter from Same dated 6<sup>th</sup> inst. sanctioning payment of £3-3-0 to Dr. Hudson as salary for discharging the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the illness of the latter. —

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer the Guardians ordered a pauper in male of the Workhouse named <sup>Mary</sup> Anne Thornton to be ~~brought~~ for treatment to an Ophthalmic Hosp. by the Master of the Workhouse. —



Resolved -

That the Treasurer be applied to in order to ascertain upon what terms the Guardians will be allowed to over draw their account to such amount as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the Union until the New Rate shall be in course of Collection.

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Ordered -

That the Master convey the same

Wm. Gilbert  
Ch.

Wm. L. Cowley  
John Porter



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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* - - -

*Ditto disallowed* - - -

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* - - -

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

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

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

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* - - -

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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







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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of

April 1875

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1871—43807

Present Net Annual Value, £133791—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	589	259													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80														
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	259													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			33	49	42	56	12	10	23	-	27	252	In Workhouse Hospital } 60	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 19	
Admitted during the Week, .			18	8	6	-	4	-	2	1	3	42	In Workhouse Hospital } -	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 9	
TOTAL			51	57	48	56	16	10	25	1	30	294	TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, .			18	7	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .					2							2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, .			18	7	4	-	2	-	2	1	1	35	No. Relieved during week } 14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			33	50	44	56	14	10	23	-	29	259	No. in Workhouse at date } 2		
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875, 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	145	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	127	John Manley
No. III.	186	337	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	41	93	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	352	702	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Wm Gilbert Esq. V.C.

Other Guardians:

Capt. Doughty IP DVC  
 Capt. Bayly IP  
 Mr John J. Cowley  
 „ John Porter  
 „ John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4506 to No. 4638 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 99 + 10 + 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 626 + 1 + 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennerilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oveca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclesh												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS		£											

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 28 - s. 3 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	47	16
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	3 3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	10 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-

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

1100 Loaves Bread  
50 Galls Buttermilk  
200 " Newmilk  
10 1/2 lbs Butter  
180 " Meat  
60 Hens  
10 Dzs Eggs  
2 1/2 Bns Porter  
1 cwt Sugar  
2 " Cocon

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 1875  
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	19	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	0	0
Total, ... ..	£ 32	19	6

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

D. Lynch

Lynn Saf 7 - 9

281

Leslie H.C.

Mestons 177 6 1



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

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I waited on the Sergeant in charge of the Rathfrim Police Station and informed him that every facility, at all times, would be afforded for the inspection of Tramps —

Approved

When up last week with a patient to the Dublin Eye Hospital, I arranged with the Secretary with your approval that in cases unable to go alone I would place the patient in the Train here in charge of the Guard, and a Nurse from the Hospital will meet the patient at Harcourt Street. —

The Board intimated to the Master that they considered it undesirable that he should send a patient alone to Dublin, without in the first place in each case obtaining the sanction of the Board, who would act on the circumstances of each case, having consulted the Medical Officers. —



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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated the 21st inst. forwarding a specimen sheet of a revised form of Rate Book to be used in future, containing a column for Rates under the provisions of the Public Health Act. —

Read Letter from Same of same date in reference to the Guardians resolution calling the attention of the L.G.B.<sup>d</sup> to the fact that the sum allowed to Dr. Vance under the circumstances mentioned in the Guardians Minutes of the 16th ultimo has not as yet been sanctioned by them; The L.G.B.<sup>d</sup> state that they do not find anything recorded in the Guardians Minutes of the 16th ultimo relating to a payment of £1.1.0 to Dr. Vance. —

The Clerk explained the circumstances to the



Guardians and informed them that he had written to the L.G. B. on the subject

Ordered that Dr. Vane be paid £1.1.0

Read Letter from Alex<sup>r</sup> Stewart Esq National Bank, Winkler, Union Treasurer, requesting to be informed to what extent the Guardians wish to overdraw their account, and when the new Rate will be struck.

The Clerk was directed to inform Mr. Stewart that the Guardians will require to overdraw their account to the amount of about £2000, ~~which they will~~ until about the month of July.

In compliance with the Guardians resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant the master of the Workhouse laid the following return before the Board

Return of Extras for the year ending 31 Decr 1874  
Workhouse & Lunatic Ward

Spirits	Porter	Tobacco	Attendants
1522 oz	2765 pints	408 oz	15
Daily average consumption for the year			
Spirits	Porter	Tobacco	Daily average cost
4½ oz	7½ pints	1¼ oz	1½ d
Spirits	Porter	Tobacco	Total
Cost £8.11.0	£21.11.6	£4.13.6	£34.16.0
Fever Hospital			

Spirits	Porter	Attendants	Daily average cost
900 oz	522 pints	3	1 d
Spirits	Porter	Total	
Cost £0.10.1½	£4.1.8	£4.11.9½	

The year 1874, especially the earlier part of it, from special causes, is above the average of extras. — The above includes all extras entered by the Medical



Officer on the Hospital Books for attendants on the Sick and Lunatic Wards, from which a large percentage should be deducted, arising from the circumstances of the unavoidable employment of patients as attendants, which the Medical Officer can explain; -

27/4/75

J. Flower - Master

The Medical Officer hands in the following observations on the same subject. -

Gentlemen -

With reference to the return of Extras allowed to attendants in the sick and lunatic wards, I have to observe that able-bodied paupers are not always available: Therefore the most suitable of the Infirmary and Hospital patients are made attendants. - The porter or other extras ordered to the attendants. I deem absolutely necessary from the unpleasant and offensive nature of the work, together with the loss of rest. - The three male attendants at present are of the Class alluded to above, an arrangement not as satisfactory as I should wish. -

