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## RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—276 26

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897

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 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	231													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	26													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	257													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			5	65	76	49	5	12	27	10	21	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 125	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates 30	
Admitted during the Week			9	9	8	—	1	—	2	2	2	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 26		
TOTAL			14	74	84	49	6	12	29	12	23	303	TOTAL, 157	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			14	11	6	1	3	—	5	4	2	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			14	11	6	1	3	—	5	4	2	46	No. Relieved during week 11	5	7 23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			—	63	78	48	3	12	24	8	21	256	No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 235		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	102	David Edge
No. II.	72	114	John Manley
No. III.	159	209	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	77	134	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	372	559	— 577

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.  
Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham R.  
Mr. Martin Doyle.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4198 to No. 4240 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week —

And that the Balance on the Account —

The Book was signed by the Chairman, ✓

the Guardians was ✓

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



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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	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 one 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.	69	14	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	58	11	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10½
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:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
 330 Galls Newmilk  
 40 " Buttermilk  
 33 lbs Butter  
 600 " Meat  
 30 Sheep Heads  
 40 Doz Eggs  
 12 Bottles Soda Water

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	34	5	4
		14	-
Total ...	£34	19	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J J Evans	Barry &	10	-	-
M Byrne	Newmilk	38	7	11
E Short	"	27	6	10
M Johnson	"	21	4	-
J Byrne	Bread	27	12	6
M J Byrne	Tea	21	9	-
A Hill	Outmeal	12	10	-
J Sutton	Tea	<del>5</del> 15	3	-
W	Hammer	19	18	2
E Mulken	Eggs	9	4	9
J Flower	Bread	3	8	9
J Foley	Wages	2	2	-
M Foley	"	3	3	-
J McFarrell	Coal	17	2	-
A Byrne	Imperial	5	16	8
B Ireland	Rep. Loan	12	16	-
Clark	Out pay	13	7	9

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 J Flower  
 J Sutton  
 S Cole  
 L Murphy  
 S Johnson  
 M Emble  
 W Mates  
 J Rooney  
 S. Hendon  
 L Murphy  
 W Smith  
 J Brennan

	£	s.	d.
Advertising	2	12	4
Reps	1	5	10
Flt.	1	6	11
making "	1	6	6
" "	-	13	4
Pub	1	5	-
Rt Rd Dep	1	6	-
+ (Reps Pump)	1	10	-
		10	-
Car. Pump	1	5	-
Disinfectants	13	10	-
JR	11	5	-
"		5	2
	13	7	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 thereon as follows :—*

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



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

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

Read Letter from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, informing the Guardians that a sum of £32:10:0, has been lodged to their Cr. with their Treasurer, being half the amount paid by the Guardians under the Contagious "Diseases of Animals Act 1894" during the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1896.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 1897. relating that a dog belonging to Laurence Doyle, of Killeenole, was killed by order of the owner, the same having been suffering from Rabies.

Read Report. Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> July 1897, from Sergeant McWhirter, R.D.C. Killeenole, stating that he has ascertained that the Rabid dog reported



by him on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, bit or was in contact with at least 5 dogs in the village and vicinity of Kilcoole; 4 of these dogs have been destroyed and the remaining dog, the property of Miss Dunne, Ballydenarea Lodge, has not been destroyed although it was observed within a few feet of the rabid dog on the road, when fighting with a dog of Mr James Byrnes, & shot on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

A notice has been served on Miss Dunne requiring her to isolate her dog, as prescribed <sup>order in Council under the</sup> by the Diseases of Animals Acts of 1894 & 1896

Read Report from Serg<sup>t</sup> Barron of Remondwood, stating that supposed "Swine Fever" exists on the premises of Francis Hendy, of Bullinastoe.

Read Letter from Miss Annie Dawson Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, asking for leave of absence for a fortnight.

Leave granted.

Read Letter from Colonel Tottenham Esq asking to have his name substituted on the Rate Book for that of Thomas Nugent, on the townland of Ballinabrinch E D of Killiskey, whose interest he has purchased.

Approved

Charles Tottenham

9/7/97.

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

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

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

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 2nd day of July 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Colonel Tottenham D.C. Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Major Tottenham Esq.*  
*W. Martin Doyle*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

Amount. £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from *The Solicitor, Board of Works, Dublin.*  
*stating that*

requesting that the half year instalment of the Loan issued for the Angharbh Dispensary & Residence due in April last, may be paid without any further delay, as otherwise proceedings will be taken for its recovery without further intimation.

A cheque for the amount £12:16:0, was drawn accordingly.

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	S. Loverock	Report relating to the over-crowding of the house of a man named Meriman at Newcastle, and recommending that the number be reduced by five persons, viz. his married daughter and her husband, and 3 children of another relative who reside in the house.	Order - Notice to be served in accordance with the doctor's recommendation.

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 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1897, from the Local Government Board requesting that a report may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District as to the origin and extent of the outbreak of diphtheria at Newtown-Mount-Kennedy, and as to the steps taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Order. For Compliance.

Read Letter Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1897, from Mr. Alfred Price C.E. informing the Board that on that day he called on Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges with reference to the Kilpedder Sewerage works, and he understands that they are prepared to commence the work, he would be glad to receive instructions to put the Contractors in possession and lay out the work for them.

Mr Price forwarded his Account for professional services to date, amount £24:13:0.

Order — Account to be examined by the Clerk: CJD

Read Letter Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1897, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin. Stating that on the 17<sup>th</sup> Ultimo they reported finally against the Schemes proposed by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges and acquainted them thereof, and having no subsequent authority from the Guardians to ask for the submission of new Schemes <sup>they did not</sup> call on Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges as requested by Major Tottenham, <sup>but subsequently</sup> having received the Board's directions to do so they wrote to, and in company with Major Tottenham called upon the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges, who promised to submit new Schemes but up to the present have not done so.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney add that the Guardians having been conveyed to the Guardians they see nothing to prevent

prevent them from entering upon the land as soon as they require, and they have written to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rooke and Rooke thereon.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jarney and instruct them that in case Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hedges submitted to them the names of two Smeties of whose sufficiency they are satisfied, they may have the Bond perfected and the Engineer instructed to give possession to the Contractors and set them to work without further reference to the Board, so that no time may be lost in having the work commenced.

Charles. Tottenham  
Chair

9/7/97.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1897

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

21

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009:3/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1897

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 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 10 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	235													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	31													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			63	78	48	3	12	24	8	21	257		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 126	In separate Wards with other inmates 30	
Admitted during the Week			24	2	7	—	2	—	1	3	1	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 31	5	19
TOTAL,			24	65	85	48	5	12	25	11	22	297	TOTAL, 157	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			22	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	31			
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			22	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	62	79	48	5	12	25	11	22	266			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 12
													No. Relieved during week	21	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 237		

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 July 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	102	David Edge
No. II.	73	116	John Manley
No. III.	160	207	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	71	130	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	368	555	— 582

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Esq.

Other Guardians—Major Tottenham Esq.

Mr. Wm. Magee Esq.

" Ed. Ellison

" Wm. Grant

" Wm. Fullen

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4241 to No. 4280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	526	:	7	:	5
£	833	:	5	:	-
£	743	:	5	:	11

Against the Guardians was



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Monestown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	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 one 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 - £ 74: 7: 3  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 57: 13: 10  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3: 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4: 11

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:—

1125 Loaves Bread

330 Galls Newmilk

40 " Buttermilk

35 lbs Butter

615 " Meat

30 Sheep Heads

40 Doz Eggs

6 Bottles Soda Water

14 lbs Arrow Root

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 38: 17: 7
In Kind ...	13: 16
Total ...	£ 51: 11: 1

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	+	✓
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. New	Levy	5	-	-
P. Murphy	Butter & Buttermilk	29	12	5
L. Murphy	Ant. Dispensary	2	10	-
S. Hudson	Large Newbridge Dr.	2	8	-
Leche & Co	Medicines	126	10	11
In fav. Clk to pay				
S. Loverock	Vaux	1	18	-
M. New	Repairs		18	3
W. Russell	Soap &c		10	10
Jamies & Co	Appliances		6	3
"	Drugs		5	3
"	Newcastle		5	3
"	"		1	9
		4	5	7

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

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

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

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 Privy Council Office Veterinary Department, Dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1897, requesting to be informed of the steps taken by the Guardians with reference to the Orders issued by the Lord Justices of Ireland under the Diseases of Animals Act, viz. the Rabies (Ireland) Order 1897, and the Muzzling of Dogs (Ireland) Order 1897, respectively.

Order—The Notices have been widely published throughout the Union. — The Board however believe that the authority of the notice would be more effective if it were signed on behalf of the Central Executive, by an Officer of the Privy Council or the R.I. Constabulary.

Read Report from same Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, stating that Pseudo Fever did exist in

Case No 257, Francis Hendy, Ballinastue,  
owner.

Read Report from R I C, Aughrim  
stating that Supposed Swine Fever, has appeared  
on the premises of Martin Murphy of Aughrim

Read Report from R I C, Ashford,  
enclosing a copy of a Notice (R 2) served on  
Myles Cullen of Killenglass, whose dogs are supposed  
to have been in contact with the rabid dog on  
the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo. These dogs  
have been closed up in a house since, but the  
owner refuses to destroy them.

Read Letter from D. Keiper, Medical  
Officer of the Workhouse asking for payment  
of his fee of £3.3.0, for discharging the duties  
of Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District,  
for one week during the illness of Dr. Ryan.

Order -

Postponed until next meeting of the Board

Charles D. Sturges  
Chair

14/7/97



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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 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).



## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Colonel Mtenham D R Chm*  
*Majr J Mtenham D*  
*Mr Wm Magee D*  
*Mr E Ellison*  
*Mr Grant*  
*Mr Wullen*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

*The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from Mr. Wilfred Dighe dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1897  
~~stating that~~

in reply to the Guardians letter enclosing a letter received from the Hays Secy of Wicklow Dispensary Committee with reference to the alleged want of a grate in the Arkford Dispensary; Mr. Dighe states that he has examined the grate and can see nothing whatever the matter with it; when he is told what the real necessity is he will have the matter attended to.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Arklow, 30 Defaulters — 5 Reported twice  
 1 " three times  
 Newcastle, 14 Defaulters.

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

Notices to be served in all the cases except the 6 Arklow cases previously reported. Summonses to be issued in these cases.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	Dr. Leverock	The Outbreak of Diphtheria in Newton Mount Kennedy	<p>Dr. Leverock states that the first case of diphtheria occurred in the family of Mrs Williams of Newton on the 18<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, he had the child immediately removed to Hospital, as the disease was of a most malignant type, it died the following day; - Mrs Williams' house was immediately fumigated, everything thoroughly disinfected and the house lime-washed. - Four other cases occurred at Dr. - fert in the house of Mr. McPherson on the 19<sup>th</sup> Ult. which were removed to Newton Mount Kennedy Fever Hospital. The house was treated the same as Mrs Williams' house, bed linen, also mattresses on which the cases were lying. A little boy named Denis Harman, Newton, was admitted to the Newton Hospital on the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, late in the evening and died during the night, the house was treated as above. - On the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo a child from Mrs. Leeson of Woodstock was admitted to Newton Fever Hospital suffering from the same disease; - The house was treated as the others; -</p> <p>This makes seven cases, and as six of the cases were Protestant Orphans attending the Church School here, I had it closed at once. - The school has since been fumigated, disinfected &amp; lime-washed also the out offices. - As the seven children were in the habit of drinking from the Public Pump near the Police Barrack, I had it locked pending the report of Mr. Cameron. - Only a few days before the admission of the cases into Hospital I saw them drinking at the pump from the cup which is</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.:-

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	<p>attached by a chain to same. they emptied any water they were unable to finish into the trough under the pump which runs into the sewer close by, and on examination I found that the water could possibly get back into the pump and might so cause a spread of the disease; I am of opinion the disease originated at the Church School and that the water they drank was the cause of same, on the unsanitary condition of the privies attached to the school; I may add that I have had all the sewers in the village disinfected and the houses lime-washed, and I trust that the precautions taken have stamped out the disease which was of a most malignant type.</p> <p><u>D. G. Liverock. M<sup>d</sup> Off<sup>r</sup></u></p> <p>Is No further case has occurred since the 2<sup>nd</sup> ult.</p>			

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



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

Recd Letter from the Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee, stating that at a special meeting of the Committee held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst the Committee carefully examined the Plan, Specification and estimate for the proposed cemetery at Bolaney for Wicklow & Rathnew, and are of opinion that the Undertakers house should be of smaller dimensions, they are also of opinion, that should the Local Government Board permit the existing west fence to be retained in its present condition as a permanent fence, it is in their opinion suitable for the purpose required. The Contributory area of charge being so contracted the charges should be kept within fair limits.

Order — It having been stated that this resolution was arrived at under a misconception as to the valuation of the area of charge which is from £14,000 to £15,000, a year, the Board sends it back to the District Committee in case they desire to reconsider it.

Recd Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jooney & Jooney, Solicitors Dublin, stating that they have had new Estimates submitted to them by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hedges & Sons and have approved of them. The Contract and bond are now awaiting the signatures of the parties to whom they have written;

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jooney state that they have received back the draft agreement from the Solicitor for the Railway Co. refusing to consent to the clause giving the Guardians power to cut off the water on one weeks notice.

Order — The Sanitary Authority is willing to modify the agreement so as to secure the Hotel some supply (notwithstanding the weeks notice) proportioned to the falling off in the quantity of water available for the area.



Read Letter Dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 1897, from Mr Price [E.] stating that he attended at Killybegs at the request of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges, Contractors, and marked out the ground for the proposed sewerage works, but as portion of the ground is under oats and potatoes it will be necessary to arrange with the tenant, so that the land can be fenced off without delay.

Read Letter from Mr E. Collins the tenant in question claiming £10 compensation for the loss of his crops.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges, the Contractors also wrote on the same subject, requesting that arrangements be made with the tenant of the land so as to enable them to commence the work.

Order -

The Board request Mr Price to get the work started without delay as soon as the contract is signed, but if he can so arrange the first work as to spare the crops on the ground as much as possible he desires that he shall do so. The contract is not before the Board today, but it is believed that it is the duty of the Contractor to make the fence provided in the plan & specification.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney to be asked if these crops do not legally belong to the Sanitary authority, and send him copy of minute sent to Mr Price. They should try to arrange with Mr Collins and settle it without ~~without~~ further reference to the Board but on such terms as will be approved by the authority. The letters of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Collins & Price & minutes thereupon to be sent to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney.

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

day of

July

Charles J. O'Hagan Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



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 6 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	246														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	19														
Fever Steds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	265														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	62	79	48	5	12	25	11	22	266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	126	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			39	9	2	—	5	1	6	2	1	65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	19	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			41	71	81	48	10	13	31	13	23	331	TOTAL	145	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			33	10	5	1	5	2	5	3	2	66	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			33	10	5	1	5	2	5	3	2	66	No. Relieved during week	20	4	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	61	76	47	5	11	26	10	21	265	No. in Workhouse at date	8	—	—
RETURN													No. at corresponding period last year, 225			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897 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.	65	103	David Edge
No. II.	73	116	John Munley
No. III.	159	206	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	70	129	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	367	554	— 583

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D. Ch.

Other Guardians:—

Rich<sup>d</sup> & E. Drought Esqrs JP VC

Mr Peter Kearns



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4281 to No. 4320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 99 : 15 : 10  
£ 335 : 12 : 4  
£ 979 : 2 : 5

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Monystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	„ South	...	...	...						
	„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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.	41	14	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	55	10	1
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	11
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:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
 324 Galls Newmilk  
 36 " Buttermilk  
 33 lbs Butter  
 590 " Meat  
 30 Sheep Heads  
 40 Doz Eggs  
 5 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	33	16	9
In Kind ...		1	2	6
Total ...	£	34	19	13

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

	£	s.	d.
J. J. Evans	10	-	-
E. Holt	5	-	-
J. Brennan	16	17	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay			
P. Shannon	1	-	-
J. Travers	1	-	-
P. Doyle		5	-
W. Gilbert		8	8
D <sup>r</sup> Howard	5	9	
Postage &c			

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

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

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



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

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

Read Circular Dated 14<sup>th</sup> July 1897  
from the Local Government Board Calling for the  
usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Received Order in Council Dated the  
6<sup>th</sup> July 1897, issued by the Lords Justices of Ireland  
prescribing Regulations respecting the Importation  
of Dogs into Ireland.

Read Report Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of July  
1897, stating that a rabid dog owned by James  
Dunne, of Templeton, Redcrop, was destroyed by  
order of the owner on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

Read Report from the R.D. Constabulary  
in reference to the same dog.

Read Reports from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, stating that Quine Fever did exist in the following Cases - No 286, John Doyle of Killaloe, owner, - No 287, John Byrne of Inimalkilly, owner. -

Read Letter from Lord Constan, Chairman of the Gorey Board of Guardians, calling the attention of the Rathdunn Board of Guardians to the case of a woman named Anne Molloy, who had been an inmate of the Rathdunn Workhouse, and who it was alleged was sent on the Workhouse Milk Cart from the Rathdunn Workhouse to the Railway station, and her ticket to Gorey paid for by the driver of the Milk Cart, a pauper inmate of the Rathdunn Workhouse, who obviously did not pay for the ticket with his own money, the case therefore requiring explanation as to who paid for the ticket.

The Master of the Workhouse explained that this woman left the Workhouse at her own request, stating that she was going to Gorey and that she had  $1/5$  towards the price of her fare, he however did not give her any money to make up the difference, but as the workhouse dray Cart was going to the Railway to fetch milk he allowed her and her two little children to be taken down in the Cart but took no other part in the matter.

John Barry the inmate referred to was called before the Board and stated that he brought the woman and her two children down to the Railway station at Rathdunn, and heard her state there that she had only  $1/5$  towards her fare, he also heard one of the Railway Porters say that they <sup>would</sup> make up the rest of her fare between them, and he knew no more.

The Board proceeded



to take into consideration the application of S. Leeper for a fee of £3.3.0 for acting as temporary substitute for S. Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District for one week, during the illness of the latter.

It was unanimously resolved to pay S. Leeper two guineas.

Thos. G. Tottenham  
Chair

25.7.97.



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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 was ... ..

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm  
 R. R. Drought Esq. M.P.  
 Mr Peter Kearns

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

The clerk to forward the same to the Contractors  
 for supply.

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from

*Hon. Sec. of Wicklow Dispensary Committee*  
stating that

at a meeting of the Committee held on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., it was resolved in reference to the Plans &c for the Medical Officers residence, that the Committee will be satisfied with any necessary alterations made by the Board of Works in the plans &c. if approved by the Board of Guardians, and the Committee request the Board of Guardians to take the necessary steps to get the work commenced without any further delay.

The Committee recommended payment of 5/9 for Stationary postage &c

Payment ordered

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. Gantner	Nuisances arising from want of the drains from the yards of Mrs. Balger & Mrs. Kearin Bridge Street Arklow being opened and cleaned, and N.C. & piggery abolished.	Order - Notices to be served on occupiers
IV	Same	Relating to the want of covered sewers at the joining of Laffans Lane and Abbey Lane with main street	Order - Referred to SSC for Report & Estimate.

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



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

Recd Letter from S S O Conty of the  
Anghrim District reporting that the public  
pump at Anghrim is out of repair, and that  
a sum of £3 is required to put it in repair. -  
He forwarded a proposal from Mr. M B Chelan a  
competent person offering to put the pump in repair  
and keep it in repair for 12 months for this sum  
and he recommends the Guardians to accept this  
offer as the case is very urgent.

The Medical Officer also recommended this offer to be accepted on account of the urgent need of water.

The Guardians accepted this tender and directed the pump to be put in repair at once.