The whole matter will be better understood from the Letter of the Local Government Board of the 16th of January 1871, the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 17th of January 1871, and Report and Order of the 5th of August 1873. -

I think it will appear that the Regulations were specially framed to meet the circumstances, for while Article 11 provides for the employment of the Infirmary Class in the sick wards; Article 13 (on Hospital Dietary) in each of the six rules the term used is that of Patient, while in Articles 19 and 20 (on Extras) a different term, of more extended signification is made use of namely any Individual Pauper in the sick wards. -



I think it must be held that the term was varied for some purpose, and if not to meet the requirements of those in Article 11 and other attendants on the sick, to whom can the term apply?

I therefore submit that those attendants are individual and indispensable paupers in the sick wards night and day, their diets and extras are entered on the hospital dietary books in compliance with articles 19 and 20.

I also may mention that I am informed that this is the course that has been adopted since the opening of the Workhouse.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,  
Yours Obediently  
James Vance  
Med<sup>l</sup> Officer

Resolved —

That the Local Government Board do inform this Board are the Extras (Porter & Tobacco) given to the 15 Attendants on the sick and lunatic wards, chargeable to the Rates of the Union, and has the Medical Officer the discretion of giving extras as he thinks fit.

W. Gillbert  
Chm

The Medical Officer applies for leave of absence for three days, he undertaking to have his duties attended by a duly qualified practitioner.

Leave granted

Wm. G. Mark  
John Porter  
R. R. Drought



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

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

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*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 :

Dungannon Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. Munday RO for Prosecuting Amount, £ 1 0 0  
defaulters under }  
the Comp. Vac. Act }

" Mr. J. Livingston for Like " £ 1 0 0

These accounts were ordered to be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 187.

District,	-	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	-	£



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

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

Aughrim Dispensary District, Mr. O'Leary of Aughrim

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. Law & Byrne dated 27<sup>th</sup> instant,  
stating that

resigning his membership on the Anghrim Dispy Committee —

Accepted

Resolved — That Mr Owen Fogarty of Anghrim be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Byrne

Read minute of proceedings of the Anghrim Dispy Comtee from which it appeared that the following honorary Officers were appointed by the Committee at their meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

Mr Kemmis Esq JP, Chairman  
Robert Patten Esq JP, Vice Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Mr James Phelan, Henry Leary  
" Andrew Kavanagh, Asst. Hon. Sec.

Mr Kirwan's Bill for fuel supplied to the Dispensary amounting to 11/4. was ordered to be paid. —

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Aughrim</i>	<i>D. Byrne</i>	<i>Nuisances</i>	<i>The nuisance complained of was ordered to be abated and the person by whose default it existed to be warned to avoid a recurrence.</i>

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







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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 26th inst. stating that they will raise no objection to the Guardians paying Dr. Lynch his bill for Car hire in attending Petty Sessions in connexion with prosecutions under the Sanitary Acts, should the Guardians see fit to allow them, as it appears Dr. Lynch had to travel outside his district to sustain the prosecutions in question. —

The Guardians decline to pay Dr. Lynch's bill as they believe it to be part of his duty to attend when called on by the Executive Sanitary Officer to assist him in carrying out prosecutions under the Sanitary Acts, and they consider his salary is intended to cover all his duties as Sanitary Officer.

Read Letter from Dr. Lynch dated 24th inst. intimating his willingness to accept the salary assigned to him as Sanitary Officer under the Public Health Acts. —

Ordered to be paid

Wm. Gilbank  
per  
John Porter  
R. R. Drought



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1871—43 807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133 791

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
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Admitted during the Week, . .			17	2	5	5	1	-	2	1	-	33	In Fever Hospital -	9	
TOTAL			50	52	49	61	15	10	25	1	29	292	TOTAL, 67	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . .			17	6	2	-	3	-	2	1	2	33			
Died, . . . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			17	6	2	1	3	-	2	1	2	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			33	46	47	60	12	10	23	-	27	258			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	16	-
													No. in Workhouse at date	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1875, 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
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No. I.	78	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	132	John Manley
No. III.	187	338	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	44	96	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	358	708	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq VC

Other Guardians:

Lt. Col. Tighe JP

Capt. Drought JP DRC

Chas. M. West Esq JP

Mr John Pater

.. Law: Woolaghan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4639 to No. 4678 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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 - - - - - £ 90 " 7 " 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 716 " 8 " 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	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												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennecilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oveca												
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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	14	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-

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

1100 Loaves Bread  
 10 cat Oatmeal  
 10 Dyz Eggs  
 50 Galls Buttermilk  
 240 Newmilk  
 10½ lbs Butter  
 160 Meat  
 40 Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	39	4	4
In Kind, ... ..	1	7	2
Total, ... ..	40	11	6

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..	10
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
J F Evans	Survey	15	-	-	
Dr Gibbs	Reg Fees	2	14	6	
R Manning	"	3	9	9	
Dr M. Belland	"				
In fav of Clerk to pay					
Dr Vance	R. Drun Fee	1	1	-	
" Gibbs	" Vac <sup>m</sup>	17	-	-	
D. Niman	Anglin	11	4	-	
H. Hamilton	Newbridge	1	-	-	
D. O'Brien	E L O	3	-	-	
J Flower	"	1	-	10	
"	"	13	6	-	
R Cooper	x Rep <sup>rs</sup>	1	16	-	
J Madick	x Coffins	1	6	6	
		7	10	2	
B. Manning	x Intage	14	11	-	
		8	5	1	
J Levingston	Reg Fees	2	-	3	
M Byrne	Bread	67	-	-	
J Mulhern	Meal	13	14	-	
"	Clothes	4	6	-	
D Chase	Straw	3	18	9	
J Flower	E L O	2	5	9	
J Doyle	Buckets	2	3	6	



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

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Shaw Contractor is not supplying in sufficient quantity

Order - The Contractor to be written to. —

I have also to call your attention to the unpleasant odor arising from the outside tanks, and beg to suggest the necessity of having a portable pump for the purpose of pumping off any excess of stagnant water, which would, with other means I adopt, very much abate the nuisance, which is very great especially in damp weather —

Ordered that clay be tried first

Mary Byrne an Epileptic Lunatic, an inmate of the Workhouse for the past 3 years has of late become dangerous, it will be necessary to have her sent to Richmond Lunatic Asylum. —

Ordered to be sent. —

The Master to convey her —



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

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

*The Chairman*

Read Letter from Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from Mr. Finlay, Auditor, forwarding his copy of the Abstract Form 5 of the Accounts of this Union in which he calls attention to a number of corrections which he was obliged to make in consequence of what he terms the blundering of the Clerk of the Union, and also complaining of the trouble he had in relation to the Annual B<sup>d</sup> Ledger.

The L. G. B<sup>d</sup> request that the Clerk may be required to be more careful in keeping his accounts and in the preparation of the Abstracts in future.

The Clerk expresses his regret that the causes of complaint alluded to should have arisen, and promises to be more careful to avoid similar cause of complaint in future.



Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant sanctioning the proposal to pay Dr Vance one guinea for assistance rendered by him to Dr Gibbs Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District in the case of a Dispensary patient; - They request the Clerk to be careful in copying the minutes sent to them from those of the Guardians.

Read Letter from Manager of the National Bank Wicklow, informing the Guardians that the Directors have sanctioned the Guardians overdrawing their account to the extent of £2000 as requested, pending the collection of the New Rate charging at the rate of 5 per cent as usual on the amount overdrawn daily. -

Ordered - That the Clerk shall write to the Manager of the Bank of Ireland, Arklow, and the Manager of the Hibernian Bank, Wicklow, to know upon what terms they would advance the Guardians £2000 for 5 or 6 months -

Resolved -

That the Clerk be directed to write to the two County Representatives requesting them to support the Sunday closing of Public Houses -

Passed unanimously

The Master applies for leave of absence for one day. -

Leave granted

An entry, relating to subject of this letter was omitted from the copy of the Guardians Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> ult: forwarded to the L.G. Board.

Witness  
 Myself  
 John Porter



*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. 69.  
(No. 27.) }

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
 Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

*Kathdrum Disp. Dist.*

Read The following minutes of proceeding of the Kathdrum Dispensary Committee at the first meeting for the year ending 25 March 1876 — members present

*Wm Gilbert Esq in the Chair*

*Messrs John J Cowley, Rich<sup>d</sup> Edge, L. Byrne & J. Farrell*  
*D<sup>r</sup> Gibbs M.D. Esq was also present.*

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed —

The following Honorary officers were appointed

*Mr Wm Gilbert Chairman*

*" Rich<sup>d</sup> Edge Vice-Chairman*

*" John J. Cowley Hon. Secy*

*" John Farrell Asst. Hon. Secy.*

The Medical Officers Books were examined & signed

*J. J. Barker* *Michael*  
*John Porter* *Chairman*

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

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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







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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1875

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1871—43807

Present Net Annual Value, £133791—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	264															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	264															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			33	46	47	60	12	10	23	—	27	258	In Work-house Hospital } 53	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10			
Admitted during the Week, . .			9	5	4	3	—	2	2	3	2	30	In Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates, } 9			
TOTAL			42	51	51	63	12	12	25	3	29	288	TOTAL, 53	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week, . .			10	4	4	1	—	2	—	2	1	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			10	4	4	1	—	2	—	2	1	24	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date)	8	3	3	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			32	47	47	62	12	10	25	1	28	264	No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	57	137	John Manley
No. III.	186	338	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	45	98	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	358	714	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Rev. Hon. Earl of Wicklow*  
Other Guardians:

*William Gilbert Esq. R.C.*  
*Captain Dringh P. D.V.C.*  
*Lt. Col. Tighe R.*  
*Doctor Smell P.*  
*Captain Boughly R.*  
*W. Thos. Graydon*  
*" John J. Cowley*  
*" Silver B. Burke*  
*" John Porter*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4679 to No. 4704 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 5 " 17 " 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 230 " 11 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 941 " 2 " 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennecilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cranebane												
	Ovoca												
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	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 Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

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

£ 39 s. 2 d. 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	46	:	1 : 6 :
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-	:	3 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-	:	4 : 10 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	:	---

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

1100 Loaves Bread  
45 Galls Buttermilk  
210 " Newmilk  
10½ lbs Butter  
7 " Tobacco  
3 Galls Whiskey  
2 cwt Sugar  
200 lbs meat  
60 Heads  
½ cwt Oatmeal  
3 " Salt  
3 Dzs Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of May 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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							£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	..	2 .. 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	8 .. 1
							<hr/>		
				Total,	...	...	£	31	.. 10 .. 7
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*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 ... ..			25
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..			30
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
Thos Graydon	Newcastle	Exp/2	3	17	6
J. Manley	Infant of CLK to pay	Vac Ex	1	-	-
J. Levingston	Drumtin	"	1	-	-
M. Cullen	"	Rt. V. D.	15	-	-
			2	15	-