25/7/97- Therms. Jottan  
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Chari

23/7/97-



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of July 1897

Signed, B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

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Discharged during the Week			31	6	13	—	1	—	3	2	4	60	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	3		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			31	6	13	2	1	—	3	2	5	63	No. Relieved during week	22	3	3	28
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	63	65	46	5	11	26	10	18	258	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 227				

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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1897PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm  
Other Guardians:—Major Tottenham R.  
Mr. A. A. Wynne R.  
" W. H. Wynne R.  
" Edw. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4321 to No. 4360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 116 116 11  
£ 111 2 7  
£ 973 18 11

Against the Guardians was



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JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballyullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Monestown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 - £ 41 : 1 : 3  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 54 : 2 : 1  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 5 : 0

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  
324 Galls Newmilk  
40 " Buttermilk  
34 lbs Butter  
10 cwt Sugar  
590 lbs Meat  
30 Heads  
40 Doz Eggs  
1 Roll Tobacco  
1 cwt Rice

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 July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 33 : 6 : -
In Kind ...	- : - : -
Total ...	£ 33 : 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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 Smith			
M Foley			
F Foley			
S. Gardiner			
" Halpin			
In for flk to pay			
" Loversall			
J Brennan			
W Murphy			
Dr Satchwell			
" Bayne			
L Murphy			
W King			
Collectors Fees	39	8	9
Impz Bal	3	3	-
"	2	2	-
Regn Fees	4	7	-
"	3	5	3
"	1	18	6
"	1	9	8
"	1	2	11
"		14	6
"		10	3
Leaving Acre	1	7	-
Repz		8	-
	7	10	10



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

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

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

Gentlemen— There has been no delivery of Coals as regards Contract (Whitehaven) to this date, the delay causes inconvenience.

Order— The Contractor to be written to— *CLP*

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 19<sup>th</sup> July 1897 acquainting the Guardians that a sum of £49.6.8, being the share of the County Wicklow in respect of the "County Percentage" referred to in the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891, is now available to be applied towards the Cost of providing cottages under the Labourers Acts in the Unions or portions of Unions comprised in the County;

A form of Return accompanied this Circular in which certain particulars of information is to be furnished by the Clerk of the Union with a view to ascertaining the amount which will be payable to the Rathfriland Union.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1897, stating for the information of



the Guardians that a Sum of £688:18:9, being the share of the County Wicklow in respect of the Exchequer contribution referred to in the "Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891", for the financial year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1897, is now available to be applied towards the cost of providing Cottages under the Labourers Acts in the Unions or portions of Unions comprised in the County since the passing of the Act of 1891.

A form of Return accompanied the Circular to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union with a view to ascertaining the sum, if any, to which the Rathdrum Union is entitled.

Recd Circular from same, Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1897, transmitting a form of Return to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union, giving certain particulars of information, showing the Receipts and expenditure of the Board of Guardians as a Burial Board during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, last;

Mr. Smith, Collector of Labourers Cottage Rents, reported that the house occupied by Miss Murphy at Mucklagh is in need of repairs, the rendering having fallen off the inside of the roof.

Order - The Collector to make an estimate of the cost of repairs -

Mr. Johnson S.D.O. reported that Kilmagie Grave yard is grown over with weeds and rubbish, and he recommends it to be cleaned at a cost of 10/-

Approved  
G.O. - 23/7/97

Charles J. Tottenham  
30/7 '97  
Chair

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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 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).

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1897  
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Colonel Tottenham D L Chu*  
*Major Tottenham J*  
*Mr A A Wynne J*  
*" W H Wynne J*  
*" Edw. Ellison*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from The Mayor of Dungannon Dist<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup> stating that

a meeting of the Committee was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, members present Mess<sup>rs</sup> Martin Doyle and J.W. Byrne—

As only two members attended and no applicant for the position of midwife, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting until the 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

At the adjourned meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, the following members attended—

Mr. Henry Shepard—Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Taggart, Martin Doyle, John Brennan, Sybil Delahunt and E. Byrne,

It was proposed by Mr. Martin Doyle and seconded by Mr. John Brennan—That Dr. Satchwell get 3 weeks leave, on account of ill health, and that Dr. Ryan be appointed as his substitute at two guineas per week, commencing on Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup> 1897  
J.W. Byrne

Approved by the Guardians  
L.G. 23/7/97

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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







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

Lead analysis, by Dr. Chas. Cameron, of a sample of water taken from ~~the~~ one of the Public Pumps at Newtownmount Kennedy— in which he states that very few organisms are present; The water is clear and bright; It deposits a mere trace of sediment. Its bacteriological examination gave very satisfactory results.— The water is a good one.—

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that on receipt of this report from Professor Cameron he at once forwarded it to Dr. Loverock; who subsequently informed him that he restored to the inhabitants of Newtown the use of the water of this Pump.

Read Letter dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1897 from Messrs. Dooney stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring, that the land required for the Kilpedder Drainage Works was conveyed to the Guardians free from any tenancy, Mr. Collins having surrendered her tenancy in this land, and having been compensated by Major Cunningham.

Messrs. Dooney further inform the Board that the formal contract has not yet been signed by the Contractor, for the reason that a Schedule of prices for extras has not been furnished by the Contractor.

Messrs. Rookes costs have been taxed to £18.2.4 a cheque for which is requested by Messrs. Dooney.

Messrs. Dooney request to be informed if any payment has been made yet by Constable Fuller.—

Order—

Reply to Messrs. Dooney that the Board is very much concerned at the delay in commencing the work, and begs that they get matters settled with the Contractor as soon as possible.— The Contractor to be written to urging him to send in the Schedule of prices.— Mr.



Or. to be also written to to take up possession of the land, and inform him that it is said that Mr. Collins has already been compensated.

Messrs Dooney to be informed that no remittance has been received in Cullen's matter.

Read Letter from Mr. J. F. Evans SSO Arklow, stating that the covered sewers and traps recommended to be placed at the junction of Laffans Lane & Abbey Lane, with Main Street, Arklow will cost about £2.10.0; He suggests that the County Contractors for paving these crossings, might be able to do this work ~~for~~ at less.

Order — The S.S.O. to invite tenders from any local Contractor likely to contract for the work, and report to the Board, to whom the tenders should be forwarded before next Friday.

CSD

SSO Murphy reported that the Kilspeider & Donns Pumps are out of Order, and require to be overhauled at a cost of about 17/6 each. — He also reported that the overcrowding in Merryman's house is abated.

Order — The S.S.O. to get the Pumps repaired not to exceed £0.35/-.

The following notice was served —

I hereby give notice that inasmuch as a contract for repairs of a Pump at Arghim was entered into by this Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant without the knowledge of the Local Guardians or a local Committee I will at the first meeting after 14 days, move that said contract be cancelled & the resolution rescinded. Edward Gilligan  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> — July 23-1897

day of July 1897

Signed,

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.13/-

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

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 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	245													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	21													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	63	65	46	5	11	26	10	18	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 122	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			34	10	—	1	—	—	—	3	4	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 21	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			48	73	65	47	5	11	26	13	22	310	TOTAL 143	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			22	9	7	2	—	—	1	1	2	44			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			22	9	7	2	—	—	1	1	2	44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	64	58	45	5	11	25	12	20	266			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	20	8
													No. in Workhouse at date	7	—
													TOTAL		
													35		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 239		

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 July 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	101	David Edge
No. II.	73	116	John Manley
No. III.	157	204	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	70	129	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	364	550	— 587

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham C.C. Chm  
Other Guardians:—

Rich<sup>d</sup> R Drought Esq. R.V.C.  
Mr. Martin Doyle.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 436 to No. 444 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Guardians to the fact that Collectors Dawling and McAnanama have not yet closed their collections notwithstanding that more than eleven months have elapsed since they received their warrants.

In the case of Collector Dawling <sup>the Clerk</sup> reported further that he was very much dissatisfied with the manner in which he performed his duty in regard to reporting the names of persons who had not paid their Rates on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, in order to enable the Clerk to object to the names of such defaulters remaining on the Register of Parliamentary Voters, a large number of these defaulters not having been returned by Collector Dawling.

Order — Collectors Dawling and McAnanama, to be written to and informed that if they do not bring their collections to a close without further delay, the attention of the Local Government Board will be called to their default.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 25 : 11 : 10

£ 27 : 12 : 3

£ 975 : 9 : 4

Against the Guardians was



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMITH	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 one 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 - £ 63 : 17 : -  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 55 : 1 : 4  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 11

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:—

1130 Loaves Bread  
324 Galls Newmilk  
40 " Buttermilk  
35 lbs Butter  
600 " Meat  
30 Sheep Heads  
38 Doz Eggs  
16 lbs Snowroot

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 July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 33 : 16
In Kind ...	16 : 6
Total ...	£ 33 : 17 : -

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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY		-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Byrne	Bread	39	19	2
M. Johnson	Milk	17	11	9
E. Mulhern	Eggs	5	14	3
W. Karanagh	Sauy Contract &c	3	1	3
S. Gardiner	Van <sup>n</sup>	4	10	-
	Infant Chk to pay			
S. Ryan	Ref <sup>n</sup>	1	16	-
J. Duff	Repts Pumps	1	5	-
J. F. Evans	Van <sup>n</sup> Exp <sup>n</sup>	1	2	6
S. Halpin	Luminate Fee	1	4	-
J. Manley	Cleaning well		1	6
		56	=	

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Wm Kell, Workhouse Schoolmaster, asking for leave of absence for a fortnight his brother to take his place (with the Guardians permission) as regards his duties outside School hours.

Approved — C. J. — 30/7/97

Read Letter from Mr. Wm Smith — collector of Labourers Cottage rents, stating that he has had an interview with Mr. John Thompson, Slater, with regard to the repairs of Mrs. Murphy's Cottage at Musklaugh, who proposes to render the inside of the roof and cement the tiles, finding all materials himself for the sum of £2.

Order — Tender accepted

Recd Report from Sergeant Hanniffy,  
of Rathdrum, stating that supposed Diphtheria  
Fever exists on the premises of Alex<sup>r</sup> Miller.

Charles. Whelan, Chair  
Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 97

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<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...

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

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

(OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*James Tattenham D.L. Chm*  
*R. E. Drought Esq. A/C*  
*Mr. Martin Doyle*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 29 July 1897  
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £2.2.0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Sutcliffe Medical Officer of Dungannon Dispensary District, during the absence of the latter on sick leave.

Read Letter from Dr Evans, Arklew, enclosing his account of Expenses attending the noticing and prosecution of Vaccination Defaulters in Arklew District during the last Quarter, viz. £1 for his own services and 2/6 cost of summonses.

Ordered to be paid.—

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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





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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1897 stating that they have observed with satisfaction that the Sanitary Authority are urging the completion of the Kildrider Drainage works, which matter has been a very long time under consideration.

Read Letter Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1897 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jorney & Jorney, Solicitors, Dublin, informing the Guardians that the Contractor for the Kildrider Drainage works has been upon the ground and at work for the last fortnight, so that no delay has occurred; the Contract and Bond have been signed.

Read Letter from SSO Evans, Arklow, Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1897, forwarding a certificate from Mr. Parsons, C.D., stating that Mr. Wm. Kavanaugh contractor for constructing a Sanitary Sewer at No. 1, 2 & 3 Upper main Street, Arklow, has completed his Contract in a very satisfactory manner, and is entitled to the full amount of his Contract £12.5.0

Order — One fourth part to be paid by the Board. —

Read report from Mr. J. Johnson, SSO, stating that the Grave yards at Temple Michael and Temple Raining are overgrown with weeds and rubbish, and he recommends them to be cleaned at a cost of 10/- each, — a portion of the fence of Temple Michael Grave yard is down which will cost 2/6 to repair:—

Approved by the Board.

Read report from Mr. J. Manly, SSO stating that the public well at Glencary had been polluted

and that he got it cleaned at a cost of  $\frac{1}{6}$

approved.

The P.D.O. was directed to obtain an estimate of the cost of putting up a wicket gate to prevent pollution in future.

Charles S. Tottenham.  
6/7/97. Chair

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day of August 1897

Signed,

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

101

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1897

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in such building	Total No. in such building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	389	238													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	17													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	255													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	64	58	45	5	11	25	12	20	266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 123	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			30	11	1	1	—	—	2	4	2	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 17	In Wards with other Inmates 5	
TOTAL,			56	75	59	46	5	11	27	16	22	317	TOTAL, 140	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			34	10	2	1	2	—	4	6	2	61	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			34	10	2	2	2	—	4	6	2	62	No. Believed during week 20	5	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	65	57	44	3	11	23	10	20	255	No. in Workhouse at date 3	2	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 236		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	101	David Edge
No. II.	74	124	John Manley
No. III.	157	203	Samuel Johnson
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TOTALS,	365	554	= 580

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" John Kavanagh  
" James Keane  
" Wm. Murphy  
" Peter Kearns

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4441 to No. 4480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 191	1	—
£ 138	12	5
£ 923	1	9

Against the Guardians was



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altadore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 - £ 45 : 4 : 10  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 55 : 6 : -  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 : 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 : 11

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:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
324 Galls Newmilk  
36 " Buttermilk  
33 lbs Butter  
600 lbs Meat  
30 Sheep Heads  
38 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
						35	2	8
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...		10	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 35	13	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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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. J. Murphy	Collectors	23	17	9
S. Cole	Making Clo	2	6	-
J. W. Carroll	Coal	13	10	-
M. B. Phelan (Anglican)	Sept-Pump	2	-	-
Clerk of Union	Small pay	4	14	1
Clark -	Postage	2	-	7
D. Nolan	Reps	1	13	6
J. Thompson	LC	1	-	-
		4	14	1



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1897. from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of Guardians Minutes of the 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting, containing a report from the Clerk of the Union, in reference to which the L.G. Board would be glad to receive further particulars respecting the manner in which Collector Dowling discharged his duties under the Representation of the People Acts.

Order - The Clerk to reply to this Letter:—

Read report from Mr. Newsum V. J. Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> <sup>August</sup> 1897 stating that a dog of James Fullens of Ballydunnell, Red crop, was found to be suffering from Rabies and was destroyed by order of the owner. Mr. Newsum stated that he



did not see the dog during life, but on post mortem examination, he found foreign substances in the stomach.

Mr. Newson further reported that he had served notices on the following persons requiring them to keep their dogs confined ~~to~~ <sup>on</sup> their premises, until notices are withdrawn, said dogs having been bitten or been in contact with the Rabid dog alluded to in the foregoing Report —

viz.  
 Lawrence Doyle - Redcrafs - 2 Dogs  
 John Williams - " - 1 Dog  
 Patrick Weldon - " - 1 "  
 James Cullen - Ballyformell 1 "

Read Report from Capt. Keogh, Redcrafs in reference to same dogs.

Read Letter from Mr. Myles Cullen - of Killough, stating that the Police applied for an order to get dogs of his shot, and served an order on him to keep the dogs shut up. - He now asks can he let these dogs out if he puts wire muzzles on them.

The Board were of opinion that the notice served by the R.D.C. must be complied with. -

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration a revised Scale of Dietary for the Healthy and Infirm Inmates of the Workhouse recommended for adoption by the Medical Officers of the Workhouse: - which was unanimously adopted by the Guardians. -

viz.  
 3 =

## Healthy

	Breakfast								Dinner				
	White	Oat-		Butter	New			Pearl	White	Butter	New		
	Bread	meal	Rice	Milk	Milk	Tea	Sugar	Eggs	Barley	Bread	Milk	Milk	Apples
	oz.	oz.	oz.	Pints	Pints	Pints	oz.		oz.	oz.	Pints	Pints	
Adult Males & Females	-	6	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	-	-	8	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-
Aged and Infirm - Males	-	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	3
"    Females	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	-	1	3
Children 9 to 15 years	-	4	2	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	12	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
"    5 to 9 "	-	4	2	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	8	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
"    2 to 5 "	-	3	1	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	6	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
Infants	4	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	-	1	4	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	7
"    (Extra)	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	-	1	7
Attendants, Male & Female	-	6	2	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	-	16	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	7
"    or Infirm &c.	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-

## Hospital

		Breakfast									
		White Bread	Oat- meal	Rice	New Milk	Tea	Sugar	Eggs	Pearl Barley	White Bread	New Milk
		oz.	oz.	oz.	Pints	Pints	oz.		oz.	oz.	Pints
Diet No 1	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	1
"	2	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	1
"	3	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	-
"	4	6	-	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	-	6	-
"	5	8	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	8	-
Infants	6	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	1
"	7	4	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	-	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nurse Attendants	8	-	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	12	-



Supper

Son's

Sea

Potatoes

given in lieu of Bread.

Daily allowance for cleaning Water Fleet  
1 lb Bread and  $\frac{1}{4}$  g. Tobacco. —

Dietary

Sea

As above

Don't

8 g. Meat & 1 g. Oatmeal,  
with vegetables when in season -  
to each pint.

Weekly allowance to Ward  
Attendants - 4 g. Tea & 16 g. Sugar

Charles. Stillman. Chair  
13/8/97-



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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

*Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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





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

Read Letter Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1897, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney & Dooney, expressing their surprise that a Cheque had not been sent them for the amount of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rooke & Rooke's Inver Bill of Costs £18:2:4.

Order — Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney to be informed that as soon as the Guardians get in come funds they are daily expecting a cheque will be sent to them in payment of this Bill.

Read Letter from Major Tottenham, Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> inst., forwarding for the Guardians information a letter received by him from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges & Sons, the Contractors for Killybegga Drainage Works, Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from which it appeared that they had not then commenced the works, although Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney stated in theirs of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, that the Contractor had been on the ground and working for the past fortnight.

Order — Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney to be informed accordingly: —

Read Letter from Mr. Drought M. forwarding to be laid before the Board, an Estimate received by him from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Main & Co. and patterns of wicket gates and posts suitable to be put up at Cleenagh well to protect it from pollution, one to cost £3:5:0 & the other £3:12:6.

Order — Referred to Mr. Drought and SSO Mauley for further report, as to whether the proposed upright hanging style and slapping posts are necessary.

Read Letter from Mr. Baird applying for the amount certified by the Engineer as due to him on account of his contract for Rathfriland Waterworks.

Order — Mr. Baird to be informed that the collectors



are now engaged in bringing in the New Rates and the Board expect to be able to then account very shortly.

Read Letter from J.S.O. Conty, Anghrim stating that the Contractor for Repairing the Public Pump at Anghrim has completed his job in a very satisfactory manner and is entitled to payment of £2. The remaining £1. to be paid after 12 months.

Order - £2. to be paid.

Read Letter from Mr. Kavanagh, Contractor for constructing a Sanitary Sewer at the Nere of Nos 1, 2, & 3 Upper Main St. Arklow. declining to accept payment of one fourth of the amount of his contract and claiming to be paid the full amount £12.5/- by the Guardians.

Order - Referred to the Local Committee:

Mr Ellison proceeded to move his Resolution proposing to rescind the Guardians resolution of the 18<sup>th</sup> July last accepting a tender for the repairs of the Public Pump at Anghrim, recommended by the Medical Officer of Health, and Sanitary Out Officer of the District, but as he found no recorder for his resolution the matter fell through.

Charles. Tottenham  
13/7/97-  
Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1897

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891— 27626.

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

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 3 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	225														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	14														
Pever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	239														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	65	57	44	3	11	23	10	20	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards (Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital)	120	In separate Wards In Wards with other inmates	30
Admitted during the Week			14	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	19	14	14	5	
TOTAL,			36	67	57	44	4	11	23	10	22	274	TOTAL	134	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			15	6	9	—	1	—	1	1	2	35				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead			15	6	9	—	1	—	1	1	2	35				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	61	48	44	3	11	22	9	20	239	No. at corresponding period last year,			231

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., 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.	63	100	David Edge	
No. II.	75	132	John Manley	
No. III.	158	204	Samuel Johnson	
No. IV.	70	126	Laurence Murphy	
TOTALS.	366	562		

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.C. Chm  
Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham P  
Mr. E. N. Wynne P  
" Edw<sup>d</sup> Ellison  
" H. Wolohan  
" D. Somers  
" W. Cullen  
" J. Birtheistle

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4481 to No. 4520 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that Messrs Dowling and McAnanama have now closed their respective Collections, which completes the collection of the Rate of 1896.

The accounts of Fees due to each of the Collectors named were submitted to the Board and ordered to be paid.