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Law Agent of the Dublin Corporation dated 8th inst forwarding a Notice of Appeal against the Valuation of the Water-mains &c belonging to the Corporation situated in this Union. —

Ordered — That the Clerk shall write to the Commissioner of Valuation asking him to be good enough to inform the Guardians if it is necessary for them to take any, and if so what, steps, in relation to this Notice, or if the Commissioner will himself do all that is necessary to uphold his Valuation. —

Read Letter from the Hibernian Bank Dublin, dated 8th inst, stating that the Directors will advance the Guardians £2,000 for 6 months at the rate of one per cent over the minimum of



the Bank of England. —

Read Letter from the Bank of Ireland Agent, Arklow, dated the 10th instant informing the Guardians that the Bank is prepared to advance them £2000 for 6 months at 4 p ct interest provided the entire Banking business of the Union is transferred to the Arklow Office. —

Ordered - That the Clerk shall write to the Union Treasurer asking him is he willing to give the Guardians the same terms as regards the loan that the Bank of Ireland is willing to give. — And that it be taken into consideration by the Guardians at their special meeting on the 25th instant, the propriety of withdrawing their account from his Bank in the event of his not agreeing to do so. —

Read Warrant for the removal of an old woman named Christiana Mullhall, aged 73 years, from Westminster Union in the Co. Middlesex to the Rathdrum Union. —

Read Letter from Rev<sup>d</sup> Daniel Cogle of Wicklow, claiming to be rates for a house and garden in Wentworth Place Wicklow, lately in the occupation of Rev<sup>d</sup> Edward G. Duane. —

The Clerk laid before the Board his Estimate for New Rates on the several Electoral Divisions in the Union, to meet the expenses of the current year. —



Orders - That the Estimate do lie on the table for fourteen days, and that a special meeting of the Guardians be summoned for the 25th of May to take it into consideration.

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Resolves - That the Clerk of the Union in summoning the special meeting for the purpose of considering the Estimate of the New Rate, be requested to notify to the Guardians that the Valuation of the Broekagh Mines will be brought before the meeting on the same occasion. -

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Orders - That the Clerk do insert in the Notice summoning the Special meeting that the question of the propriety of appointing Finance, House and Visiting Committees of the Board will be brought under consideration.

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Wm. Gilchrist

J. M. L. Corby

P. J. Hawcutt



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

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.*

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr, \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

*Anglin* Dispensary District, Mr. *James Inst.* *Shearnaby*

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 4th May 75  
stating that

sanctioning the payment of £1 each to Messrs  
Manley and Livingston, Relieving Officers, for their  
services in noticing defaulters under the  
Compulsory Vaccination Act. —

Read Letter from Mr Owen Taggart of Anghrim,  
dated 11th inst. declining to act as a member of  
the Anghrim Dispensary Committee. —

Resolves - That Mr Taggart's resignation  
be accepted and that Mr James Inst of Sheeanabeg  
be elected to fill the vacancy

Read Letter from the Med. Offr. of Droghda Disty.  
Dist., stating that the following Honry. Officers have been  
appointed for the current year. —

John Acton Esq R. Chairman

Henry Shepard Esq Vice Chm.

Richd. A. Wright Esq Hon Sec

Mr Edw. Byrne Ast. Hon. Sec.

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

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

Dr Gibbs of Rathdrum reports 7 Defaulters  
under the Comp. Vac. Act. one of the cases was,  
however, unfit for Vaccination

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

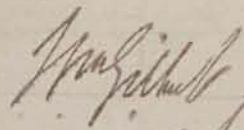
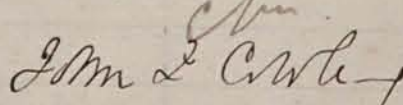
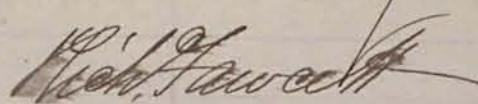
Ordered - That Mr Edge R.O. shall give these  
persons notice that if they do not comply with  
the requirements of the Law proceedings will be  
taken against them. —



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Dungannon	Dr. Bestall	Nuisances & Reports	Orders were made in accordance with the recommendations of the Sanitary Officer
Kathdrum	Dr. Gibbs	Nuisances & Reports	<p>Like</p> <p>The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the fact that a large number of reports were lying over, no orders having been made on them -</p> <p>No order</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 Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of

May 1875

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1871—43 807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133 791

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	264													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	1													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	264													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			32	47	47	62	12	10	25	1	28	264	In Work-house Hospital } 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates. } 10	
Admitted during the Week, .			14	6	1	2	2	1	1	-	2	29	In Fever Hospital } 1		
TOTAL			46	53	58	64	14	11	26	1	30	293	TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, .													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .													Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, .			11	8	-	2	-	-	4	-	4	29	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date; } 13	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			35	45	48	62	14	11	22	1	26	264	2	-	2
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 15 day of May 1875, 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	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	145	John Manley
No. III.	181	325	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	43	92	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	354	704	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq V.C.  
Other Guardians:

Mr John J Cowley  
" Henry Mac Phail  
" Richard Farwell  
" John Porter  
" John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4705 to No. 4745 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 160" 7" 1