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

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

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

Paid during the week —

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 550 : 17 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KRANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneytown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 : 1 : 4  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 53 : 8 : 4  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 : 11

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:—

1060 Loaves Bread  
306 Galls Newmilk  
35 " Buttermilk  
33 lbs Butter  
585 " Meat  
30 Heads  
40 Doz Eggs  
2 Chests Tea  
4 cwt Sugar  
2 Doz Wine  
1 case Brandy  
2 Hitches Bacon  
10 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 35 : 14 : 4
In Kind ...	4 : 6
Total ...	£ 35 : 18 : 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Lists.

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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Newmills	23	3	6
J H Larnell	Wood wool	2	18	6
J Doley	wages	2	2	-
M Doley	"	3	3	-
J M. Ananama	Collectors fees	38	17	6
J Dowling	"	34	2	3
D. Ryan	Temp <sup>l</sup> Saly	6	6	-
In fur Cash to pay				
S. Doyle	Salary as Temp <sup>l</sup> Nurse	1	13	-
J. Flinn	Farm work &c	2	9	5
J. Little	Sever L C	1	-	-
E. Mulhern	clothes		16	-
S. Johnson	flaming for 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	2	6
"	"		10	-
"	Convey <sup>ce</sup>		3	8
		6	14	7

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> August 1897, transmitting an order on the Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £343:14:8 on account of Medical and Educational Expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the original scale of dietary in force in the Workhouse with the alterations now proposed marked thereon in red ink.

Read Letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary asking for a fortnight to

leave of absence, which was granted: -

Read Report from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist in Case No 333, Catherine Byrne, Over

The Q J Constabulary, reported the existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons -

Mary St Dunne, Main Street, Arklow  
Catherine Kelly, Kilmacur, Over

Received Representation for a Cottage, to be built for a labourer named James Kennedy, on the townland of Ballinaskrea, in Ennereilly T.D. which was ordered for consideration with the next batch.

Read letter from John Monks, labourer, Dinnakilly, Anghrim, asking the Guardians to hasten as much as possible the building of the cottage recommended for him, as the cabin he is now living in is in a falling condition:

Mr Mauley, R.O. reported that Robert Kelly, tenant for one of the Guardians Cottages owes 12/- rent which he will not pay though applied to for it several times.

Over - The tenant to be summoned: -

Mr Frank McPhail applied to the Board



John Dowling to be furnished with the names of the persons alluded to in the Clerk of the Union's Report of the 30<sup>th</sup> of July as not having been reported to him by for not having paid their Poor Rates on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, the names of some of which persons in consequence remaining unobjected to on the Register of Parliamentary Voters, notwithstanding this disqualifying circumstance.

After some discussion it was decided by a majority of votes that Mr. McPhail's application be granted.

P. P. Dwyer

Ch<sup>m</sup> 20-8-97

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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 was*

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Colonel Tottenham DL Chm*  
*Major Tottenham JP*  
*Mr E N Wynne JP*  
*.. Lawrence Wolahan*  
*.. Daniel Jones*  
*Wm Bullen* *.. Edw Ellison & J Birthington*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> August 1897  
stating that

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1.2.6 to JSO Evans, Arklow, as re: remuneration for his services in noticing Vaccination Defaulters in the Arklow District.

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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





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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of August 1897, informing the Guardians that the Paymaster General, has been authorized to pay to the Union Treasurer a sum of £55. On account of Salaries under the Public Health Act paid by the Guardians in the half year ended the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last.

Read Letter from the Honorary Secretary of Wicklow Dispensary Committee stating that the monthly meeting of the Committee, specially summoned ~~was~~ to reconsider Plans and Estimate for Wicklow Cemetery was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant: members present—

Mr P Padin P in the Chair  
Messrs W Magee P, A Delahunt, Robt McCoy and W Desaix, Hon. Sec.

The Committee went carefully into the Consideration of the Cemetery Question, and having official information as to area of Charge & Valuation were unanimously of opinion that the Plan, Specification and Estimate should not be altered with but one exception, namely, the boundary fence at the North west side adjoining Mr Rylands Field, which they consider should remain, more particularly as it has been allowed by the Authorities, as they consider it will serve the purposes required.

The Committee hope that the Cemetery question may now be brought to a final and satisfactory end.

Order—Approved: The Plan to be amended according to the Committees recommendation.

The Guardians received two tenders for the two sanitary gully traps and piping to connect them

with the main sewer in the main street of the town of Arklow, and properly setting same.

one tender from Mr. Denis O'Brien, Imaheng at £6:10:0, and one from Mr. Denis Kavanagh of Arklow, at £5:8:0.

The Guardians accepted Mr. Kavanagh's tender.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

A. P. Dronght

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

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 .. .. .	389	233													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	246													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	61	48	44	3	11	22	9	20	289	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 120	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 30	
Admitted during the Week			9	6	3	1	3	2	6	2	1	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13		
TOTAL,			30	67	51	45	6	13	28	11	21	222	TOTAL 133	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week - Died			8	5	4	—	2	1	4	1	1	26			
Total Discharged and Dead			8	5	4	—	2	1	4	1	1	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	62	47	45	4	12	24	10	20	246			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 235		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897 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.	64	108	David Edge
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No. III.	158	204	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	69	125	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	366	569	— 556

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PRESENT: In the Chair—Rich<sup>d</sup> A. Drought Esq<sup>r</sup>—A VC

Other Guardians:—

Mr John Kavanagh  
" Martin Doyle



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4521 to No. 4560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 829 : 14 : 8

£ 277 : 15 : 1

£ 181 : 1 : 10

in fav<sup>r</sup> the Guardians was

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eanereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 : 17 : 10  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 52 : 7 : 9  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 11

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:—

1090 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
40 " Buttermilk  
34 lbs Butter  
580 " Meat  
30 Heads  
36 Doz Eggs  
14 lbs Arrow Root

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	33	:	11	:	6
In Kind ...		-	:	-	:	-
Total ...	£	33	:	11	:	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, at 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.	DAVID EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	—	—
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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 I Evans	San <sup>d</sup> Ex	10	—	—
M New	Cem <sup>d</sup> Ex	5	—	—
J McCarroll	Coal	85	10	—
D O'Brien	Maint <sup>d</sup> DM	7	10	—
D. Eccles	Temp <sup>d</sup> Saly	4	4	—
Bank of Ireland	Repay <sup>d</sup> Loan	34	3	3
J Sutton	Clothing	32	7	1

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1897, drawing the Guardians' attention to the recommendation of their Medical Officer as to the bounding of the female accident ward, and the appointment of a trained Night Nurse.

The L.G. Board are aware of the satisfactory manner in which the Guardians have dealt with the Infirmary requirements from a structural point of view, and they regret that these efforts are to a great extent nullified by the want of proper care of, and attention to, patients at night, and they trust the Guardians will no longer hesitate to adopt a higher standard for their hospital in this most important respect.

Order - To be considered at next special meeting.

Recd Report from Sergeant Hanniffy of  
Rathdrum, stating that supposed Malignant Fever  
exists on the premises of Patrick Hamilton of  
Fair Green, Rathdrum.

= Edward Ellison  
Chairman

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered 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).

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. R. Drought Esq. M.P. M.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

M. J. Kavanagh  
" M. Doyle

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

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

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



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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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 E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

*Athlone*

A monthly meeting of the *Athlone* Dispensary Committee was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1897, members present.

D. O'Gorman P in the chair  
A. Philpot Esq. M.P. D. Howard P and Mr. J. Birrithill  
J.C.S. — D. Gardner M.O. was in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed: —  
Med. Relief Register examined & signed, 85 Tickets were issued since the 15<sup>th</sup> July last, Men<sup>r</sup> Leslie's Bill for Medicines; amt of £9.18.11 was laid before the Committee, The Electric magnetic machine was ordered to be sent to the Contractor for repairs; —

Read letter from the Clerk of the Union with reference to the Contract for a sanitary sewer at care of Nos 1, 2 & 3 Upper Main St. *Athlone* was read: — The Committee think it would be best that the Guardians pay the contractor the amount of his Contract £12.5.0 and claim three fourths of that sum from the tenants O'Brien, Myers & Evans, —

Read letter from Mrs. New, Registrar of Cemetery re. Hay — and ordered that she get the hay for mowing: —

*R Howard* — 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.)

Order. Par. 1. Approved: — Par. 2. The Clerk to write to the parties: — Par. 3. Approved: —

*R R D*

20.8.97

Read Letter from Mr. Daillyan Dated 14 inst in the above effect. viz. Par. 2.



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 Dr. Cuthbert Eccles dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 1897  
~~stating that~~

requesting payment of Ten Guineas for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Loverock, during his absence on leave from 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May last as sanctioned by the Board: -

Order - Jobe paid: -

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Wicklow - 54 Cases of Default: -

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

R O Manley to call on these defaulters and warn them that if they do not at once comply with the law proceedings will be taken against them.







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 Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1897 from the Local Government Board transmitting for the Guardians information copies of further communications received by them from Major Tottenham complaining of the delay which has taken place in ~~carrying out~~ the Kiperdder Sewerage works; and also asking the advice of the L.G. Board as to taking proceedings under sec. 15 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act of 1896, a course which would involve the Union in heavy legal expenditure.

The L.G. Board trust that the Guardians may be in a position to afford them an assurance that the work will be proceeded with immediately:

Over—

In reply the Guardians desire to refer the Local Government Board to the following letter and telegram received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges & Sons the Contractors for the Kiperdder Sewerage Works.

16 Westmoreland Street, Dublin:  
August 18<sup>th</sup> 1897. —

To The Clerk of the  
Rathdrum Union—

Dear Sir— Due to the absence of our Engineer we were unable to reply to your telegram of date re: the Kiperdder work.

We have however made all arrangements to commence the work on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>— I have notified your Mr. Price to this effect.

Apologising for the delay in not replying earlier, we are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully  
Hodges & Sons

Telegram

Dublin - 11-59 — 11-44

Manning - Union, Rathdrum —

Aug 20-97

Commenced sending



material to day, Kilpedder, preparatory commencing work -

Hodges

Read Letter Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. Pansing Esq. returning the Plan, Specification & Estimate of Wicklow Cemetery, amended in accordance with the views of the Wicklow Disputy Committee.

Order - Mr. Pansing to be requested to prepare certified Copies of the Documents in question to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their approval.

Read report from Dr. Geo. Cameron, of the analysis made by him of 3 samples of water taken from the water supply of the Lower Street, Rathdrum which he pronounces to be all good & soft waters.

Read Letter Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. George Sharpe, Ballynabreeny, claiming a sum of £5. as compensation for damage done to drains in his land in constructing the Rathdrum Water Works.

Order - Referred to Mr. Speares, the Engineer: -

Edward Ellison  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1897

Signed,

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	580	249														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	660	254														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	62	47	45	4	12	24	10	20	246	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	123	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			24	7	4	1	1	—	2	1	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			46	69	51	46	5	12	26	11	21	287	TOTAL	128	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			23	3	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			23	3	3	—	1	1	1	1	—	33	No. Relieved during week	22	3	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	66	48	46	4	11	25	10	21	254	No. in Workhouse at date	4	2	—
DATE													No. at corresponding period last year, 239			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1897 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.	64	108	David Edge
No. II.	74	124	John Manley
No. III.	157	203	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	69	125	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	264	560	— 558

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

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Edward Edison

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham P  
Mr. Miles Byrne.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4561 to No. 4600 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 3 : 1 : —  
£ 222 : 9 : 1  
£ 38 : 7 : 3

Against the Guardians was



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
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	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 Account, as well as one for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 144 : 12 : 11  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 51 : 5 : 2  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 10<sup>5</sup>  
Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 11  
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:—

1050 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
45 " Buttermilk  
34 lbs Butter  
560 " Meat  
30 Sheep Heads  
36 Doz Eggs  
1 Roll Tobacco  
3 cwt Salt  
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 33 : 11 : 6
In Kind ...	1 : 6
Total ...	£ 33 : 13 : -

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	No.	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
			£	s.	d.
	I.	DAVID EDGE			
	II.	JOHN MANLEY			
	III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
	IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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. W. Carroll	Coal	49	10	-
M. Johnson	Milk	17	4	3
R. Hill	Oatmeal	10	-	-
Clerk of Union	Dem. Jur. Act	30	2	-
M. Foley	Salary	2	2	-
J. W. Phail	Advertising	20	1	6
Clerk of Union	Small paym <sup>t</sup>	6	3	7
J. Decourcy	Rep <sup>r</sup> s	2	6	7
+				
In fur. Clk to pay				
E. Doyle	Dial	1	16	-
J. Decourcy	Rep <sup>r</sup> s	1	10	-
A. Cunningham	Shoes	1	5	-
Returning Off	Elev <sup>t</sup> Ex	14	6	-
J. Hyrrell	Comp <sup>t</sup> de	5	3	-
J. Wilson	Stationary de	5	1	-
S. Johnson	Pal <sup>t</sup> - m <sup>t</sup> -	4	-	-
L. Edge	Bottles de	3	9	-
		6	3	7



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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1897, from the Local Government Board forwarding for payment by the Guardians, the Returning Officer amount of expenses attending the annual election of Guardians in March last, amounting to 14/6.

Order — To be paid.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> August 1897, transmitting for the Guardians use a copy of the Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the present year, which they suggest should be bound for preservation and kept for reference.

Order — To follow the usual practice.



Read Order of the Board of Agriculture,  
Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1897 continuing in force  
till the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1897. "The Prime Fever  
(Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1897  
(N<sup>o</sup> 3.)

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Read letter from Mr Francis Kennedy, Solicitor,  
Wicklow, accompanying Improvement Scheme  
N<sup>o</sup> 5, in duplicate, together with Representations  
maps, particulars and Estimates for Signature  
and sealing by the Guardians.

Order - Adjourned: -

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Order - The usual Quarterly, Half yearly and  
and Yearly Contracts for the several articles  
included under the heads of Provisions, Groceries,  
and Invoice, to be advertised for the 16<sup>th</sup> Proximo.  
The matter of the external painting  
of the woodwork of the Workhouse to be also  
considered on same day.

The Clothing and other Yearly  
Contracts to be advertised for the 17<sup>th</sup> Proximo.

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Read letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges & Son  
Contractors for Kilpedder Drainage Works stating that  
they have not been able to commence the works as yet  
in consequence of not being able to procure larch poles to  
fence in the ground. They have however written to the  
Engineer asking leave to substitute other fencing  
instead of the larch poles. The Engineer is absent  
and will not return till the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1897.

3/9/97. Thos. B. O'Sullivan Chair

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. *Mr Edward Ellison*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Mrs J. Dattenham R.*  
*W. Miles Byrne*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

*The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

In answer — 5 Defaulters

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

Cards to be sent.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle & L. Lough		Report relating to the necessity of making a concrete channel in front of the public pump near the Police Barrack in the town of Venttown Mc Kennedy to prevent the pump being polluted with surface sewerage matter	Order - To be left over until next meeting.
do	do	Report recommending a main sewer to be made to receive the drainage from a row of cottages being built by Mr. Martin Doyle in Venttown - Mc Kennedy.	Order - To be considered when houses are occupied.





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 Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1897, from the Local Government Board transmitting a fresh form of application for sanction to the Loan required for the purpose of providing a cemetery for the Wicklow District.

Read Letter Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1897, from the Solicitor to the Board of Works enclosing a draft Deed of Mortgage for £250 to carry out the Sewerage works at Kilpedder, with a request that same may be submitted to the Guardians for their approval, and then returned for engrossment.

Order - Adjourned till next meeting:

Read Letter Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1897 - from Mr. W. S. Speares, the Engineer of the Rath River Water works stating in reference to Mr. Sharpe's claim of £5- for damage done to his land by the Contractor in carrying out these works, that before giving his final Certificate he had the several drains refilled & reopened and made perfect so far as they were interfered with by the Contractor.

Read Letters from Messrs O'Brien & Myers, Architects, forwarding cheques (£3.1.3 in each case) being their proportion of the cost of constructing a Sanitary Sewer in care of the houses Nos 1, 2 and 3 Main St. Arklow which were directed to be handed over to the Contractor.

Wm. G. O'Brien  
Chair  
3/9/97

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
day of September 1897

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated at each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	250													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	257													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	66	48	46	4	11	25	10	21	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 126	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			18	7	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			41	73	49	46	5	12	26	12	21	285	TOTAL 133	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			20	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			20	5	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	28	No. Relieved during week 13	2	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	68	48	46	4	12	26	11	21	257	No. in Workhouse at date 2	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 241		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897 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.	66	112	David Edga
No. II.	73	121	John Manley
No. III.	157	204	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	66	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	362	551	— 552

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1897

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

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham D.L.  
Mr. Edw. N. Wynne R.P.  
" Edw. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4601 to No. 4626 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union <sup>paid</sup> before the Board the Returning Officers Account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last, amounting to 14/6 as ordered to be paid on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo with the several accounts duly receipted by the persons entitled to the sums included therein.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	1	1	-	1	-
£	156	1	2	1	7
£	193	1	9	1	10



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMITH	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 one 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 - £ 95 : 14 : 3  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 54 : 12 : 2  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 : 11

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:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
315 Galls Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
34 lbs Butter  
575 " Meat  
30 Heads  
38 Doz Eggs  
5 cwt Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	£ 34 : 10 : 4
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	4 : 6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	£ 34 : 14 : 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
£ Short	Milk	33	7	10
J. W. Carroll	Coal	16	4	-
£ Mulhern	Eggs	6	14	3
I Foley	Salary	2	2	-
In far - blocks to pay				
I Cole	Making Blo	1	4	5
M. W. Shearson	Comp. for clothes burned	1	10	-
L. Dalfe	Ins. Carcases	1	2	6
Rate Collectors	Posting Notices	8	-	-
		11	16	11

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1897, from the Local Government Board forwarding for the Guardians information a copy of a letter they have addressed to Mr. Thomas Dowling, Rate Collector respecting his discharge of certain duties under the Representation of the People Acts, in which they state that they cannot regard the explanation given by him as satisfactory inasmuch as he did not give any sufficient reason for his failure in supplying the Clerk of the Union with a complete list of the names of all ratepayers appearing by his Collecting Book not to have paid their rates.

The L.G. Board state that they will not on the present occasion take further action in the matter but they warn Mr Dowling that serious notice will be taken of his conduct should he fail in future to



perform his duties under the Representation of the People Act.

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Read Letter Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1897 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Macara of Glasgow informing the Guardians that clients of theirs are lending money to Public Authorities in Ireland at the rate of  $\pounds 3:2:6$  interest, repayable by one or half yearly instalments during an extended term of years to suit the convenience of borrowers.

Order - Further particulars desired: -

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The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons: -

viz:  
 Ellen Doyle, No 6 Reillys Lane, Arklow  
 James Byrne, Kilmacorr, Croca  
 Edw. Kavanagh, do do  
 John Murphy, Coolnakilly, Glenageary

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Read Letter from Mr Wm Smith, collector of Labourers Cottage Rents, stating that repairs to the house of Christy Murphy, Mucklagh, one of the Guardians tenants have been satisfactorily executed by John Thompson, Slater, who is entitled to be paid the balance of his Contract.

Order - Balance,  $\pounds 1$ , to be paid: -

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Read Letter from Edward Byrne, Trimakilly



one of the Guardians Tenants, complaining that his house is letting in the rain in 3 places, viz. under the roof at each gable, and around the Chimney; and he hopes the Guardians will see to the repairs.

Order - Mr. Riddle to see to this as soon as possible.

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board Improvement Scheme No. 5 as prepared by Mr. Francis Kennedy, Esq. and Mr. John Little C.E. Engineers:-

The Scheme, which was in duplicate, was signed by the Chairman, and sealed and countersigned by the Executive Committee Officers; and ordered to be duly advertised.

Charles Whitham  
10/9/97

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

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

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

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Colonel Tottenham D<sup>o</sup> Ch<sup>r</sup>*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Major Tottenham JP*  
*Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> N Wynne JP*  
*" Edward Ellison.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

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

*Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—*

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 1897, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges and Sons, Contractors for the Kilpedder Drainage Works stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that they have been unable to commence this work owing to the difficulty of procuring larch posts for fencing. They have enquired from most of the likely places around Kilpedder, but have not been successful in procuring any, and this fencing is the first thing to be done, as they have to open wide trenches, into which in the absence of fencing cattle may fall.

They have written to the Engineer suggesting other posts, but as he is out of town and will not return till Thursday or Friday they cannot move until they get his authority to make the change. Meanwhile they have 1500 pipes on the ground and all ready to begin operations on the return of the Engineer.

Order — The Board is of opinion that there are any number of larch posts to be got in the district within easy distance of Kilpedder.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges to be required to commence the work without further delay.

With reference to the report of Dr. Haverock, respecting the making of a concrete Channel from the Public Pump near the Police Barrack, in St. Michael's, to prevent the surface water getting into the pump, the matter was referred to the Medical Officer for reconsideration of the remedy proposed.

The Executive Sanitary Officer submitted to the Board the Draft Deed of Mortgage securing

repayment to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, of £250, with interest, proposed to be lent to the Guardians for the execution of the Kilperder Drainage Works.

The draft deed was approved by the Board.

Charles. Latham

10/9/92

Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in such building	Total No. as such building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
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TOTAL			37	72	50	46	5	12	28	12	23	285	TOTAL	137	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			13	4	3	—	—	—	2	1	2	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			13	4	4	—	—	1	2	1	2	27	No. Relieved during week	8	3	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	68	46	46	5	11	26	11	21	258	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 247			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., s. 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.	66	112	David Edge
No. II.	73	121	John Manley
No. III.	157	204	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	66	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	362	551	—

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel G. C. Tottenham &amp; Co. Ch.

Other Guardians—R. D. Dringlit Esq. &amp; P. K.

Major Tottenham J.P.

Colonel Keenmis P.

M. A. Padin P.

" L. Wolohan

" E. Ellison

" J. Kavanagh

" M. Byrne

" O. Byrne

" J. Byrne

" G. Byrne

" W. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4627 to No. 4658 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskeey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneytown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glencaly	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	„ South	...	...	...						
	„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 - 2      s.      d.  
61 : 17 : 10  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 54 : 18 : 9  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 : 11

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:—

1180 Loaves Bread  
312 Galls Newmilk  
45 " Buttermilk  
34 lbs Butter  
570 " Meat  
30 Sheep Heads  
38 Doz Eggs  
4 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	35	16	3	
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Total ...								2	35	16	3

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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 Byrne	Bread	55	2	3
W King	Repts	2	8	-
R Denton	Comp <sup>n</sup> for land & C	12	17	6
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Dpton & Alkey	Do	11	5	-
A Chatterton	Do	4	10	-
D <sup>r</sup> Satchwell	Vacc <sup>n</sup> Fees	3	6	-
Clark of Amos	Small pay <sup>ts</sup>	2	5	-
W Light	Rent for L C	1	5	-
J Thompson	Repts L C	1	-	-
		2	5	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1897, from the Local Government Board expressing their consent to the New Scale of Dietary for the inmates of the Workhouse as forwarded to them on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, which has the approval of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read Circular Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1897 from the Local Government Board transmitting for the Guardians information a copy of a notice issued by the Local Commissioners of the Treasury under the Public Works Loan Act 1897 from which it appears that the Rates of interest chargeable on Loans in future will be as follows.

Period not exceeding 30 years - - -	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cent per annum
" 40 "	3 " "
" 50 "	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

Read Letter Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of September 1897 from Messrs Macara Brothers of Glasgow in reply to the Guardians inquiry respecting the terms on which their clients are prepared to issue bonds to public authorities in Ireland; the Messrs Macara state that the present rate of interest is at the rate of  $\frac{73.2.6}{100}$  per cent. per annum for such extended term of years as may suit the convenience of borrowers.

Any further information which may be required will be given should the Guardians be likely to become borrowers.

Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1897, from Mr James Hatten, Knockraheen, Roundwood, who desires to be released from being surety for Mr Thomas Dowling, Poor Rate Collector; —

Order. — The Board will accept Mr Sherlock Jun as security for collector Dowling in place of Mr Hatten.

On the motion of Mr Kavanagh seconded by Mr Edw Ellison it was

Resolved — That the names of all persons in receipt of out door relief be putted in the General Police Remarks in accordance with Rule 12 of the General Regulations.

Passed unanimously

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the question of the painting of the external wood and iron work of the Workhouse, and decided to postpone it until spring, but they ordered advertisements to be issued for putting a boarded floor in ~~one of~~ the female accident ward.



# Contracts

The following contracts were declared: viz

For 3 Months

Mr. John Doyle	Best Mutton	@ 5 7/8 lb
"	" Beef	" 4 1/2 "
"	" Bacon	" 6 1/2 "
"	" Ox Heads	" 1/3 each
"	" Sheep Heads	" 6 "
Mr. James Byrne	" White Bread	" 5 7/8 4 lb
" Roger Hill	" Oatmeal	" 4 1/2 " Doz
Mr. Mulhern	" Eggs	" 1/4 " Doz

For 6 months —

Mr. Joseph Saul	Best Black Tea	@ 2/4 7 lb
" Mr. J. Byrne	" "	" 1/6 "
" J. Sutton	" Soft Sugar	" 1 1/2 "
"	" Salt	" 1/4 7 cwt
Messrs. Kelly Bros.	" X <sup>1</sup> Porter	" 12/- " 1/2 cask
"	" "	" 24/- " 1/2 "
"	" Port wine	" 14/- " Doz
"	" Marsala	" 13/- " "
"	" Whiskey	" 15/6 7 gal
"	" Gin	" 27/- " cask
"	" Brandy	" 52/6 " "
Messrs. Fox & Sons	" Pepper	" 4 1/4 " lb
Mr. W. Smith	" Tobacco	" 3/1 " "

For 12 Months

Mr. J. Haskins	Best Rice	@ 11/- 7 cwt
Messrs. Fox & Sons	" Starch	" 2 1/2 " lb
"	" Blue	" 4 1/2 " "
"	" White Soap	" 11/9 " cwt
"	" Brown "	" 12/9 " "
"	" Washing Soda	" 3/4 1/2 " "
Mr. J. Sutton	" Wax Candles	" 2 3/4 " lb
" W. Smith	" Carbolic Soap	" 16/- " cwt
" J. Saul	" Rock Oil	" 6 " gal



L.A.

Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of Septer. 1897.  
from Michael Byrne tenant for one of the Guard  
cottages, at Parkmore, complaining of the state  
of the woodwork of the windows which is decayed  
and admits the rain, he also complains of the  
want of eave gutters:

Order - Mr. Murphy S.S.O. to see to getting  
gutters and repair windows, under the superin-  
tendence of Mr. George Byrne P.L.G.

Read Letter from George Brien, Furriers  
town, complaining that Mr. Acton D.C. who  
provided him a cottage in lieu of one which the  
Guardians were asked to provide for him, has  
not completed the fencing of the plot of land  
attached to the cottage.

No order  
- Charles W. W. W. W.  
17/9/97

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 was

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Colmel Tottenham D R Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*See page 201.*

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

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

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



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

Wicklow

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. M. O'Connell

Amount. £ 2:0:0

For personally calling on 54 Vaccination Defaulters in the Wicklow Dispensary District and warning them that summonses would be taken out against them if they did not comply with the Law, in which duty he was engaged 4 days.

Order - To be paid, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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 189

District	£
District	£

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	S. Loverock	<p>Report relating to his previous recommendation respecting the Public Pump in the town of N. M<sup>r</sup> Kennedy; on reconsideration he now recommends that a piped sewer with a grating near the Entrance to the Police Barracks as the best plan to adopt the sewer to be 12 yards long &amp; to discharge into the sewer at the Hospital Gate, the pipes to be concrete and 2 stone pillars to be put up for protection. -</p>	<p>Order -</p> <p>S.S. Murphy to draw up a Specification for the drain to near the Pump, and to get tenders for carrying it out, including guard posts to protect the work.</p>
		<p>S. Loverock again calls attention to the necessity of the sewer recommended by him in Menahine Lane.</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:—

Decree Order in Council, issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1897, Entitled The Swine Fever (Ireland) Order of 1897. to come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1897 and to extend to the whole of Ireland.

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Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> of September 1897, from Mr. Pansing C.E. Wicklow, enclosing certified copies of Plans, Specifications & Estimates as required by the Local Government Board, also the Schedule of Queries with the answers filled up so far as they relate to him, with the exception of the 3 last queries on page 2 and the 7<sup>th</sup> on page 3 with reference to trial holes, which he is unable to answer as he did not see the holes dug. and cannot mark their position on the map.

Order—

Mr. Pansing is requested to take the necessary steps to satisfy himself as to the nature of the soil, and as to replies to be given to the unfilled questions on paragraph 8.

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Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1897 from Mr. Edward Gleeson, Bolarney House, Wicklow, declining to accept the sum offered to him by the Guardians (£50.00.0) for his interest as tenant, in the piece of land proposed to be taken for the formation of a Cemetery for Wicklow and District.

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Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1897 from Mr. Martin Doyle, Ventnor Mount Kennedy, calling

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the Guardians attention to the want of a main  
to receive the drainage of 3 cottages in Money-  
canall, and of others in process of erection.

Order - The Clerk to write to the owners & occupier of the land  
proposed to be taken <sup>sewer</sup> for the cess pool ~~proposed~~ to be <sup>made</sup>

Amg  
by

Read report from Mr. Manley SSO stating that he has examined Robert Doyle's cottage at Milltown, by the Guardians order, and finds that it requires to be rendered, which he estimates to cost £1.15.0.

Order - SSO Manley to get this cottage rendered.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Messrs. Hodges & Sons, Contractors for the Kierpedder Drainage Works, and call their attention to the fact that under their Contract they are bound to complete the works in two months from the date of the signing of the Contract, and are liable to a penalty of £1 a day for every day they are in default after the expiration of the two months.

Charles J. Tottenham  
17/9/97. Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1897

Signed,

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

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	253													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	99	5													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	688	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	68	46	46	5	11	26	11	21	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 129	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			15	3	3	1	2	—	1	1	—	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			39	71	49	47	7	11	27	12	21	284	Total 134	Total 35	
Discharged during the Week			18	3	2	4	2	—	7	1	—	26			
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			16	3	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	68	47	46	5	11	26	11	21	258			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	11	2
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 234		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897 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.	66	112	David Edge
No. II.	72	120	John Manley
No. III.	155	202	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	66	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS:	359	548	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL CH

Other Guardians:— W. Alex. Daillyour JP

“ L Wolohan

“ E Ellison

“ G Bodey

“ J Byrne

“ P Kearns

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4659 to No. 4680 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week . . . . . £ 31 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 45 : 16 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 118 : 19 : 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	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidors	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMITH	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 one 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 -  $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 57 & - & 6 \end{matrix}$   
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 55 & 16 & 11 \end{matrix}$   
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was  $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 3 & 10\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary  $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 4 & 11 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital  $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 5 & - \end{matrix}$

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

1100 Loaves Bread  
315 Galls Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
34 lbs Butter  
590 " Meat  
30 Heads  
40 Doz Eggs  
4 Galls Whiskey

The Master of the Workhouse applied for leave of absence for one week, which was granted—

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	33	1	8
							2	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 33	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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s	d.
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Rooke & Rooke	Law costs	18	2	4
E Mc Guirk	Bacon	11	16	10
J Wilmott	Hay	9	2	10
J I lower	Rep <sup>ts</sup>	2	2	9
N Foley	Salary	3	3	-
J & Evans	San <sup>ty</sup> Ex	10	-	-
D. Ryan	Vacc <sup>n</sup> Decs	5	6	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay				
L Murphy	Making Clo		5	-
Ellen Doyle	Temp <sup>l</sup> Salary	1	11	6
Frank Foley	Salary	1	8	-
D. Gardiner	Lunatic Dec	1	1	-
		4	5	6



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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:—

Read Report of E. M. Courtenay Esq Inspector of Lunatics. Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> September 1897, stating that in the Lunatic wards of this Workhouse, there are at present 6 men and 26 women. Of these one on each side is Epileptic and one of unclean habits. There are, ~~He~~ understands other persons of weak mind in the body of the house, but these are able to look after themselves - The female lunatic ward is in charge of a temporary paid attendant - The males are looked after by 2 pauper lads - As there are only 6 at present in this Ward, the Guardians could hardly be expected to appoint a special person for so small a number, but perhaps by some means it might be possible to divide the duties of the hospital attendant so as to make him responsible

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

for the state of the ward, as the inmates would require closer attention both as regards the cleanliness of their persons & their surroundings. The women appeared to be clean and tidy and their bedding was also properly looked after. The accommodation further consists of two dormitories two cells & a flagged passage serving as a day room in which the women pass their day - One of the dormitories & the passage are flagged - The Guardians have under consideration the boarding of these apartments. This would certainly tend much to the comfort & happiness of the inmates, & he cannot too strongly urge the advisability of such an improvement.

The accommodation for the male lunatics consists of a flagged dormitory a day room & two cells. He would suggest that wooden floors should be laid down in the flagged rooms as well as on the female side - In both the male & female divisions a bath & lavatory have been provided, whilst the sanitary accommodation consists of earth closets. On his visit he was accompanied by the master.



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

and afterwards met the Medical Officer, both of whom gave him every information in their power & seemed to take the greatest interest in these insane inmates. Order—To be considered on this day fortnight. =

The Report of the Master was read as follows

It will be necessary to take Stock of  
Clothing & Provisions for Half year ending 29<sup>th</sup> inst  
Clothing on 24<sup>th</sup> September 11 O'clock

Provision on 29 Do 3 O'clock

Committee

Messrs J Ellison, G Bodey, W Grant, M Byrne, O Byrne  
& J Kavanagh. Approved clg.

=

The Master applied for three days leave of  
absence. Granted

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1897 with reference to the removal of lunatics from Workhouses to Lunatic Asylums without notifying the transfer to their relatives;

The Board consider that intimation should in all such cases be given to the family of the lunatic with the least possible delay, and they request that the Guardians will be as good as to direct that this course may be adopted in the future.

Order—The Master of the Workhouse states that before removal of lunatics he invariably gives notice to their nearest relatives, when such can be found. =

Read Circular from same, Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> September 1897, forwarding for the guidance of the Clerk



of the Union a copy of Clause 5 of the Regulations made by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland relative to the distribution of the fund provided under the ~~Labourers Acts~~ "Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891, in respect of cottages provided under the Labourers Acts.

Read Letter from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1897, informing the Guardians, that the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £ 34.16.6, out of the above mentioned Fund.

Read Letter from (same), Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1897, informing the Guardians that the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £ 170.12.2 being the balance of the amount payable to the Guardians in respect of the Estate (formerly Probate) Duty Grant for the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of March last.

Read Letter from Mr. Dawling P.R.C. asking the Guardians to accept Mr. Edward Sherlock of Grange, Newcastle, as his surety instead of his son. —

Agreed — Mr. E. Sherlock to sign the Bond as soon as possible.

The R.D.C. reported the following cases of Supposed Swine Fever —

Mr. Graham —	Timnahabk St.	Arklow
Ellen Doyle —	Reillys Lane,	Ar
John Doyle —	Killadonan,	Arghim
John Loney —	Woodlands,	Delgany
		Order



Ask the Police whether the requisite steps have been taken to isolate the animals prevent removal and declare premises infected.

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The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Mr. M. Ananama Poor Rate Collector and direct him to proceed with his Collection.

Mr. Owen Byrne P.L.G. complained that the repairs done at the Mucklagh Cottage were not done satisfactorily and were not value for the £2. paid.

Order — Write to Collector Smith for an explanation why he gave a certificate that this work was well done. Mr. Little C.E. to inspect the house and report.

### Contracts

The following Contracts were declared for twelve months.

#### Clothing

Mr. John Sutton	Lineny Woolsey	@ 1/-	per yard	✓
"	Bengal Stripe (narrow)	@ 7½	"	✓
"	Shirts (large)	@ 5/-	each	✓
"	White Linen	@ 9½	per yard	✓
"	Slay Calico	@ 5	"	✓
"	Suspenders (Men)	@ 5	per pair	✓
"	" (Boys)	@ 2½	"	✓
"	Sape broad	@ 10	per doz	✓
"	" narrow	@ 9	"	✓
"	Sewing Needles	@ 3½	per 100	✓
"	Marking Ink	@ 8/-	per gal	✓
"	Thimbles	@ 3½	per doz	✓
"	Leather Laces	@ 3/10	per gross	✓
"	Neatfoot oil	@ 3/9	per gal	✓
"	Shoes boys 3/8 women 4/6	Men 6/6	per pair	✓



M <sup>r</sup> Charles Wilson	Luceed	@ 2/4 p yard	✓
"	Bengal Stupe (wide)	@ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	✓
"	Check	@ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	✓
"	Print	@ 5 <sup>0</sup>	✓
"	Womens Handkerchiefs	@ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	✓
"	Sheeting Calico	@ 1/-	✓
"	Blay Linen	@ 9 <sup>0</sup>	✓
"	Bed Ticken	@ 1/-	✓
"	Worsted	@ 1/4 p lb	✓
"	Lins	@ 1 <sup>0</sup> p sheet	✓
"	Swine	@ 6 <sup>0</sup> p lb	✓
M <sup>r</sup> J Leeson	Drize	@ 4/6 p yard	✓
"	Linsay Woolsey	@ 1/-	✓
"	Flannel	@ 1/2	✓
"	Rugs (small)	@ 3/- each	✓
"	Blankets	@ 12/- p pair	✓
"	Mending Calico	@ 3 <sup>0</sup> p yard	✓
"	Stockings	@ 11/4 & 11/9 p pair	✓
"	Thread	@ 1/10 p lb	✓
"	Boys caps	@ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each	✓
"	Bone studs	@ 5 <sup>0</sup> p gross	✓
"	Knitting needles	@ 1/6 p 100	✓
M <sup>r</sup> L Byrne	Butt & Kipp Leather	@ 1/3 & 1/5 p lb	✓
"	Spun Hemp	@ 2/2 p lb	✓
"	Russian Hairs	@ 19/-	✓
"	Shoe Nails	@ 1/- p thousand	✓
"	awl blades & handles	@ 4/- p gross	✓
M <sup>r</sup> J Whelan	Oaten Straw	@ 38/4 p ton	✓
M <sup>r</sup> J H Sarnell	Wood Wool	@ £6.	✓
M <sup>r</sup> S Cole	Making Male Clothes as per tender		✓
Miss L Murphy	Making Female Clothes as per tender		✓

### Establishment

M <sup>r</sup> John Sutton	Galvanized House Buckets	@ 1/9 each	✓
"	Galvanized Coal Boxes	@ 1/10	✓
"	Wooden House Buckets	@ 1/6	✓
"	Whitewash Brushes	@ 1 <sup>0</sup>	✓
"	Sweeping	@ 1/8	✓
"	Scrubbing	@ 1/4	✓



M <sup>r</sup> John Sutton	Limer's Brushes	@ 1/6 each	✓
"	Mop's Heads	@ 11 <sup>p</sup> "	✓
"	Bass Brooms	@ 1/4 "	✓
"	Brush Handles	@ 1/6 7 doz	✓
"	Quart Lins	@ 1/11 "	✓
"	Pint Lins	@ 1/5 "	✓
"	Platters quart & pint	@ 11 <sup>p</sup> & 1/3 7 doz	✓
"	Iron Cans	@ 4 <sup>p</sup> 7 Gall	✓
"	Iron Spoons	@ 10/- 7 gross	✓
"	Enamelled Chambers	@ 11 <sup>p</sup> each	✓
"	" Mugs	@ 5/6 1/4 7 Doz	✓
"	" Basins	@ 1/5 1/2 7 11 each	✓
M <sup>r</sup> Gellertie	Cleaning Cloths	£1:15:0 7 ann	✓
M <sup>r</sup> L Taylor	Shoeing Horse	@ 2/6 7 set	✓
M <sup>r</sup> Lesson	Back Combs	@ 1/8 7 gross	✓
M <sup>r</sup> Wilson	Line "	@ 1/- " "	✓
Burial			
M <sup>r</sup> J Waddock	Coopers	@ 4/4 each	✓
M <sup>r</sup> C Wilson	Shrouding	@ 2/- 7 yard	✓

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Dollard - Books, Forms and Stationary  
as per order

M<sup>r</sup> Martin Byrne scavenging town of Arklow for  
one year at £8:10:0 7 month

*W. W. Tottenham, Chairman*

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Ottenham DL Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 221.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for supply.