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 1101" 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole							10					
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper							5	8	-			
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary									6			
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher									6			
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy							12	6				
	Wicklow							5	17	1			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly							1	3				
	Kilbride									8			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow							3	7	10			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane							26	6	9			
	Ovoca									8			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim							2					
	Ballinaclesh							2	4				
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry							17	3				
	Knockrath							1	9				
	Rathdrum							1	19	6			
	Trooperstown										4	10	1
TOTALS		£									46	18	3

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



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

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

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

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

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

1150 *Loaves Bread*  
 45 *Galls Buttermilk*  
 210 *" Newmilk*  
 10½ *lbs Butter*  
 54 *Heads*  
 1 *Chest Tea*  
 2 *cut Sugar*  
 2 *Galls Brandy*  
 12 *Doz Eggs*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	0	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	16	8
Total, ... ..	£ 32	17	4

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer		By Cheque on Treasurer		
			£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	...	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	...			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN	...	10		
TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
B. Manning	5	19	9
Dr Lynch	1	14	6
" Hudson	1	17	6
	3	12	-
J Beattie	2	1	6



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

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

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

Gentle

A lot of cast clothing, is now ready to be inspected and I would be glad to have them disposed of

Orders to be inspected by Mess<sup>rs</sup> J Byrne, J Porter and J Bonte on next Tuesday at 11 o'clock

The Straw Contractor has supplied but a small quantity since last report on the 14th inst. —



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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst calling for a Return of the Burial Grounds in the Union which have been vested in the R<sup>ty</sup> of Guardians under the Irish Church Act.

Read Letter from Same dated the 14<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding for payment the Returning Officers Account of Expenses incurred at the General Election of Guardians in this Union in the Month of March last. Amounting to £5.19.9.

Read Letter from Same dated the 15<sup>th</sup> inst in reference to the observations of the Medical Officer relative to his recommendation that opium and tobacco be allowed to the attendants in the Sick & Lying-in Wards, and in reference to the resolution on the subject, the Local Government Board desire to state that when



persons become inmates of the sick or Lunatic Wards in consequence of mental or bodily infirmity, the Med. Officer may order such extra articles as may be necessary for their medical treatment, but when paupers are placed in the sick wards as attendants on the sick they must be dealt with under Article 22, which only enables the Medical Officer to recommend the Guardians to allow them additional food.

Resolved -

That the Local Government Board have not by their Communication of this date informed this Board who are the <sup>Parties</sup> <sup>responsible</sup> chargeable to, or are they chargeable to the Rates of the Union. -

Read Letter from the Bank of Ireland agent in Arklow, in reply to a letter from the Clerk, stating that he is prepared to allow the deposit rate of interest on the daily balances of the Guardians money remaining in his hands, provided they pay the usual rate on overdrafts -

Read Letter from the Union Treasurer stating that his directors are willing to give the Guardians the same terms as offered by the Bank of Ireland viz. to advance a Loan of £2000 for 6 months @ 4 p ct

The Clerk was directed to ascertain from both the Bank of Ireland and the National Bank whether the Guardians were to understand that they might as soon as the rates were in course of collection commence to reduce the amount due by them to the Bank, and whether in that case interest would only be charged on the actual balance due by them to the Bank. -



Proposed by Mr Henry MacPhail

Seconded by Mr Richard Fawcett

Resolved —

That the special meeting be postponed  
to this day three months. —

Lost by 4 Votes to 2 Votes

Mr. Gillent  
Chair

Edmond Byrne  
Lorenian Local

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
 Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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

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











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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return showing the actual Sanitary work performed in the Union during the month ending on the day of meeting of the Guardians next before the receipt of this Circular.

Wm. J. [unclear]  
 Edw. [unclear]  
 J. [unclear]



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of

Mary 1875

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1871—43 807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 13 379/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1875

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total, in each building, on the above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	589	256													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	✓													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	256													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			35	45	48	62	14	11	22	1	26	264	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	13			
TOTAL			42	47	49	65	14	11	22	1	26	277	TOTAL, 60	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			9	3	1	2	1	-	3	-	1	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	3	2	2	1	-	3	-	1	21	No. Relieved during week;		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			33	44	47	63	13	11	19	1	25	256	No. in Work-house at date;		
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1875, 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	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	149	John Manley
No. III.	181	325	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	43	92	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	355	708	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:

Colonel Tighe FF	Mr. R. Graydon	Mr. E. Murphy
Major Bagly FF	" J. Chapman	" J. Murphy
Doctor Smell FF	" G. Manning	" M. Murphy
Mr. Casement FF	" J. Smith	" J. Porter
Mr. Fitzgerald FF	" J. Cowley	" A. Valentine
Mr. Booth FF	" J. Bourke	" J. Manley
	" E. P. Edge	" P. Gaskin
	" E. Byrne	" B. Funnar
	" J. Byrne	" J. Fleming
	" J. Byrne	" J. Looke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4746 to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 38 " 14 " 0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 114 " 3 " 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...											
	Kilcoole	...											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle, Lower	...											
	„ Upper	...											
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...											
	Brockagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneytown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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 Account.
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. 14 d. 1

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-
	44	19	7
		3	12
		4	16
			-

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

1150 Loaves Bread

38 Galls Buttermilk

210 " Newmilk

102 lbs Butter

200 " Meat

54 Hensh

12 Dgs Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of May 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	9	0
In Kind, ... ..		6	0
Total, ... ..	£ 31	15	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.	PETER MORAN	...	...	...			
TOTAL,							

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

The Medical Officer applies for leave of absence  
for three days, undertaking to leave a duly  
qualified practitioner to attend his duties —  
Leave Granted