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

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



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

*Dispensary District.*

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

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189*

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 E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government B<sup>d</sup> dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1897  
~~stating that~~

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of £2  
 to Mr. Mauley Q.C. as remuneration for his services in  
 noticing defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination  
 Act in the Wicklow District.

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[These Reports are Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—  
 to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Aughrim	S. J. V. Byrne	Report calling attention to the dangerous condition of the house occupied by John Funnian at Ballymorris, and urging the necessity of having it closed.	Order - The San. Sub-officer to notice the owner and occupier to repair this house, and on their failure to apply to the Magistrates for an order
Rathdrum	S. Ryan	Report relating to a stream of water which forms part of the supply to the fountain in the Lower Street of Rathdrum which is occasionally <del>polluted</del> polluted by cattle walking and standing in it	Recommended that the stream referred to be cut off from the reservoir and only the stream from Mr. Sands field used. Order - Approved, the work to be done under the supervision of Mr. Ellison P.D. and Mr. Eke S.S.O. and Mr. Little C.E. at a cost not exceeding £9.15.0.

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 Government Board Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> September 1897 forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr George Sharpe, relative to the carrying out of the Contract for the works in connection with the water supply for the town of Rathdrum, in which Mr Sharpe requests that further payment to the Contractor be suspended until the L.G. Engineer makes his inspection, as the defects pointed out by him last May have not been made right.

The L.G. Board in their reply to Mr Sharpe state that the subject of his letter will receive attention; at the same time they point out that the Contractor is paid by the Board of Guardians of Rathdrum Union and not by them.

Read Letter Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> September 1897, from Frank Brooke Esq. & Co. Agents to Earl Fitz-William in reply to the Guardians offer of a sum of £113:12:6 for His Lordship's interest in the field at Bolarney, which is now required for the New Cemetery.

Mr Brooke refers the Guardians to his letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1896, the terms of which he sees no reason to alter.

Read Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges & Sons, Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September 1897, informing the Guardians that the work connected with the Killeader Drainage Scheme has been duly commenced.

Read Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney, Solicitors Dublin, Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> instant stating that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Roche & Roche have requested them to



inform the Guardians that unless the amount of their costs - £18.2.4 - be paid within one week proceeding will be taken.

A Cheque for the above amount was drawn. --

Read Letter Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Sep. 97. from Mr. John Byrne, Fair Green, Rathdrum, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the application of the residents on the Fair Green for an improved water supply by the erection of two fountains, which can be done without much outlay.

Order - Contractor Baird to be asked if he is prepared to reduce his tender for this work.

Proposed by Mr. Daillyan seconded by Mr. Wolahan.  
Resolved -

Complaint having been made that the trap in Myers' yard in Corklow has been im-  
properly set, and does not carry off the water from the yard, thereby causing Myers' house to be flooded, Mr. Pansing under whose supervision the work was carried out be required to inspect and report on same.

Mr. Daillyan to have notice beforehand of the time of Mr. Pansing's visit.

Read Letter Dated 16<sup>th</sup> September 1897. from Mr. Pansing C.E. stating that trial holes are now being dug in Mr. Gleeson's field for the purpose of testing the nature of the soil &c and as they will remain open for a couple of days any person interested can examine them.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup>

day of September 1897

W. W. Tottenham, Chairman

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

\* Order - Copy of this letter to be sent to Secretary of Wicklow District Committee & enquiry to be made what has been done to provide a water supply for Rathdrum, by the Committee appointed by this Board.



Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. by 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 .. .. .	369	253													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	689	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	68	47	46	5	11	26	11	21	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 133	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			9	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	2	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			32	70	51	46	5	11	27	11	23	276	TOTAL, 138	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			11	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			11	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	18	No. Relieved during week :	Males 8	Females 1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	67	50	46	5	11	27	10	21	258	No. in Work-house at date :	—	Children under 15 1
															TOTAL 10
															No. at corresponding period last year, 231

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	66	112	David Edge
No. II	72	120	John Manley
No. III	154	201	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	66	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	358	547	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

PRESENT : In the Chair—Major Tottenham JP

Other Guardians :—Mr. W. Magee JP  
" E. Ellison  
" C. Merrigan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4681 to No. 4707 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — : — : — £ 611 : — : 1

Paid during the week — : — : — £ 138 : 11 : 13

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav<sup>r</sup>* the Guardians was £ 364 : 9 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ebnereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyrathur	...	...	...						
	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 one 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 - £ 50 : 10 : 2  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 55 : 10 : 9  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 10 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 11

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:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
318 Galls Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
34 lbs Butter  
590 " Meat  
30 Heads  
40 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	32	15	10
In Kind ...			9	6
Total ...	£	33	5	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipts and Expenditure Books.

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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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	-	-
J Staples	20	-	-
J. Leeper	30	-	-
S Manning	25	-	-
"	12	10	-
J Flower	20	-	-
M Flower	10	-	-
W Stelly	8	15	-
A Dawson	8	15	-
M Henny	6	5	-
C Mc Gowan	6	5	-
A Fitzgerald	5	-	-
W Reeves	5	-	-
D Edge	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
S Johnson	8	15	-
L Murphy	8	15	-
A Cunningham	5	-	-
S Cole	5	-	-
S Manning	2	10	-
D Garland	30	-	-
" Gardiner	25	-	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Satchwell	25	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Loverock	25	-	-



		£	s.	d.
D. Ryan	Saly	27	10	-
" Halpin	"	30	-	-
R. O'Brien	"	5	-	-
J. Young	"	5	-	-
M. A. Bourke	"	6	-	-
M. A. M. blurg	"	3	15	-
E. Booth	Rent	5	5	-
J. Woodburne	"	2	15	-
J. Byrne	"	5	-	-
J. A. Stamper	"	5	-	-
Col. Dighe	"	4	-	-
E. Hopkins	"	4	10	-
<u>256</u> - <del>by New 2000</del>	Saly	<del>15</del>	-	-
Chirk of Union	Small pay	18	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:—

The following articles of Cast Clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books on the recommendation of the Stock taking Committee

41 Sheets	15 W & Girls Gowns
16 Blankets	44 " Petticoats
26 Dugs	36 " Shifts
14 Quicks	94 " Aprons
19 Pillows	30 " Handkerchiefs
44 M & B Coats	24 " Caps
36 " Vests	150 Stockings all
58 " Trowsers	138 Shoes "
39 " Shirts	1 Towel
32 " Caps	
19 " Socks	

The Guardians accepted a tender from W. James W. Donnell offering to pay 7/6 for the above old rags.

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

Read Sealed Order Dated 11<sup>th</sup> of September 1897. made by the Local Government Board, prescribing further Regulation in ~~to the~~ regard to the arrangements for nursing in the Workhouses of the several Unions in Ireland.

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

Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1897, from the Local Government Board forwarding for the Guardians information a copy of a General Order dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant making further Regulations for nursing in the Workhouses of the several Unions in Ireland.

Order - Postponed to next Board

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The Ledger and Abstracts of accounts for the Half year ended the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1897. as audited by James W Drury Esq L G B Auditor on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, were laid before the Board, and the abstracts signed by the Chairman.

The following entries made by the



Auditor on the Ledger were read.

With regard to four outstanding cheques last audit I directed attention to these old outstanding cheques but no action appears to have been yet taken in relation to them.

Order - Action has been taken fresh cheques have been drawn.

With regard to a sum of £18. lodged in error by Collector Evans - I know of no reason why this £18. should not be refunded to Collector Evans.

Order - Cheque to be drawn for the amount.

R O Edge has not attended the audit though properly noticed to do so. neither has he sent any explanation of his absence. Consequently I have not been able to audit his accounts.

Order - Through an oversight R O Edge received no notice although it had been served in the usual way.

With respect to a sum of £9. paid to W. B. Byrne for the site of a labourers cottage - The receipt produced for this payment is not of such a character as I would feel justified in taking as a conveyance of Interest in land.

Order - W. B. Byrne to be asked to sign the usual special forms

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Read Letter Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1897. from the Veterinarian Department Dublin Castle stating that Swine Fever did exist in case No 375. M A Dunne 34 D. Main Street. Arklow



The A.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons.

Wm. Crahan - Loriahask St - Arklow  
 M. A. Dunne - D. Main St - "  
 John Lowry - Woodlands - Delgany  
 Cath. Dehan - Knockadozen - Rathdrum  
 Wm. Porter - Kilmacoo - Boca

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The Guardians accepted the proposal of M<sup>r</sup>. C. Dobson, Rathdrum, to pay £217:6, for the slop & refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for 3 months from the 29<sup>th</sup> inst

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Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. J. M. Shail of Wicklow, proposing to do the small printing of the Union, on the same terms and prices as last year.

Order - Postponed to next Board.

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Read letter from George Duern of Coniamstown again complaining of the fencing of the plot attached to the cottage provided for him by W. Acton.

No order

= P. J. Carey

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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 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).



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Major Tottenham JP*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*W. W. Magee JP*  
*" E. Ellison*  
*" E. Merrigan*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

*The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from *Local Govt<sup>t</sup> Board* dated *22<sup>nd</sup> September 1897*  
stating that

requesting to be ~~be~~ informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in Wicklow dispensary district have since complied with the law.

Order — Apply to the Medical Officer for this information.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
B Manning	Saly	3	15	-
D Leeper	"	3	15	-
D Edge	"	7	10	-
J Manley	"	6	5	-
S Johnson	"	6	5	-
L Murphy	"	7	10	-
J J Evans	"	7	10	-
P Barty	"	3	15	-
D Garland	"	3	15	-
W Gardiner	"	2	10	-
" Byrne	"	3	15	-
" Satchwell	"	2	10	-
" Hudson	"	3	15	-
" Loverock	"	2	10	-
" Ryan	"	2	10	-
" Halpin	"	7	10	-
J Newson	"	15	-	-
B Manning	"	6	5	-
M New	"	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 Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 1897, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dooney & Dooney sending Certificate of taxation of Costs and receipt of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rooker & Rooker Solicitors.

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Read Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> September 1897, from Mr. Sansing C E Wicklow returning L & B Schedule, with answers to queries in paragraph 8 completed Plan A with position of the trial holes shown thereon; and Estimate C increased by £465. to meet the cost of drainage which is now found to be necessary.

Order — Referred to the Dispensary Committee

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Received Bill amounting to £116:8 from James Brennan High Street. Wicklow certified as correct by Mr. Sansing, for digging and filling four trial holes in Mr. Gleeson's field

Order — Referred to Dispensary Committee.

= P. J. Carey

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age	Infants under 3 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	5															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	264															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	67	50	46	5	11	27	10	21	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	132	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			11	4	7	—	1	1	2	1	—	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			32	71	57	46	6	12	29	11	21	285	TOTAL	137	TOTAL	35	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			7	4	4	—	1	1	2	1	—	20		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1					
Total Discharged and Dead			7	4	5	—	1	1	2	1	—	21	No. Relieved during week	12	1	1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	67	52	46	5	11	27	10	21	264	No. in Workhouse at date	13	—	—	3
No. at corresponding period last year, 229																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	109	David Edge
No. II.	72	120	John Manley
No. III.	153	201	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	66	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	357	544	= 556

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— P J Carey Esq DVC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Dennis JP  
 Major Lottenham JP  
 W. A. Daillyour JP  
 W. Magee JP  
 H. P. Innell JP  
 O. Byrne  
 W. Fitzhenry  
 J. Birrthistle  
 J. Kavanagh  
 E. Ellison  
 J. Kearns

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined and authenticated, from No. 4708 to No. 4720 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman,

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

£	796	1	1	7
£	308	1	19	3
£	851	1	11	8

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneytown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklowl	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	„ South	...	...	...						
	„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 : 18 : 3  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 56 : 15 : 1  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 10 : ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 11

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:—

1130 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
34 lbs Butter  
600 " Meat  
30 Sheep Heads  
40 Doz Eggs  
12 Bottles Soda Water  
1 Roll Tobacco  
10 cwt<sup>r</sup> Oatmeal  
2 chests Tea  
4 cwt<sup>r</sup> Sugar  
14 lbs arrowroot  
4 cwt<sup>r</sup> Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 32 : 11 : -
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 32 : 11 : -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Geo Evans	Overlodgm <sup>t</sup> of Rates	18	-	-
J & Evans	San <sup>d</sup> Ex	12	-	-
D O'Brien	Maint <sup>ce</sup> Dm	7	10	-
J Dowling	Rem Jurors Act	4	9	4
J Heane	"	3	19	-
J W. Aranama	"	3	13	4
W Smith	"	3	11	8
J Douglas	"	3	3	4
G Evans	"	2	19	8
J Brennan	"	2	16	4
W G Murphy	"	2	12	8
J Byrne	Bread	34	16	6
M Byrne	Milk	27	8	3
M Johnson	"	21	13	6
E Short	"	16	9	3
P Murphy	Butter & Buttermilk	22	5	7
W Smith	Acid Blacco &c	35	12	6
J Smyth	Sugar	23	19	6
M J Byrne	Tea	19	4	-
E Mulhern	Eggs	5	11	3
J Sutton	Ironmongery	11	7	9
Do	Clothing	6	19	8
P Murphy	Straw	4	4	1
J Waddock	Coffins	2	8	2
J N Walsh	Adverts <sup>ing</sup>	11	17	-
Bank of Ireland	Repay <sup>t</sup> of Loans	15	9	6

M New	Genl <sup>l</sup> Ex	5	-	-
J Little	L A	7	1	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay				
John Sutton	Arrowroot	1	1	-
Isaac Flower	Lunatic Ex	1	10	1
H Gilligan	Night Nurse	1	5	6
L Murphy	Genl <sup>l</sup> Nurse	6	-	-
Frank Foley	Wages	1	2	-
Mary Foley	Genl <sup>l</sup> Nurse	1	13	-
Ja <sup>s</sup> Nolan	Carpenter	18	-	-
M Doyle		1	6	-
S Johnson		1	5	-
P Rooney		10	-	-
L Murphy		1	12	6
C Lynell		1	-	-
H Hunt		1	-	-
Postage		1	11	3
		16	-	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 thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1897, from the Local Government Board, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the letter addressed to them on the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo in which the Board recommended of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse with regard to the appointment of a night nurse for the Infirmary. The Board consider that it is of the utmost importance that the patients should not be without proper attendance at night, and they request that the Guardians will take this matter into consideration as soon as practicable.

Read the following letter from Dr. Leeper Medical Officer of the Workhouse on the same subject  
September 30<sup>th</sup> 1897  
Gentlemen.

In consequence of the order issued by the Local Government Board for Ireland above

ishing the pauper nurse from the Workhouse, I beg to report that up to and on this date it has been the custom to employ pauper women in the Infirmary as wardmaids in this Union, and I consider such women unsuitable as attendants upon the sick or to have access to the sick or lying-in-wards except as cleaners of the Institution and I call upon the Guardians to replace them by a paid wardmaid upon the female side of the House.

It is obvious to your Board that the wives & daughters of respectable labourers and others of the sick poor object to the proximity and attentions of women of bad or doubtful character, and your Board will by abolishing for ever what is regarded as an odious system will yet further improve your Institution and place your Infirmary in a greater state of efficiency by adopting an organization more in accordance with the modern and more enlightened treatment of the sick poor.

Yours obedient servant  
Richard R. Keiper F.R.C.S.  
Medical Officer

On the motion of Colonel Kemmis it was resolved by a majority of 5 votes to 3 that the Local Government Board be informed that there is a night nurse not present employed in the Infirmary, and the sealed order is complied with in this respect.

In accordance with advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for flooring with boards the Female Accident Ward and Cell and the Male Lunatic Ward.

The tender of Mr James Nolan was accepted at £8.10/- for the former and £9.15/- for the latter.



Read Report from Veterinary Department stating that Swine Fever did exist in Case No. 377. Mr. Craan, Arklow, Owner.

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons

John McGuire - Newcastle  
Mary Duff - Wicklow

Sergeant McManus, Aughrim, reported that a stray unmuzzled dog was seized by the Police on the 28th Sept. and he requests to be informed if the dog may be sold.

Order - The dog to be sold.

Read Letter Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 97 from Mr. Bernard Byrne, Ballymun, stating that he has no objection to sign a proper form of conveyance of his interest in the half acre of land taken by the Board of Guardians from him, for an allotment under the Labourers Acts.

Order - Mr. Dooney to be asked to prepare the usual form for execution by Mr. Byrne.

Read Report from Mr. Little C.E. on his inspection of the Labourers Cottage at Mucklagh. He finds the original rendering of the slates was bad, about 80 sq. feet having come down, this was ordered to be repaired which was done, for this he considers £1. ample -

It would be very desirable to ceil the whole house with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " boards, barge boards



put up at the gables. the entire outer walls dashed with cement, and new floor put in the kitchen, chimney pointed outside and all missing slates replaced and woodwork painted - He estimates the cost of above at £11:15:0.

Order - Call on Mr. Smith to furnish his account  
Mr. Little's report adopted and that it be advertised.

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Read Letter from Michael Gaffney tenant of the Guardians Cottage at Sallymount calling attention to the state of the cottages there are slates off and the water comes in at the windows, some of the pig house wall is down the door case has fallen out. and the fence is down and it is a common.

Order - Mr. Little to get the cottage repaired.

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The Clerk of the Union applied for leave of absence for two weeks which was granted

Charles. W. W. W. W.  
Chair

2/10/97.

*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 was* ... ..

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *W. J. Carey D.V.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*See page 261*

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

Amount. £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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 189

District £

District £

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

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

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

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

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

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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

Received a Tender from M<sup>r</sup>. E. Boulger proposing to build Doctors Residence & Dispensary at Arklow according to plans and to the satisfaction of M<sup>r</sup>. Little C.E. for the sum of £939:0:0.

Order— Tender accepted subject to any alterations ordered by the Board of Works. Contractor supplying schedule of prices and quantities. Two sureties of £250. each. Work to be finished by the first of August 1898.

A loan of £1100 to be applied for.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
			<p><i>S S O Murphy submitted a specification of work to be done at the Newtown Barrack pump which was approved and he was ordered to get tenders from persons willing to carry out the work and submit them to the board.</i></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 Report of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee specially convened to take into consideration queries from the Rathdrum Board of Guardians as to the advisability of draining the field selected for New Cemetery for Wicklow. held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1897. Present

D<sup>r</sup> H P Inell D<sup>r</sup> Chairman

Colonel Gurn Birmingham D<sup>r</sup>, W<sup>m</sup> Magee Esq<sup>r</sup> JP  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> J Padiri JP & N Wynne & A Delahunt &  
Valentine and W<sup>m</sup> Desaix Hon Sec.

The Letter from Board of Guardians being before the meeting was considered and discussed and the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by J Padiri JP seconded by E N Wynne JP and unanimously Resolved — That having inspected the holes dug by directions of this Committee yesterday, on the exact site of those dug by W. Sansings directions this Committee are of opinion that the amount of water found in said holes is so inconsiderable, that we do not consider the drainage necessary.

The Bill of £11618 sent in by James Brennan for opening four holes we consider too high and recommend as proposed by J Padiri JP seconded by A Delahunt and passed unanimously that the sum of £1110 be allowed.

Enclosed is a bill for £1000 for reopening holes, and 8/- for car hire for conveying our Committee to and from Cemetery site.

William Desaix Hon Sec

Proposed by Colonel Kemmis seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Kavanagh with regard to the site for the Wicklow Cemetery that the Board be guided by the plan & opinion of W. Sansing who is an Engineer & Expert & reject the proposed field as too wet & direct the Disp<sup>y</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup> to find another and drier site.

Carried by 6 to 4 votes  
J J Carey



Read Letter from J. B. Guirson Esq Engineer to D. W. W. Railway Co enquiring when they can connect the new Water Supply with the Hotel.

Read Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorney, Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1897, stating with regard to the D. W. W. R. Water supply that the agreement has not been signed executed in consequence of the difficulty of framing a clause to carry out the last instructions of the Guardians to which the Company would agree; and enclosing a draft of a clause which they think will suit but framed on different lines. If the Guardians adopt their idea they will propose the new draft to the Company.