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that a female named Margaret Mahon, an Epileptic and dangerous Lunatic was admitted to the Workhouse from Newtown on the 19th inst. I was obliged to keep two women up each night in charge of her, being a very bad case; the Medical Officer on my application for extras for the two nurses declined to allow anything, but states that they would require some allowance, I therefore issued extras under the circumstances provisionally; I have to request that your Board will kindly make some rule for future guidance —

Approved — W. Gilbert

I have had the necessary papers prepared and filled up, with your approval for application for her admission to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum. —

Ordered That the master convey this woman to the Richmond Asylum —

W. Gilbert, Secy.



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 24<sup>th</sup> inst, informing the Guardians, in reply to their inquiry, that all extras ordered by the Medical Officer for the sick under articles 19 & 20 of the Workhouse Rules should be entered by the Master in the Division Check Account, and charged in the same manner as the food consumed by the inmates. —

Resolved —

That it appearing from the Letters of the Local Government Board that the Medical Officer of a Workhouse has not, legally, power to order Extras in the shape of Inter Tobacco or to attendants on the sick wards, and a considerable quantity of these Extras having been given in this Workhouse, as it now appears, illegally, the Guardians are desirous of being informed is this expense properly chargeable to the Poor Rates. —



Resolved -

That the Guardians being desirous of allowing the Medical Officer power to give Porter, Tobacco &c to attendants on cases in Hospital and Lunatic wards, where very unpleasant work has to be performed of a foul and infectious nature, and the Doctor being of opinion that Stimulants are the most suitable Extras to order in such cases, the Board wish to know if they can allow Porter Whiskey &c to be given as Extra food.

Read Letter from the Agent of the Bank of Ireland, Arklow, informing the Guardians that (in the event of the Guardians transferring their account to his Office) interest on overdrafts would only be charges on the actual daily balances, and not on the amounts allowed.

Read Letter from the Union Treasurer dated 24th inst. stating that his Directors have sanctioned his only charging at the rate of 4 per ct on the daily balances of the Guardians overdraft of their acc.

The Guardians agreed to accept the terms now proposed by the Treasurer.

The Clerk laid before the Board the final award of the Arbitrator, Mr. Fishburne Esq, in regard to certain Lands in this Union taken for purposes connected with the Dublin Corporation Water Works.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Estimate prepared by the Clerk for Rates for the current year, after the question had been discussed



the Board divides on the question that the Estimate be adapted which was carried by a majority of 2 votes, there being:

For adapting the Estimate	14 Votes
Against	12 "
Majority	2 "

The following are the Rates & £ agreed to on the several Electoral Divisions, viz.

	a rate of	1 " 0 in the £	
Altitude	"	2 " 10	"
Arklow	"	1 " 4	"
Bughrin	"	1 " 0	"
Ballinacash	"	1 " 0	"
Ballinacorr	"	2 " 0	"
Ballinacorney	"	1 " 6	"
Ballyanthony	"	— 10	"
Ballycullen	"	1 " 8	"
Brucklagh	"	— 10	"
Culainy	"	2 " 0	"
Cumebrine	"	1 " 6	"
Dungannon East	"	— 9	"
" South	"	1 " 2	"
" West	"	2 " 2	"
Emmerville	"	1 " 3	"
Glencaly	"	— 10	"
Glendalough	"	1 " 4	"
Kilbride	"	11	"
Kilcoole	"	1 " 2	"
Killiskey	"	1 " 6	"
Kinnegorth	"	1 " 0	"
Moneydown	"	— 8	"
Newcastle Lower	"	1 " 2	"
" Upper	"	1 " 0	"
Oldtown	"	1 " 8	"
Proca	"	1 " 10	"
Rathdrum	"	1 " 2	"
Togher	"	1 " 2	"
Trillickstown	"	1 " 10	"
Wicklow	"		"



## Contracts

The following contracts were entered into at the prices stated  
In three months

Mr. Rich. Dawson	Best mutton	@	6½	£ lb
"	" Sheep heads	@	8	each
"	" Ox heads	@	2½	"
Mrs. Mary Byrne	" White Bread	@	6	£ 4 lb
Mr. Jas. O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2/6	£ lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	3	"
"	" Tobacco	@	4/-	"
"	" Pepper	@	1/-	"
"	" X X Porter	@	24/-	£ 2 Br
"	" Cocoa - L.S.	@	17/6	£ cwt
"	" Port Wine	@	32/-	£ doz
"	" Whiskey	@	18/-	£ gal
"	" Gin	@	18/-	"
"	" Brandy	@	21/-	"
Mr. John Mulhern	" Oatmeal	@	18/6	£ cwt
"	" Salt	@	3/-	"
"	" Eggs	@	1/-	£ doz
<u>Yearly</u>				
Mr. John Kuranagh	Best New Milk	@	10	£ gal
" Law & Byrne	" Do	@	10	"
"	" Butter	@	1/5	£ lb
" Andrew Burke	" Buttermilk	@	2½	£ gal

### Coal

Messrs. Sedcastle & Co 200 Tons Best Whitehaven Coals @ 25/3 £ Ton

Resolve - That the following Committees be appointed

Finance Committee

Lt. Col. Tighe FT  
 Julius Casement Esq FT  
 Mr R. Fawcett  
 Mr J. D. Crowley  
 Mr J. Chapman

House Committee

Charles Fingell Esq FT  
 Thomas Acton Esq FT  
 R. R. Doughty Esq FT  
 H. P. Innell Esq FT  
 Mr. Sylv<sup>r</sup>. Burke  
 Mr. Mich<sup>l</sup>. Murphy



The following articles of worn out clothing were cast by the Stock Committee as unfit for further use, and ordered by the Board to be taken off the Books -

179 - Sheets	107 - Womens gowns	16 - Boys Hats
129 - Blankets	60 - " Shifts	141 - Girls Petticoats
35 - Rugs	101 - " Aprons	41 - " Shifts
44 - Ticks	18 - " Handkerchiefs	86 - " Aprons
86 - Pillows	48 - " Shoes	15 - " Shoes
40 - mens Coats	60 - " Stockings	69 - " Stockings
36 - " Waistcoats	58 - " Caps	25 - Jewels
53 - " Trowsers	7 - Boys Coats	
88 - " Shifts	4 - " Waistcoats	
45 - " Shoes	18 - " Trowsers	
90 - " Stockings	17 - " Shifts	
44 - " Hats	15 - " Shoes	
41 - " Handkerchiefs	23 - " Stockings	

A Tender was accepted from James Matthews proposing to give £2-10-0 for the above cast clothing.

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

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

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

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Arthur Digby Esq dated 20th May 1875  
stating that

forwarding the following resolutions passed at a special meeting of the Committee held on that day—

Resolved—

That in consequence of the out door Relief List having been revised, and having come to the conclusion that no party receive out door relief unless there is a facilitate by accident or temporary illness; We decline in future giving out door relief to any applicant unless under the Certificate of the Medical Officer—

Passed unanimously

After this resolution had been fully discussed by the Board, and an alteration proposed by Major Dwyer to strike out the latter part from the word unless and to add the words in case of sickness or accident.— The following amendment was put and passed by a majority of 19 to 7

Resolved—

That the Divisional Guardians being the best judges of who should be placed on the out door Relief List in their respective Divisions, and that as the practice of this Board is to sanction out door relief to destitute persons recommended by the Guardian

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

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

or Guardians of the division to which they are charge-  
-able, that the same rule be applied to the Arklow Electoral Division.—

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

The Clerk was directed to write to the Commr of Valuation in reference to the Valuation of the Lugganure mine, which the Guardians consider too low.—



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
			<p>The clerk informs the Board that he has received 3 Sanitary Reports from the Officer of the Dung<sup>in</sup> District — (which he produces) — since last Board day; and that there are a number of other Reports from several Districts lying over from previous Board days &amp; asked if any action <del>was</del> would be taken on them to day —</p> <p>No order</p> <p>—</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:—

Resolves—

That the members of the Several Dispensary Committees of the Union who are members of this Board do form the Local Committees under the Several Sanitary and Public Health Acts, in their respective Districts, —

— *W. J. P. Irwin*  
H. P. Irwin

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of

June 1875

*Signed,*

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.







The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4746 to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 1107

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 1150 .. 3 .. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
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	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS		£											

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

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

1100 Loaves Bread  
 36 Galls Buttermilk  
 200 " Newmilk  
 11 lbs Butter  
 200 " Meat  
 48 Heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	4	4
In Kind, ... ..		19	0
Total, ... ..	£ 33	3	4

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30		
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..	10		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Evans</i>	10	-	-
<i>M. Byrne</i>	48	13	6
<i>Smulhem</i>	11	18	6
<i>do</i>	3	8	5
<i>Deane</i>	1	10	7
<i>R. Cooper</i>	1	4	7
<i>C. Ellis</i>	1	-	5
<i>J. Muntagh</i>	1	12	-
<i>J. Doyle</i>	7	-	-
<i>J. Flower</i>	1	12	10
<i>"</i>	1	5	2
<i>J. Manley</i>	7	1	-
	8	18	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:—

Visited the house 1<sup>st</sup> June 1875 and found it particularly clean and satisfactory — The teaching in the Schools is very good, the writing and reading of the Boys and Girls most creditable; the supplies of provisions seem good with the exception of mutton;

One of the Female idiot wards requires to be tiled on the centre same as in male ward.

A. P. Inell

C. Frizell

M<sup>rs</sup> Murphy

Orders that the tiling be done as recommended by Committee  
J. S. Fife Chm

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

Gentlemen

I have been obliged to write to the Meat Contractor with reference to the meat not being as satisfactory as desired, it appears to be butchered in a careless manner. —

I respectfully ask your permission to have a friend to stop with me for a short time. —

Leave granted —

Orders —

That the Clerk write to the Meat Contractor and request that he take measures to prevent a recurrence of such a complaint. —

The meat to be sent in hampers pervious to the air and not in boxes. —



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 Gov<sup>t</sup> Bd<sup>y</sup> dated 31<sup>st</sup> Mch. in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 25<sup>th</sup> Mch. relative to a resolution of the Arklow Dispensary Comm<sup>tee</sup> on the subject of Out Door Relief. —

The L<sup>d</sup> Gov<sup>t</sup> Bd<sup>y</sup> state that the Guardians have come to a right conclusion in deciding to determine each case on its own merits, without adopting any general rule; but this decision should be the act of ~~the~~ all the Guardians present, and not only of the Guardian of the division to which the applicant for relief would be charged. —

Read Letter from Same of same date on the subject of the Extras — Porter Tobacco &c — ordered to the attendants on Sick & Lunatic Wards — The Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Bd<sup>y</sup> state that the ordinary allowance to attendants is limited to extra food; but that in any



exceptional case in which it may be necessary to employ a Pauper at dangerous and offensive work such as cleansing a cess pool or removing a deceased person who has died of infectious disease, some stimulant or tobacco may be allowed if considered necessary by the Medical Officer for the safety of the person so employed -

The L.G.B. will refer to the Auditor the Guardians resolution regarding the allowances of stimulants and tobacco which have been referred to in the recent correspondence.