Order — Clerk to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorney and direct them to submit the agreement as previously approved by the Guardians, to the Company.

Read Letter from W. W<sup>m</sup> Baird Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1897, asking when he may expect payment of certificate for work done at Rathdrum Water works.

Order — Referred to Engineer. P. J. C.

Order — That the Clerk draw the attention of the Engineer to the field drains crossing the line of pipes from the present cess-pool to the new drainage works at Kilpedder, and to ask him to see that steps are taken to prevent the sewage running down these field drains into the stream.

Read Report from W. Pansing Esq on the drainage work carried out at Nos 1. 2 & 3 Main Street Arklow recommending that an open grate with catchpit & dip stone be placed in W. Myers yard.

Order — Write to W. Myers to carry out the repairs.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 8<sup>th</sup>

day of October

1897

By J. J. H. am.

Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	399	254															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—		Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
TOTAL .. .. .	669	260															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			25	67	52	46	5	11	27	10	21	264	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	132	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week ..			5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL ..			30	69	52	47	5	11	27	10	21	272	TOTAL	138	TOTAL	35	
Discharged during the Week ..			4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 25	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead ..			4	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	12	No. Relieved during week (	1	1	—	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..			26	64	52	47	5	11	26	9	20	260	No. in Workhouse at date)	—	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,				225

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 October 1897 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.	66	109	David Edge
No. II.	71	117	John Manley
No. III.	153	201	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	67	116	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	357	543	556

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL CHM

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham JP

E. N. Wynne Esq JP

M. H. Jones Esq

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4721 to No. 4736 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> E N Wynne JP

Seconded by M<sup>r</sup> M H Jones

That the minutes — with the exception of the resolution moved by Col Hemmings regarding Wicklow Cemetery — be signed as correct, and that said resolution be not signed or confirmed it having been passed in contravention of article 12 of the General regulations governing the proceedings of Boards of Guardians in General Order of 12<sup>th</sup> December 1882.

Overruled Clg<sup>s</sup>

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 318 12 8

£ 429 17 6

£ 740 6 10

In favour of the Guardians was



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneytown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoea	...	...	...						
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 one 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 : 15 : 8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	26 : 5 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3 : 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	4 : 11
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:—

1125 Loaves Bread  
 315 Galls Newmilk  
 45 " Buttermilk  
 34 lbs Butter  
 600 " Meat  
 30 Sheep Heads  
 42 Doz Eggs  
 5 Galls Whiskey  
 1 case Brandy  
 4 1/2 Barrels Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 37 : 7 : -
In Kind ...	2 : 6
Total ...	£ 37 : 9 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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 Baird	On acc of Cont	375	15	-
W Dighe	"Glencaly GY" Compens for land	13	-	-
J Phillips	Meat	218	1	-
Kelly & Co	Groceries	27	1	10
M F Collins	Porter	14	1	8
J Saul	Soap & candles	11	16	6
S Haskins	Oil Starch	3	9	10
J Leeson	Clothing	49	5	7
L Byrne	Shoe findings	10	13	3
J Smyth	Linware	4	12	6
J Dollard	Books & more	24	19	1
Genl Advertiser	Advert	3	16	-
J Manley	L 6 Collecting Rent	2	19	11
J Manley	Noticing Vac Dep <sup>n</sup>	2	-	-
for far: clerk to pay				
D-Loverock	Vacc. Dees	1	16	-
I Gellathie	Cleaning Clocks	1	15	-
I Douglas	L 6 Co Cess	1	1	7
S Johnson	" Coll Rents	18	1	-
S Limes	Advert	1	4	-
J O'Brien	Rent Vac Dep	1	-	-
M Arthur	Do	1	-	-
J Brennan	Gravel holes	1	1	-
J Shaw	Leather	9	-	-
C Wilson	Caps	2	1	-
L Mulhern	Soda Water	1	-	-
		10	7	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 thereon as follows:—*

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1897 from the Local Government Board, adverting to the minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> ult containing a report received from the Inspector of Lunatics relative to his recent inspection of the lunatics in the Workhouse, requesting to be informed whether the Guardians considered this matter on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant as intended, as no entry on the subject appears in the minutes of that day.

Order — The Master to devise some plan for obtaining assistance from the male Hospital attendant in securing the cleanliness in person and quarters of the male lunatics. The flooring of the wards is being proceeded with.

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Read Letter Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1897  
from Richard Denton Esq Agent to Captain Quintin Dick  
objecting to the Guardians taking compulsorily  
by way of absolute purchase the plot on Bally-  
valtruin Dunganstown E.D. He will consent to  
its being taken on lease but not by purchase

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Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> J Byrne  
Ballyrogan acknowledging receipt of notice  
relative to plot of land for cottage to which he  
has no objection.

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Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Keegan  
Templelusk, stating that he will not give a  
site for a cottage.

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Received Representation from  
12 Ratepayers in Drogheda E.D. stating that a  
cottage is required for an agricultural labourer  
at Templelusk.

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Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> J Lindsay  
offering to give a site for above cottage.

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The Adlonstabulary reported the  
existence of supposed Swine Fever on the  
premises of the following persons.

Patrick Neill - Murrays yard - Arklow  
Mich<sup>l</sup> Bolvin - Proby's Row - "  
Mary Keilly - Colly Street - Wicklow

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Read letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorney

re Bernard Byrne Ballymurrin enquiring  
have compulsory powers of purchase been put  
in force. as if not the matter must be completed  
by deed.

Order — Mr. Dooney to be informed by the Clerk.

F. F. Dooney  
Clerk

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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	...	...	...	...
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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 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).

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Lottenham DL CH.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Major Lottenham JP*  
*Ed Wynne Esq JP*  
*M H Jones Esq*

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply. Contractors to be apprised of Dr. Loverockes complaint as to non supply of Rectified Spirits and asked for explanation.*

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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 E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Loomery dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1897  
stating that

they are attending to the Guardians instructions  
regarding Bond for contractor for Arklow Dispensary  
and have written M<sup>r</sup> Little for copy of Specification

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Read Report of a meeting of the Dun-  
-ganstown Dispensary Committee held on Oct-  
4<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Members present M<sup>r</sup> Richardson Chairman  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Byrne and Doyle.

It was proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Doyle, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Byrne  
that D<sup>r</sup> Satchwell be allowed one months  
leave of absence. D<sup>r</sup> Ryan to do his work free of  
charge to the Guardians.

J W Byrne

Approved. cefs

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Newcastle — 17 Defaulters

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

to be noticed.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Newbridge</i>	<i>D. Hudson</i>	<i>Report relating to the House occupied by John Doyle of Kilmagig which is in a dangerous &amp; unsanitary condition</i>	<i>Order — Notice to be served on the occupier to repair or leave.</i>

where road, 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 Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> October 1897 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dorney, Solicitors, re D W & W R, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. They have amended the draft agreement and send same they shall be glad to know if the Guardians approve.

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Read Letter Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1897 from A D Price Esq C E re Kilpedder Sewerage Outfall, acknowledging receipt of the Guardians letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst, and stating that the matter referred to has his attention, when the works are complete there will be no discharge of sewage into the stream.

He recommends that the present tank should be covered with timber and rodded over, leaving a small door for inspection, by doing so the process of decomposition will be facilitated, and the quantity of sludge reduced.

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Read Letter Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> October 1897 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges, informing the Guardians in reply to their letter re Kilpedder Drainage, that good progress is being made & that it is to their interest to hurry the works as rapidly as possible.

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Proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Wynne seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Jones.

That whereas the resolution passed at the last Board meeting rejecting the site for the proposed Wicklow Cemetery (which had been already adopted at a Special meeting of the Guardians) was moved without the requisite notice of motion, and therefore not valid, the Clerk be directed to proceed with the necessary steps to enable the required loan to be obtained as ordered by this Board.

Votes equal + resolution



therefore not passed.

egs.

F. F. Drongh  
Ch. M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1897

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 10 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 .. .. .	550	272													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	630	278													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	64	52	47	5	11	26	9	20	260	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary: 138	In separate Wards in Workhouse: 30	
Admitted during the Week			25	6	9	3	—	4	2	1	2	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital: 6	In Wards with other Inmates: 5	
TOTAL,			51	70	61	50	5	15	28	10	22	312	TOTAL, 144	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			22	2	5	1	—	1	1	—	2	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			22	2	5	1	—	1	1	—	2	34	No. Relieved during week: 22	1	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	68	56	49	5	14	27	10	20	278	No. in Workhouse at date: 4	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 249		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	109	David Edge
No. II.	73	122	John Manley
No. III.	151	195	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	67	116	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	357	542	— 557

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Richard R Drought Esq JP & Co  
Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP  
Colonel Stemmie JP  
Mr E N Wynne JP  
" J Ellison  
" O Byrne  
" P Stearns

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4737 to No. 4782 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman,

the Guardians was

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	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 one 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 - £ 52 : 11 : 5  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 55 : 10 : 4  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 9 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 10

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:—

1115 Loaves Bread  
324 Galls Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
34 lbs Butter  
606 " Meat  
30 Sheep Heads  
42 Doz Eggs  
1 " Marsalla Wine  
½ " Alter Wine

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	31	4	-
		4	6
Total ...	£	31 : 8 : 6	

Credit also 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.	DAVID EDGE	20	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	—	—
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	—	—

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Costello	Comp <sup>n</sup> for land	6	17	6
Hearon & Synnall	Coal	5	14	—
J J Evans	Sand & Gr	10	—	—
W G Murphy	Insurance	7	10	—
Hill & Smith	Rescuing at Kinnore	17	4	2

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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 following entry on the Chaplain's Book was read.

5 Oct 1897. Visited the schools for the purpose of holding the annual examination in Christian Doctrine. 34 Children were presented for examination. These children gave evidence of being thoroughly well instructed, and the result of the examination reflects great credit on the Teachers.

Signed.

Francis J Wall C C  
Diocesan Religious Examiner of  
Schools

Approved  
RND

Ch: m<sup>rs</sup> 15.10.97

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1897, from the Local Government Board enclosing for the Guardians information a copy of the Infant Life Protection Act 1897, 60 and 61 Vict., ch 57.

The Board have received an intimation from the Chief Secretary that he is desirous that the Act should be printed in placard form and posted throughout each Union, and they accordingly request the Guardians will take the necessary steps to have the placard posted on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December next at latest.

Order — for compliance. SLD 15.10.97

Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> October 1897 from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle



stating that Swine Fever did exist in case N<sup>o</sup> 384. Nich<sup>l</sup>-Colver. Gregg. Hill. Arklow. owner.

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The R I Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons

Thomas Byrne — Aughrim  
Isaac Wilmot - Ballindery - Rathdrom

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Read Letter Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 1897. from Stubbs<sup>Limited</sup>, 1 College Street. Dublin stating that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hill & Smith have requested them to apply for immediate payment of their account amounting to £17:4:2. They apply for 5/- expenses.

Order - £17:4:2. to be paid. RRD 15.10.97

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Read Letter Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1897. from Maurice Knight Esq Agent to Earl of Meath. informing the Guardians, with reference to two notices served under the Labourers Acts that his Lordship dissents in both cases.

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Read Letter Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1897. from M<sup>rs</sup> C A Erick, Skerrington, Shankhill acknowledging receipt of Notices under the L. Acts. and requesting the Guardians to furnish her with such particulars of the "Improvement Scheme" as may enable her to judge of its advantages.

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Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> George Graham, Ballylusk, acknowledging receipt



of Notice with reference to plot of land for cottage to which he has no objection.

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Read Letter from Mr. Denis Healy, Stillacloa, acknowledging receipt of Notice under L.A. to which he has no objection, if the plot be satisfactorily laid out.

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Read Letter from Mr. John Doyle, Ballymorris, stating he will give the ground for two Cottages if he gets £20. compensation.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. Wm. King, Cronmore, proposing to execute the repairs to be done at Mucklagh Cottage to the satisfaction of the Board's Engineers, for the sum of £14:18:0.

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The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. J. McShail, Wicklow, for the small printing of the Union for 12 months from 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

= Charles. R. O'Hanlon  
22/10/97 Chas.

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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 was

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



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *R R Drought Esq JP* & 6

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Colonel Kemmis JP*  
*Major Tottenham JP*  
*W E N Wynne JP*  
*" E Ellison*  
*" J Byrne*  
*" P Stearns*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1897  
stating that -

pointing out, with reference to the Minutes of the Board of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, accepting the tender of M<sup>r</sup> & Doulgier to build, for a sum of £939, the Dispensary and Medical Officers' Residence at Arklow; that this ~~amount~~ represents an increase of nearly 50 per cent on the Architects estimate (£635 113 111.) and requesting to be furnished with an explanation on the subject, having regard also to the fact that a loan of £700, only has been approved of.

Read Letter Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1897, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> J & A Leslie & Co. in reply to the Guardians letter respecting D<sup>r</sup> Loverock's order for Rectified Spirit, stating that they are prohibited under a heavy penalty to supply a less quantity than two Gallons, by the Government Department of the Excise.

Order — D<sup>r</sup> Loverock to be informed.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.] Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Arklow - District -	27	Defaulters
Aughrim - " -	4	"

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

by S. S. Os

J. R. D.

To be noticed

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Aughum	D <sup>r</sup> Byrne	Report relating to the house occupied by John Cumnam Ballymorris. He reported on this house on September 17 <sup>th</sup> last. and advised it to be closed at once.	Order — This house to be closed.

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 Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1897 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jorney, stating re Glenealy Cemetery that they assume that the Guardians will not require Colonel Dighe's title to be inquired into. They have written Mr Wilfred Dighe for particulars sufficient to enable them to prepare conveyance.

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Read Letter Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> October 1897. from W. R. Myers, 2 W<sup>th</sup> Main Street Arklow, stating in answer to the Guardians letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst, he is willing to comply with Mr Pansing's suggestions.

Order — Approved — AdD 15.10.97

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Read Tender from Mr Jas<sup>rs</sup> Duffy Newtown Mount Kennedy, proposing to do the work at the Barrack Pump, according to Specification for the sum of £6:0:0.

Order — Accepted subject to the work being completed by 15<sup>th</sup> November 1897, under a penalty of 10/- weekly or part of week. R.R.D.

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Read Letter from Mr Pansing C E enclosing his bill amounting to £6.6.10. for Engineer's fees in connection with the sewerage of Nos 1. 2 & 3 Upper Main Street, Arklow.

Order — Adjourned.

= Charles. Bottoman  
22/10/97 Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	599	274													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	679	282													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	68	56	49	5	14	27	10	20	278	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 140	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			10	4	5	2	2	—	1	—	2	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			39	72	61	51	7	14	28	10	22	304	TOTAL 148	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			12	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	2	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			22	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	2	22	No. Relieved during week 12	2	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	69	58	49	7	14	28	10	20	282	No. in Workhouse at date 4	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 225		

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 October 1897 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	66	109	David Edge
No. II	73	122	John Manley
No. III	151	193	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	66	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	356	538	— 566

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

M<sup>r</sup> E Ellison  
 - L Wolohan  
 - M Doyle



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4783 to No. 4800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 876 : 17 : 5  
£ 1109 : 1 : 8  
£ 508 1 3 1 7

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinacash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 -

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:—

1200 Loaves Bread  
 318 Galls Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 34 lbs Butter  
 600 " Meat  
 30 Heads  
 42 Doz Eggs  
 2 " Soda Water

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	32	1	1	-
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...			14	1	-
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	32	1	15	-

Credit given 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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J J Evans	San Ex	10	-	-
M New	Cem <sup>ts</sup> Ex	5	-	-
J W <sup>c</sup> Carroll	Coal	34	4	-
J Nolan	Contract & Rep <sup>ts</sup>	18	9	6
L Murphy	Temp <sup>l</sup> Saly	3	12	-
M Foley	Saly	3	12	-
J Foley	"	2	8	-
J Whelan	Straw	2	4	1
D <sup>r</sup> Gardiner	Kau <sup>r</sup> Fees	3	4	-
Hodges & Sons	Orate Cont	69	-	-
J W <sup>c</sup> Phail	Advertising	3	6	-
J Sansing Arklow	Engineers Fees	4	4	-
D <sup>r</sup> Gardiner	Reg <sup>r</sup> Fees	5	3	-
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	"	3	17	6
In fav <sup>r</sup> - Clerk to pay				
D <sup>r</sup> Ryan	"	1	11	3
J Brennan	"	1	9	8
D <sup>r</sup> Loverocke	"	1	5	6
W Murphy	"		18	10
D <sup>r</sup> Satchwell	"		16	9
" Byrne	"		12	-
H Gilligan	Saly	1	10	-
W H Saunders	Fee	1	1	-
L Byrne	Rent K <sup>r</sup> Dep	1	5	-
		10	10	-

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

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

The Report of the Master and other ~~Officers~~ <sup>was</sup> read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen —

I regret to report the sudden and serious illness of the Matron on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. and that it will be necessary to appoint a person in her place for a month or six weeks, and recommend my daughter Annie M Flower who is up in all duties, and assisted her Mother on many occasions.

Order — Approved for one month, remuneration at rate of £40. with rations.

ce/s.



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

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

Read Letter Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1897, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return showing the expenses incurred in the Union for Medical and Educational purposes during the half-year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last.

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Read Letter from same dated the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1897, requesting that may be furnished with a return showing for the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1896 the amounts, if any, included in the half-yearly abstracts of the Union Accounts, which were produced by rates assessed in respect of any water supply provided by the Rural Sanitary Authority.

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Read Letter from Same, Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1897, transmitting forms for the annual return of officers of the Union, and requesting that the return be forwarded in duplicate as soon as possible.

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Read Letter from Same, Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1897, requesting to be furnished with particulars of the repairs to be executed at the cottage at Mucklagh, for which the Guardians propose to pay the sum of £14:18:10.

Order - Mr Little to furnish copy of Specification.

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Read Letter Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897, from the Commissioner of Valuation, pointing out that it is the duty of every Collector of Poor Rates to make out and deliver to the Clerk of the Union a list of all Tenements and Rateable Hereditaments within his district which shall require revision, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November in each year.

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Read Letter from Mr P Drennan Ballyknocken Lower, in reply to notice re Labourer's Cottage, objecting to a cottage being built on his lands.

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Read Letter from Mrs Anne Grant Kilboy, stating she has no objection to give the 1 acre of ground for two cottages

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Read Letter from Mr Garrett Byrne



of Ballyvaltron, stating in reply to notice, he has no objection to the proposed cottage.

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M<sup>r</sup>-Martin Doyle of Ballinacor East stated that he is willing to give a site for a labourer's Cottage.

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The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of -

William Clarkson - Kiltinion - Ashford

Wm. J. Lottman  
Chair

29/10/97



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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 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).

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham DL Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*M<sup>r</sup> Ellison*

*L Wolohan*

*M Doyle*

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

*Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply*

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

The following Notice of Motion was served.

I beg to give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the resolution of the Board at the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October, accepting the Tender of M<sup>r</sup> Boulger for the building of the Dispensary and Doctors residence at Arklow be rescinded.

Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Laurence Wolohan Esq

Clyd. 22.10.97

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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 189

District	£
District	£

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

## Arklow Dispensary Committee.

A meeting of Arklow Dispensary Committee was held in the Court House, Arklow on Oct<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1897.

Present - Thomas Birthington R.L.G. in the Chair  
Richard Howard J.P. Hon Sec

D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner M.O. also attended.

Minutes of last meeting read & signed

Letter read from W<sup>m</sup> New Registrar of Cemetery stating that a small range is required for the Cemetery Lodge.

Request approved of subject to inspection.

D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner reported 151 tickets issued since last meeting also 32 Vaccinations between July 17<sup>th</sup> & October 20<sup>th</sup> 1897. Requisition for Medicines signed. Bills received from Smith & Sheppard.

Chairman mentioned that Coornie Lane is in an unsanitary condition. D<sup>r</sup> Gardiner promised to call the attention of Sub Sanitary Officer Evans to the matter.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Howard. 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 *Local Government Board* dated 13<sup>th</sup> October 1897  
stating that

requesting to be furnished with a return relating to the several dispensaries in the Union, and showing the expenses of each dispensary district during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

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Read Letter from Same Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> October 1897, requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Wicklow dispensary district have since complied with the law

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Order — Refer to District M.O.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Aughrim	D <sup>r</sup> Byrne	Report relating to the house of John Duin Coolafake which is unfit for human habitation	Order - Notice to be served on owner and occupier to repair or discontinue occupation.
Aughrim	D <sup>r</sup> Byrne	Report relating to the house occupied by Maria Mowles Rusnafallan Aughrim which is unfit for human habitation	Order - Notice to be served on owner and occupier to repair or discontinue occupation.

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 Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October 1897, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return, showing the amounts which have been paid as Salaries to the Sanitary officers of the District for the half-year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the vote of Parliament, in accordance with the 11<sup>th</sup> section of the Public Health Act, 1878.

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Read Letter Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1897, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges & Sons enclosing a certificate for £69:0:0 on acc Kilpedder drainage.

Order — Approved.

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Read Letter Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1897, from M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Byrne, Fair Green, Rathdunn, enquiring reminding the Guardians that nothing has been done as yet to provide a supply of water for the inhabitants of the fair green, although some months have passed since the Board made an order to have same complied with.

Order — M<sup>r</sup> De Courcy to be invited to tender for this work.

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Read Letter from John Cunniam Ballymorris, asking the Guardians to give him a ton of straw, <sup>where</sup> he would tatch his house and prop it up for the winter till the Guardians build his cottage, and he will pay 10<sup>s</sup> per week till the straw is cleared.

= Charles J. O'Sullivan

29/10/97.

Chair



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	271													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	278													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	69	58	49	7	14	28	10	20	282	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 139	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			17	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	22	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			44	69	60	50	7	14	29	11	20	304	TOTAL 146	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			19	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	25			
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			19	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	68	56	50	7	14	28	11	19	278			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
														Males	Females
														Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	14	—
													No. in Work-house at date	3	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,		
													234		

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 October 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	107	David Edge
No. II.	75	127	John Manley
No. III.	151	193	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	66	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	358	541	571

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

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:—Richard R Drought Esq JP & C  
 Major Tottenham JP  
 Mr. C H B Wade JP  
 " George Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4801 to No. 4840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 110 : 6 : 10

£ 317 : 9 : 3

£ 301 : 1 : 2

in favor of the Guardians



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Catary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	„ South	...	...	...						
	„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinacash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

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





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.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	...	...	...
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

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 Doyle	Meat	50	7	8
J Byrne	Bread	41	13	1
E Short	Milk	13	1	9
M Johnson	"	12	16	4
E Mulhern	Eggs & Soda water	10	3	4
R Hill	Outmeal	6	-	-
A Byrne	Superannuation	5	16	8
J Darcy	Anamoe Coal	3	3	6
A D Luce	Kilpedder Engineers fees	21	-	-



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

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

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

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

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

Read Circulars from Local Government Board, Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1897, forwarding for the information of the Guardians copies of Communications that they have received from the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of National Education certifying that the full amount of Results Fees which would accrue to the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools consequent upon the examination held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of January last, if the Schools were ordinary National Schools and the Union contributory under the National School Teachers Act would be as follows:—

Male School

M <sup>r</sup> James Brady,	—	£ 4 : 11 : 3
" W <sup>m</sup> Kelly,	—	£ 1 : 10 : 3

Female School

M <sup>rs</sup> Sarah Brady,	—	£ 3 : 6 : 6
M <sup>rs</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Kelly,	—	£ 1 : 1 : 3



Order —

To be considered on the 12<sup>th</sup> proximo  
after Notice given —

29<sup>th</sup> Oct 97 Clg's

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 1897, informing the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector Mr A Bourke, consequent on his inspection of the Workhouse on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, from which it appears that the financial position of the Union is satisfactory, but the Inspector states that the Collectors should be instructed to proceed more energetically with the Collection of the Rates.

With regard to the nursing arrangements in the Workhouse Mr Bourke states that the person employed to do duty at night is not a certified nurse, and that a duly trained and qualified night nurse should be appointed; the Inspector adds that the appointment of a paid wardswoman for the female side of the Infirmary would be a desirable addition to the staff.

The Inspector points out that it would be a great improvement if modern bedsteads with woven wire mattresses were provided for the school children, the expense of which would not be great as the children are not numerous.

Mr Bourke recommends that the external painting of the Workhouse building should be carried out next Spring; He also recommends that one of the lower wards on the male side of the Infirmary should be boarded as the present tiled floor makes the apartment very cold.

The Local Government Board trust that the several matters above referred to will have the careful consideration of the Guardians at an early date

Order



To be considered on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1897.

Read Circular Dated <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> October 1897,  
from the Local Government Board transmitting  
the usual Gentry Sheet respecting Miss Annie  
M. Flower who has been appointed to discharge  
temporarily the duties of Workhouse Matron.

The R.I. Constabulary reported the  
existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises  
of the following persons

Susan Burke - Ballinalea - Ashford  
William Smith - Newcastle - Geystons  
Wm Mordant - Ballinshel - Aghlin

Read Replies from the following persons  
in response to the Guardians Notices respecting  
the taking compulsorily of land required for the  
purpose of building Labourers Cottages in purs-  
uance of their No 5 Improvement Scheme  
viz:

Assenting

Mr John Kinsella - Kilmurry  
" " Kavanagh - Trafield  
Mrs E M Tanoll - Cornagower

Dissenting

Mr John H Jones - Mullinabro  
" Daniel Fullen - Tollymore

Thanks by J. J. Hanahan  
Chair.

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PRESENT—In the Chair, Samuel Tottenham D.R. Ch.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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of \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Sr. Howard P. Harty, Secy. All Saints Dispensary  
~~Meeting this~~  
Committee, Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1897, stating that the meeting of the Committee held on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July last was the ordinary monthly, not a Special meeting, so there should be no necessity to issue a special summons to Mr. Molohan to attend;

The Minutes of that meeting stated—<sup>a</sup> The Committee will agree to any necessary alterations made in the Plans &c. of Doctors' residence and dispensary by the Board of Works, if approved by the Board of Guardians;

Sr. Howard further states that since he became Harty Secy. he has got no instructions to summon any special meeting.

Order—Note brought forward on next Board-day.

Read Letter from Sr. Halpin, M.O. Wicklow S.D. reporting that out of the 54 Vaccination defaulters reported by him in August last 42 have complied with the Law, the other 12 are at present unfit for Vaccination.

Order Note communicated:—

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. Gardner	Report relating to a nuisance in Convey Lane Arklow, arising from want of a covered sewer to carry off the drainage at present flowing over the surface of the lane.	Order — The San. Sub. Officer suggested a plan of remedy recommended, and an Estimate.
Wicklow	J. Halpin	Report relating to the overcrowded state of the old grave yard at Rathnew, previously reported by him in March 92 Nov-95 and March 1896. This overcrowding may result in an outbreak of disease & probably a loss of life and money in the neighbourhood	Order — The L.G. Board was asked to close this grave yard by resolution of the Board some time ago, and refused to do so until a new cemetery should be provided.

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





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

Read Circular Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1897, from the L.G. Board forwarding in the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Cleansing of Persons Act, 1897, which received the Royal Assent on the 6<sup>th</sup> of August last.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> October 1897, informing the Guardians that the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland have been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £167, being the amount payable to the Guardians out of the residue of the Exchequer Contribution referred to in Sec. 5 of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act 1891.

Read Letter from same Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> October 1897; forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians a letter which they have received from Mr. Thomas D'Arcy, Chairman of the Wicklow Sanitary Authority, relating to the site of the proposed cemetery for the district of Wicklow; and they request that they may be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject.

Order—The Town Commissioners of Wicklow were misinformed as to the attendance of Guardians connected with Wicklow Electoral Division on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, as Messrs. Ruell & Magee were both present and voted on that occasion. The Rural Sanitary Authority are it is believed quite prepared to proceed with the cemetery if the Local Government Board considers they can do so in the face of the Engineers Report as



drainage, and the dissent of the District Committee from his conclusions.

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Read Letter from James Keef. the caretaker of General Graveyard complaining that the sheep grazing on Ballymoat are trespassing on the Graveyard, which cannot be prevented by him or Mr. Saunders' herd unless the Guardians make playing all round it.

Order - The owner of the trespassing sheep to be summoned.

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Read Letter from Mrs Anne Wolohan, of Templelusk stating with reference to the Notice served on her respecting the house on her land occupied by John Funniam, that he has paid her no rent for this house for three years past, and she does not want the house there at all.

Order - Proceeding to be taken to have this house demolished at Mrs Wolohan's expense.

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A tender was received from Jas. Deconroy of Wicklow, proposing to supply and fit up two fountains on the Fan Green, Rathdunn, for the sum of £21.

Order - To be considered this day week. *GD*  
29.10.97

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1897

*Charles J. O'Sullivan*  
5/11/97

Signed,

*D. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of October 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	293															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
TOTAL .. .. .	669	300															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	68	56	50	7	14	28	11	19	278	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	140	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			20	6	6	—	—	1	3	3	1	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	15	
TOTAL			45	74	62	50	7	15	31	14	20	318	Total	147	Total	35	
Discharged during the Week			10	2	3	4	0	0	1	—	—	17	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1					
Total Discharged and Dead			11	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	18					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	72	59	49	7	15	30	14	20	300	No. Believed during week	16	6	8	30
													No. in Work-house at date	12	6	8	26
													No. at corresponding period last year,				241

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 October 1897 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	66	107	David Edge
No. II	74	122	John Manley
No. III	150	192	Samuel Johnson
No. IV	66	113	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	356	534	= 536

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

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

Other Guardians:—

Rich<sup>d</sup> R Drought Esq. RVC  
 Major Tottenham JP  
 Mr. Louis Kanagan JP  
 " Alex<sup>r</sup> Keene JP  
 " R Wolohan  
 " Q Somers  
 " E. Ellison  
 " J W Byrne  
 " G J Bodey  
 " M Somers  
 " P Kearns

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4844 to No. 4870 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Annual Return of Ex-officio & Elected Guardians and Officers of the Union, as prepared by him in accordance with the Regulations of the Lf Board, as called for by their Circular letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> October last.

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 . . . . . £ 400 —

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 124 : 16 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 576 : 14 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskay	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	57	12	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	19	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
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:—

1190 Loaves Bread  
 315 Galls Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 34 lb Butter  
 630 " Meat  
 36 Hens  
 2 Chicks  
 42 Dgs Eggs  
 4 Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30 day of October 1857 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	33	17	10
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	33	17	10

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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
St. Helens	Deft. Loan	23	17	4
D. O'Brien	Maint. D. M.	7	00	-
In Law Clerk to pay				
St. Gardiner	Summ. Fee	1	6	-
J. Evans	Vand. Exp.	1	-	-
J. Hughes	Sag.	1	-	-
		3	1	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

F Gentlemen -

I have to report that Bryan Ellis an inmate of the ~~Workhouse~~ Lunatic Ward absconded on the 23<sup>d</sup> Ultimo, I had him traced and brought back on yesterday the 2<sup>d</sup> instant.

*W. J. D.*

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Recd Letter from same Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of November inst. expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year with gratuity to Miss Annie M Flower for her services in acting as temporary Matron of the Workhouse for a period of one month.

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Recd letter Dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 1897  
from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jorney & Jorney, Solicitors, Dublin,  
stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that  
in the case of the Guardians v Fullen, they ob-  
tained an order for payment in instalments  
of the cost of the Relief given to Fullens parents.

Order — Payment to be enforced: —

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jorney state further that C. J. Fox  
called on them with reference to the water supply to  
the Rathfarnham Railway Hotel and complained greatly  
of delay, and urged them to push on the matter.  
They ask that the Draft agreement be returned  
to them:

Order — Agreement to be completed, subject to the  
resolution of the Board with regard to notice of  
discontinuing supply —

C. J. O.  
Thos. J. O'Sullivan.  
12/11/97. Crm.



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Read Letter from  
~~stating that~~

*D. Gardiner, M.D. of Ashken* *District*  
with reference to the notice of motion recently Mr. Wolahan proposing to rescind the Guardians Resolution of the 17<sup>th</sup> of Oct. last accepting the tender of Mr. Bolger for the Building of a Dispensary & Doctors Residence at Ashken.  
D. Gardiner points out that the necessity for this work arose in consequence of the L.G. Board having objected to the Dispensary being continued in the Fever Hospital, and as it was decided to build a Dispensary it was suggested to build a Doctors Residence at the same time which suggestion was adopted, and he agreed to become tenant for such residence, although his present rent is less than he will have to pay for the new Residence when built. He is however still willing to adhere to the arrangement arrived at, and points out that the building of the Residence under the circumstances will not be any appreciable loss to the ratepayers.

After a full discussion of the question Mr. Wolahan consented to withdraw his motion, and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. D. Somers—

Resolved — That D. Gardiner be asked

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to inform the Board what rent he is prepared to pay for the new residence of which the cost has now so substantially increased.

*Paper*

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

In reply to the letter of the Local Government of the 13<sup>th</sup> of October last the Guardians desire to state that the Board of Works required that several additions should be made to the Plans, which were approved of by the District Committee & by the Guardians. The Architects Estimate was thus raised to £225.

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







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

Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> November inst from Rev. J. A. Stamper enclosing the following resolution passed on that day by the Newcastle District Committee Properly Commanded Deane, seconded by Mr. Gilbert

Resolved—

That a six inch pipe be laid from the end of Roney's house, to be continuous of the pipe already there, to the channel of the roadway to abate the great nuisance long existing and several times reported on by the Medical Officer of Health as unsanitary and dangerous to public health.

Order — The Board is about to make a sewer along the main road in front of Roney's cottages, and when this is made the owner of these cottages will be required to connect these house drains with it.

Read Letter from Mr. Wm. Speares the Engineer who had charge of the Rathfrim Water Works stating that the duties of the Waterworks Caretaker should be to visit and inspect the entire system to see that no damage or injury is done to springs, cistern, pipes or valves.

To run off the water occasionally by opening the Over or washout valves; To see that all fountains are in working order, and in time stop first to allow them to keep running.

He should also see that all parties having private supplies keep the same in order, and that no waste be permitted, and should report any matter of irregularity to the Board.

Mr. Speares enclosed a Schedule which he drew up for the Shillelagh Board and got printed, which may be of use in case of any legal proceedings.

Properly Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Bodley —



Resolved — That Regulations similar to the Schedule forwarded by Mr. Speares be adopted for the regulation of the Rathfrim Waterworks and that the forms be printed for use of the Guardians.

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Read Letter Dated 5 Nov<sup>r</sup> 97 from Mr W<sup>m</sup> Saunders, stating with reference to the trespass of sheep on Glebe of Graveyard, that the fault is that the Guardians made the fence insufficiently wide or high, and he suggests that the Guardians erect a two strand wire paling with iron standards, which will not detract from the symmetry of the fence.

Order — Referred to Mr. Drought, Mr. Bodry and Mr. Storey, to see what should be done, if anything, by the Board.

S. S. O. Curly reported Mrs. Wolohan and John Funnian have not complied with the Notice served on them with regard to the discontinuance as a human habitation of the house condemned by the M. O. H. at Ballymanis.

Order — Summonses to be taken out: —

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. J. P. Deconny for the erection and supply of two fontanaries on the fair green at Rathfrim for the sum of £ 21. to be completed on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December next or to pay 10/- a week in default.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

Signed,

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 00 9:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 189

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 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	263													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	17													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	639	280													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	72	59	49	7	15	80	14	20	300	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 138	In separate Wards in Workhouse 30	12
Admitted during the Week			28	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 17	Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			56	74	59	49	7	15	80	14	21	325	TOTAL 155	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			24	7	1	—	2	1	4	5	1	45	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			24	7	1	—	2	1	4	5	1	45	No. Relieved during week 11	6	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	67	58	49	5	14	26	9	20	280	No. in Workhouse at date 4	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 248		

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 November 1897 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.	66	107	David Edges
No. II.	74	122	John Manley
No. III.	150	192	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	67	114	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	357	535	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

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

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Kemmis A  
 Major Tottenham A  
 Mr. Alex. Keene A  
 " Edw. Ellison  
 " Owen Byrne  
 " Edw. Storey  
 " Wm. Grant  
 " G. J. Roddy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4871 to No. 4910 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Board to the fact that Collector McAnanama has made no lodgment of the Rates outstanding on his District since the 16th of October last and has not attended for the examination of his Accounts since the 19th of same month.

Order—

Collector McAnanama to be written to and informed that serious notice will be taken of any further neglect of duty in these respects on his part. Collector Brennan, also to be called on to use greater exertions in collecting the Rates outstanding on his Collection.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : :

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 for the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 537 : 14 : 2

£ 1315 : 6 : 11

£ 978 : 12 : 1

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMITH	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 one 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.	50	17	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	57	10	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	0

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

1200 Loaves Bread  
 306 Galls Newmilk  
 45 " Buttermilk  
 35 lbs Butter  
 636 " Meat  
 1 Case Brand  
 42 doz Eggs  
 1 cwt Bran

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	33	15	6
Total ...	2	33	15 6

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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 <sup>l</sup> Ireland	15	9	6
Do	12	10	-
Clerk of Union	65	16	8
W Smith	11	12	7
J Dowling	10	18	9
J McAnanama	10	14	7
J Keene	8	4	4
W G Murphy	7	15	1
J Brennan	4	15	6
J Douglas	4	10	10
J Evans	3	3	9
J Sutton	40	16	11
M Byrne	21	4	6
J McFarrell	10	16	-
A Hill	6	-	-
W King	8	-	-
J Flower	3	-	-
M Foley	3	3	-
L Murphy	2	2	-
J Foley	2	2	-
A Jailyan	2	10	-
In Fav. Clk to pay	1	16	6
J Nolan	1	-	-
S Cole	10	6	-
L Murphy	1	-	-
A Manley	3	3	-

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

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

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



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

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

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> November 1897 from the Family Inspector R.I.C., stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring that the services of the R.I.C. will be available for the posting of the Proclamations with reference to the ~~protection~~ of Infant life a copy of which accompanied the Guardians Letter.

Read Certificate from S.R.R. Keeler stating that Mrs Flower is still suffering from her recent illness and will be unfit to discharge the duties of Matron of the Workhouse for the next month.

Resolved—

Mrs Annie Flower to be continued as Deputy Matron for one month from to-day, at the same salary and allowances as before.

Recd Letter from Mr Alfred McDermott, Solicitor, Dublin, stating in reply to the notice served on him as agent to Dr Burke, that the owner will give the Guardians a lease of the plot of land at Craffield required as a site for a labourers cottage at whatever rent the occupying tenants rent may be reduced in respect of the plot.

Order - To be referred to the Solicitor in charge of Scheme

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Sine Dues on the premises of John O'Brien Newton Mount Kennedy.

The Guardians proceeded to the consideration of the Letter of the L.G. Board of the 26<sup>th</sup> of October last, containing extracts from the report of their Inspector Mr A. Bourke consequent upon his inspection of the Workhouse on the 12<sup>th</sup> of that mo. in which he recommends - That a duly qualified and trained night nurse should be appointed for the Workhouse Hospital - also a paid Wardwoman, That modern bedsteads with woven wire mattresses be provided for the School Children; and that one of the lower wards on the male side of the Infirmary be boarded.

After a full discussion of the several matters referred to in the above letter it was proposed by Major Doheny and seconded by Mr Ellison.

That a paid Wardwoman for the female side of the Infirmary be appointed.

Upon a division this proposition was rejected by 5 votes to 2. Two Guardians did not vote.

A proposal by Mr Ellison to provide modern



bedsteads with wire woven mattresses was not secured and consequently fell through.

The recommendation with regard to the duly trained and qualified night nurse was not proposed, as the Guardians have arrangements in this respect at present with which the Medical Officer is satisfied.

On the motion of Mr Ellison seconded by Major C. Tottenham it was -

Resolved - That advertisements be issued inviting tenders for painting the floor of the lower ward of the Infirmary on the male side the tenders to be received this day fortnight.