Resolved -

That the Medical Officer be authorized to order Stimulants & Tobacco at his discretion to the cases mentioned in this letter.

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 31st ultimo enclosing Forms to be filled up showing the Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for half year ending 25th March last.

Resolved -

That the Tank on the south side of the house be divided by a wall into three parts, one of which be again divided into two parts to confine the sewerage of the house into the smallest possible space; That a pipe be provided to convey the fluid into the next field - The work to be done by the Master under the superintendence of the Visiting Committee, and the expense not to exceed £7.

The Porter of the Workhouse applies for



Leave of absence for three days - Leave granted --  
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Wm. Gallant  
Chm

J. M. & Co. Ltd.  
John Porter



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- - -

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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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



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

*Dispensary District.*

*Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_*

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

*half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .*

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



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

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

Anamoe Dispensary District, Mr. Sam Ege of Dunlund

Proposed { C. Inzill Esq  
Second { Mr J. Butler

Resolved— That Mr Saml. Ege of Dunlund be appointed a member of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee instead of the late Major Dooley, deceased. —

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	Dr. Halpin	Nuisances	<p>Filthy state of an open sewer in the town of Arklow - on the premises of Mr. Doyle -</p> <p>Ordered -</p> <p>That notice be served on Mr. Doyle calling on him to abate the nuisance complained of -</p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>That the Sanitary Sub-Officer of Arklow Dist. be directed to repair two sewers in the town of Arklow, the covering of which has fallen in in two places, cost not to exceed 10/-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</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:—

Read Letter from Henry Brett Esq C E forwarding  
ing Plan, Specification and Estimate of draining  
works for the Village of Kilpedder —

The Estimate was divided into two parts, according  
to one of which the cost would be £294-9-10, according  
to the other £380-9-7. —

No order

Wm. H. H. H.  
Chm

J. M. & Co. W. L. W.  
John Porter



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of

June 1875

Signed,

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

541

Population in 1871—43807

Present Net Annual Value, £133791—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	242														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	—														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	242														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			35	43	44	63	13	11	20	1	27	257	In Work-house Hospital } 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 10		
Admitted during the Week, . .			10	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	17	In Fever Hospital } —			
TOTAL			45	46	46	63	13	11	20	1	29	274	TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 19		
Discharged during the Week, . .			9	6	4	—	5	1	2	1	4	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, . . . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			9	6	4	—	5	1	2	1	4	32	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date)	9	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			36	40	42	63	8	10	18	—	25	242		4	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875, 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	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	136	John Manley
No. III.	75	160	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	39	84	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	242	521	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875

PRESENT: In the Chair—

William Gilbert Esq V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs John J. Cowley  
 John Byrne  
 John Porter  
 Mich. Murphy  
 David Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4746 to No. 4798 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 122" 11" 3

And that the Balance on the Account *ag't* the Guardians was £ 1272" 14" 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	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. *just made up*
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

£ 42 s. 16 d. —

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	43	12
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	1 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	10
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:—

1070 Loaves Bread  
 12 doz. Eggs  
 12 cwt Oatmeal  
 30 Galls Buttermilk  
 190 " Newmilk  
 10 1/2 lbs Butter  
 200 " Meat  
 54 Heads  
 2 Chest Tea  
 4 Galls Whiskey  
 2 " Brandy  
 2 1/2 Bx Porter  
 4 lbs Pepper  
 14 " Tobacco  
 7 " Blue  
 1 Box 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	1	6
In Kind, ... ..		7	0
Total, ... ..	£ 24	8	6

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst: calling for Return, by order of the House of Commons, of Loans borrowed by the Board of Guardians in their different Capacities, the date of Interest paid Security given &c &c.

Read Letter from Commissioner of Valuation dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. stating, in reply to a letter from the Board of Guardians, that the Valuation of the Laganure mine was made from the last published accounts of the Mining Company of Ireland; for year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of May 1874, from which there would not appear to be any ground for increasing the present Valuation £1,724.— but after the receipt of the accounts for the year ending May 1875 the question of Valuation can again be gone into.



9  
 Dear Letter from Mr Andrew Fleming Ballinderry,  
 claiming to be rates for the farm at Ballinderry  
 lately occupied by his brother Robert Fleming, from  
 whom he has received possession. —

Orders to be complied with. —

=  
 Mr. J. M. M.

Chairman  
 Henry MacKean's

John L. M.

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

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

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

~~An~~ Estimates of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Quarantine & Newcastle* Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, <sup>were</sup> laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

*To be forwarded to the Contractor*

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

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



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\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Mallow	Dr. Halpin	4 Reports Nuisances arising from Sewers —	The Recommendations of the Sanitary Officer were ordered to be carried out in each case —
		1 Report relating to the want of a proper Cart for removing the mud &c from the streets	A Cart was ordered to be procured by the Sanitary Sub officer =
Ashford	Dr. Halpin	4 Reports Nuisances want of Sewers &c	No orders =
Newbridge	Dr. Hudson	3 Reports Nuisances	The recommendations of the Sanitary Officer to be carried out =
			MacGilbert Chairman Henry MacFarlane John L. [unclear]

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







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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of

June 1875

Signed,

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.