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Proposed by Mr Owen Byrne, seconded by Mr Ellison -

Resolved - That the Results Fees earned by the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools, consequent on the examination of the Schools in January last be paid -

Male School

Mr James Darcy — £4.11.3

" William Kelly — 1.10.3

Female School

Mr Sarah Darcy — 3.6.6

Mr William Kelly — 1.1.3

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Mr L. Murphy R.O. presented his account of expenses & allowances for appearing in Dublin Police Court in the case of the Guardians v Cullen for recovery of Poor Relief given to Constable Fullens parents, 2 days @ 30/- per day.

Over - to be paid: —



Read Letter from Michael Gaffney,  
tenant to the Guardians for a labourers  
cottage at Dalymount complaining of the  
bad state in which his cottage is. -

Order - Mr Little to be requested to  
attend to this at once.

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P. P. Drought

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

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

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

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Col. Tottenham D.C. Esq.*  
*see page 381*

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 Account. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Henry Serjeant William Diggle Esq. Dated 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 97 stating that the monthly meeting was held on that day, present

D<sup>r</sup> H O Drnell Esq - Chairman  
Messrs E Stoney Esq, W. Byrne, A Delahunt & W. Desai Esq

The usual routine business having been transacted, an application from D<sup>r</sup> J. Halpin for leave of absence from the 16<sup>th</sup> instant for a fortnight was considered. When it was proposed by Mr Stoney seconded by Mr Delahunt and unanimously resolved that the application of D<sup>r</sup> J. Halpin be granted, and that D<sup>r</sup> C. L. Kenzie be appointed his locum tenens at the fee of three guineas per week.

The Committee feel they are acting properly inasmuch as D<sup>r</sup> Halpin since his appointment, over 10 years, has not applied but on two occasions from severe illness and at those times only for a few weeks.

They have also taken into consideration the very large district he has to attend to.

Order -

Approved by the Guardians @ 2 guineas a week.

The Guardians beg to call the attention of the Local Government Board to their resolution of the 16<sup>th</sup> July last purporting to pay D<sup>r</sup> Keefe £2:2:0 for doing duty for D<sup>r</sup> Byrne in one week to which sanction has not been received as yet.

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

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.: -

William - 23 Defaulters -

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

Summonses to be taken out against 6 cases long in default. The remaining cases to be noticed -

Order - That SSO Stanley be authorized to represent this Rural Sanitary Authority in the prosecutions ordered against sundry defaulters under the Vaccination Act.



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





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

Recd Letter from Local Government Board Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> November 1897, stating with reference to the question of selecting a site for a cemetery for the District of Wicklow, that the Guardians must use their own discretion in the selection of a site, but it is apparent that a Burial Ground is required for the District and that there should be no unnecessary delay in providing one.

Order—

Referred to the District Committee: —

Recd Report from S D O Manly, stating that the Police informed him that they heard that Cattle were trespassing in Three Milewater Grave Yard, He examined the place but found no marks of Cattle:

He saw, however, several glass ornaments broken; The place appears to be trespassed on by poachers; The Grave Yard requires to be cleaned, he recommends a lock to be provided and the day given to a reliable caretaker in the usual way. The fence around the place is good.

Order—Adjourned till next Board day: —

Recd Letter Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1897 from Messrs. Hodges & Sons, Dublin, Contractors for Killedder Drainage Works, asking for an extension of time in which to complete their Contract; as they have been unavoidably delayed in the work by reason of the local supply of pipes being completely exhausted which rendered it necessary for them to get them from the other side. —

Order—The Board cannot see that the delay has been unavoidable, for there was great re-



missteps in starting the work, and it has not up to this been pushed on as it might have been even in such matters as opening drains &c.

Read Communication from Dr. Innell D.C. stating that the Rathnew Water Committee were duly summoned and he attended at the hour named 12 O'clock noon, on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, but no one came but himself; As this is the second time this has occurred he does not see any use in summoning the Comm<sup>ee</sup> again, — On the former occasion Mr. Baird alone came to meet him.

Order — Mr. Parsons C.E. to be directed to make a plan for supplying water to Rathnew village.

Read Report from Mr. J. Evans S.S.O. Arklow, Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that the new sewer required at The Cooney, Arklow, would require to be 72 feet long — A 4 inch Earthenware sewer pipe would be ample to carry off the outflow of the old sewer, and would cost about £3.10.0.

Order — The S.S. Officer to get tenders for this work; &c.

R. P. Droughr  
Chm. 19.11.97

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1897

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

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 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589														
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	277													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	66	59	50	5	14	26	9	20	280	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week			11	6	3	1	1	—	4	2	2	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
TOTAL,			42	72	62	51	6	14	30	11	22	311	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			17	6	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			17	6	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	34	No. Relieved during week	7	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	66	60	50	5	13	27	10	21	277	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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	103	David Edge
No. II.	76	118	John Manley
No. III.	150	192	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	65	129	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	358	542	= 565

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

the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Richard R. Wright Esq. &amp; P. V.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Edwin Ellison  
" Peter Kearns



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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4911 to No. 4940 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

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



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Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMITH	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 one 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	59	1	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	1	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	60
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:—

1220 Loaves Bread  
 315 Gal. Sewing  
 75 " Butter  
 38 lbs Butter  
 630 " Meat  
 45 Hens  
 40 Dg. Eggs  
 16 cut Potatoes  
 14 1/2 Turnroot  
 14 " Pearl Barley

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 November 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	32	9	6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...		5	1	-
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	32	14	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. 1.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

		£	s.	d.
M New	Exp	5	-	-
Dr Halpin	Van	6	2	-
D Kavanaugh	Fert	5	8	-
Leslie & Co	Medicines	62	18	6
Smith & Sheppard	Applicans	30	7	5
Infant Clerk to pay				
Pillars	Daily sewer	1	5	-
J Keane	P.R. LC	1	11	4
W Ruddick	Revering ammunitions		8	-
		3	6	4



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1897, from the Local Government Board requesting that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse may be asked for a report as to the existing arrangements for night nursing in the Workhouse and as to the qualifications and fitness of the present temporary night nurse.

Order - S. Leeper to be requested to report thereon.

Read Letter from same of same Date, expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year with gratuity to Miss Annie Flower for discharging the duties of the Matron of the Workhouse for a further period of one month under the circumstances stated in the Guardians minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant.



Read Letter from Damer, of same date stating that they see no objection to the carrying out of the ~~works~~ repairs proposed to be executed by the Guardians at a Labourer's cottage in the townland of Mucklow.

Read Report from the Veterinary Depart. Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist in Case No 400, William Keenan of Mullinaveigue, owner.

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons. —

Mich<sup>l</sup> Murphy — Kinnawood. —  
Mich<sup>l</sup> Thompson — Killacran. —

Read letter from Mr. Thomas S. Edge, Knockrath, applying for a little girl named Keating, over 14 years of age, an inmate of the Workhouse, to mind a young child, and promising to give her 10/- a quarter wages to commence with.

Order — Permission granted, subject only to the approval of the Priest of the Parish.

Read Letter Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> November 1897, from Mr. J. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow: — stating that the Petition to the Local Government Board with respect to the Guardians Improvement Scheme No 5, cannot be presented until after the expiration of a month from the date of the latest of the Notices upon owners &c of land proposed to be taken for the purposes of the

Scheme, which will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant the Petitions may be signed on the 26<sup>th</sup> instant.

The following particulars are required to be furnished - viz. The Dates on which the Representations were presented to the Guardians: - How many days notice was given that the Representations would be taken into consideration.

Certificates from the Sanitary Officers will also be required, in the cases of houses unfit for human habitation to accompany the Petition.

Order - The required information to be furnished.

Charles W. W. W. W.  
Chair.

20/11/97



## Considered

Present 411

N. Ashburn	Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1896	20 Sep. 1895
Ashburn	Aug 8 "	19 June 1896
Ashburn	Apr. 23 1897	2 Apr. 1897
Ballinglough	Feb 28 1896	7 Feb. 1896
Ballinglough	" 7 "	16 Aug. 1895
Dung E	May 14 1895	28 Feb. 1895
Dung E	Feb 2 1896	9 Aug. 1895
Dung S	" " "	9 Aug. 1895
Dung S	Nov. 6 "	11 Sep. 1896
Dung S	Feb 28 "	
Dung S	May 14 1895	
Dung S	" " "	
Dung S	" " "	
Dung S	Apr. 23 1897	
Emmerally	June 14 1895	
Emmerally	" " "	
Emmerally	" " "	5
Glenahilly	Apr. 23 1897	2 April 1897
Monaghan		
New E npr.	Feb 28 1896	7 Feb. 1896
New "	" " "	7 Feb. 1896
Newcastle npr.	Aug 21 "	July "
Ovoon	Apr. 23 1897	
Rathfriland	Sep 25 1896	



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 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).

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Richd. R. Doughty Esq. M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Mr. Edward Ellison*  
*" Peter Kearns.*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.		
Account of Mr.	for	Amount. £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 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 189

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 E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—*

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Rural Sanitary Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1897 stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to D. Keiper for his services as temporary substitute for D. Ryan, Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Guardians minutes.

Read Letter from The Governors of the Arklow Fever Hospital forwarding the following copy of a Resolution unanimously passed by them at their meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

Resolved—

That the Secretary be instructed to apply to the Rathdrum Board of Guardians for the Rent of the portion of the Hospital premises used as a District Dispensary up to and ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1897, Amount £8.0.0

Order — For payment. R R D, 19-11-97

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Annamoe	L. Garland	Reporting that a fatal case of Typhoid Fever has occurred in this District.	Order— The Premises to be disinfected.

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 Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1897, from the Local Government Board requesting to be informed what steps the Guardians propose taking with the view of providing additional Suburban ground accommodation for the Rathnew District:

In reply the Guardians desire to state that this matter is under consideration of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee.

Read Letter Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1897, forwarding a resumption of the Debt in the case of the Loan of £250, for the purpose of carrying out the Drainage Works at Kilpedder, in which the reduced rate of interest has been introduced:

Read Letter Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1897 from Mr. Pauson C.E., stating that that he will at once proceed with the preparation of a Plan for an improved water supply for the Village of Rathnew.

Read Letter Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> November 97 from Dr. Howard H. Henry Secy of Wicklow Dispensary Committee stating that he and Mr. Condon had inspected the sewer on the premises of R. Myers Upper Main Street Wicklow which they found to be all right now.

Dr. Howard further states that a new Range is required in the Registrar's Lodge at the Wicklow Cemetery.

Order — Referred to the Local Dispensary Committee:

— Wm. J. Colthurst

26/11/97

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1897

Signed, A. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	269																
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	17																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	286																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	66	60	50	5	13	27	10	21	277	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	128	In separate Wards	30	13	
Admitted during the Week													17	2	6	1		—
TOTAL,			42	68	66	51	5	13	27	10	22	304	TOTAL	145	TOTAL	35		
Discharged during the Week -			9	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			9	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	No. Relieved during week	14	—	—	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	66	61	50	5	13	27	10	22	287	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5	
			No. at corresponding period last year, 263															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	97	David Edge
No. II.	76	115	John Manley
No. III.	150	192	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	65	130	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	357	534	563

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel C. G. Tottenham D.L. Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Other Guardians:—

Men<sup>r</sup>. R. R. Drought F.P. V.C.  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Keene F.P.  
Edw<sup>d</sup>. Ellison  
George J. Bodey  
William Grant  
George Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4941 to No. 4960 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav<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.

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	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brookagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
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	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
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	„ West	...	...	...						
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	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one for the entire Union.

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



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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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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.	54	14	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	58	12	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	10
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:—

1230 Loaves Bread  
 300 Galls Newmilk  
 30 " Buttermilk  
 42 lbs Butter  
 600 " Meat  
 44 Doz Eggs  
 12 Bottles Soda water

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

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
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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 November 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	37	16	6
		7	6
Total ...	£ 38	1	4 -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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 Storey	Rent Arklow Dispt <sup>y</sup>	8	-	-
D. Leeper (Rathdrum)	Temp <sup>y</sup> Saly	2	2	-
Bank of Ireland L.A.	Instalment loan	75	13	-
J Doyle	Meat	55	13	3
J Byrne	Bread	50	15	1
M Johnson	New milk	14	10	3
S Mulhern	Eggs	12	6	-
C Wilson	Clothing	43	13	3
G I Cox & sons	Soap &c	8	14	7
M Foley	Saly	2	2	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> Cert to pay				
J Foley	Wages	1	8	-
Lizzie Murphy	Do	1	11	6
Kate Gilligan	Do		6	-
		3	5	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I regret that in making out the copy of New Dietary I made a mistake on Diet No 3, not intended by the Medical Officer that is one egg to each on said Diet, there are two other diets No 2 & 5, that are Egg diets, I explained the mistake to the Medical Officer who agreed with this report as satisfactory.

Order — The egg to be omitted from No 3 Diet

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 the following report from Dr  
Leiper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse.  
Rathfriland Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897

Gentlemen—

In obedience to your request I beg to report that Mrs Catherine Gilligan has acted as sole Night Nurse on the Female side of the Workhouse for the past three months. She is in my opinion a reliable and competent person, and has had experience in nursing the sick for many years, having kept a lodging house for the care and treatment of invalid ladies, and she has also undertaken the nursing of private cases before coming here.

I recommended the Guardians to appoint her as Night Nurse at a suitable salary, as I know her to be a woman of good character and ability, no small advantage



in a night attendant upon the sick: The Master has employed the services of the Fever Hospital Nurse's sister on two occasions during this period as night attendant upon two cases of illness, one typhoid and one influenza with head symptoms which required constant watching, and the Fever Nurse was unable to remain on duty night and day; We having but the two cases I did not consider it necessary to require the services of an extra trained nurse, but shall apply for same should a number of cases be admitted to the Fever Hospital which is unlikely to occur.

Richard D. Keiper  
F.R.C.S.D.

Order - To be forwarded to The L.G. Board.

Read Letter from the Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hospital asking for a testimonial as she is thinking of applying for another appointment.

This application was acceded to.

Received An Order from the Board of Agriculture continuing in force till the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 1898, The Swine Fever (Movement From Ireland) Temporary Order of 1897 (No. 4)

The R.D. Constabulary reported the Existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of the following persons -

Thos. Mc Donnell - Ballinastoe  
James O'Brien - Killacoran.



A Letter was received from Mr. F. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, transmitting the Petition to the Local Government Board which is to accompany the Guardians No. 5 Improvement Scheme and the Labours (Ireland) Act; and giving instructions as to the several Documents which are to accompany the Scheme & Petition.

The Petition was duly signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Clerk.

A Representation was received from Eighteen Ratepayers of Moneytown Electoral Division representing that a Cottage is required to be built on the townland of Park for an agricultural labourer named James Timmons.

Order - To be considered with next batch: -

SSO Edge reported that he inspected the cottage occupied by Philip Bell, Slieve as directed by the Board and found that the rain comes in through the roof of the house and also through the Chimney; There are a lot of bricks broken away with the frost.

He recommended it to be Cemented on the outside.

The windows also let in the rain; the woodwork is very open and does not keep out either wind or rain; The walls of the house are very damp.

Order - Mr. Ellison and SSO Edge to visit the cottage and make a Specification.

The Guardians received only one tender for boarding the floor of the Ward in the Male side of the Hospital - viz. from James Nolan Carpenter, Rathdrum; who proposed to do the work for £12.10.0

The Board considered this tender too high and offered £11.

= Charles Witham  
Chairman  
3/11/97

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## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

*Wm. C. J. Tottenham J.L. Clerk*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*See page 421*

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

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

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

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

*Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	-	£
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

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

The following entry was inadvertently omitted from last week's minutes

Mr. J. Evans SSO Arklow presented his account for his services in notifying Vacc<sup>n</sup> Defaulters in Arklow District during the last Quarter; amount £1. which was ordered to be paid subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

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

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Dungannon,	D. Satchwell	Relating to the unsanitary and dangerous condition of the house occupied by J. P. Kennedy at Emmerich which he recommends to be pulled down	Order— Notice to be served on the owner to repair the house or discontinue it as a human habitation.

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 Gov<sup>t</sup> Board Dated the 25 November 1897. requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to obtain a report from the Medical Officer of Health of the Anamoe District as to the probable source of infection in the case of Typhoid Fever which recently occurred in this District.

Order - Refer to the Medical Officer: —

Read Letter Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1897 from the Solicitor of Board of Works enclosing a re-encroachment of the Deed for execution by the Guardians securing repayment of the Loan for Killesker Drainage Works in which the reduced rate of interest has been inserted, together with instructions as to execution of Deed.

A resolution was duly proposed seconded and passed authorizing the affixing of the Corporate Seal of the Guardians to the Deed.

The Deed was then Sealed and Signed by the Chairman and by two Guardians, and also by the Clerk of the Union, and duly attested by a witness.

A further resolution was then passed by the Board for the lodgment of the money advances.

Certified copies of both Resolutions and a certificate that the Mortgage has been entered on the Register of Mortgages, are to be forwarded with the perfected Mortgage Deed to the Solicitor of the Board of Works.

Read Letter from Mr A D Price C.E. Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> November 1897 stating that





[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 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	268															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	17															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	285															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	66	61	50	5	13	27	10	22	287	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	112	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			14	5	3	1	—	—	1	—	3	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	17	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			47	71	64	51	5	13	28	10	25	314	TOTAL	129	TOTAL	35	
Discharged during the Week			19	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			19	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	29	No. Relieved during week	10	2	3	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			28	68	61	51	5	13	28	9	22	285	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 256				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1897 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.	67	103	David Edga
No. II.	76	115	John Manley
No. III.	153	196	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	67	133	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	363	547	564

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

the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D. C. M.

Other Guardians—

Major Tottenham D.  
 Mr. Edw. Ellison  
 " Wm. Cullen  
 " Geo. J. Boddy  
 " Wm. Grant



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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4961 to No. 4980 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav<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.

£ 83 : - : -  
£ 688 : 91 : 7  
£ 604 : 11 : 8

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinacash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one 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 - £ 57 : 10 : 1  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 58 : 14 : 8  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 10

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:—

12 10 Loaves Bread  
330 Galls Newmilk  
25 " Buttermilk  
50 lbs Butter  
590 " Meat  
50 Sheep Heads  
50 Doz Eggs  
4 cwt Sugar  
14 lbs Arrowroot

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 November 1857 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	34	:	1	:	6
In Kind ...	£	1	:	5	:	6
Total ...	£	35	:	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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
86 J J Evans	San <sup>y</sup> Ex	10	-	-
J Brady	Results Recs	4	11	3
S Brady	"	3	6	6
W Kelly	"	2	11	6
S Short	Milk	19	9	7
W Oling	Rep <sup>y</sup>	4	8	-
In fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay				
N Fitzpatrick	(Milboughter) Cleaning by y <sup>d</sup>	1	-	-
A Courtney	Scavenging	1	-	-
S Haskins		1	-	-
J Manley	Rep <sup>y</sup> Glenealy by y <sup>d</sup>	5	-	-
G St Darcy	" Spectacles	3	-	-
		3	8	-

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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:—~~

Ordered -

That James Bueri age 14½ years an inmate of the Workhouse be allowed to hire out to Mr. Owens of Knockfodda Farmer to be clothed and fed and receive 10/- a quarter to commence with increase of wages as he may be found worthy. The RO to report from time to time as to how the boy goes on. A suit of clothes to be given by the Board to be returned if the boy comes back to the Workhouse inside of one year.

Charles J. Tottenham Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897



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 30<sup>th</sup> November 1897, informing the Guardians that Her Majesty's Government having had under consideration the question of the condition of the crops in Ireland this year have authorized the L.G. Board to intimate that they will be prepared to advance money free of interest to Guardians for the purpose of providing, in certain cases, seed potatoes and seed oats in Electoral Divisions where the occupiers of land, the valuation of which shall not exceed £15. are generally unable to procure a supply for themselves.

The L.G. Board forward a copy of the Rules which must be obeyed by the Guardians in order to obtain a loan for the purpose of supplying seed, and they give directions that a special meeting of the Guardians shall be summoned to be held within fourteen days from the receipt of

their letter for the purpose of considering whether there is in the Union any Electoral Division in which the occupiers of land are generally unable, through poverty and the extent of the failure of the crops, to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats; of which meeting each Guardian is to receive notice.

The L<sup>d</sup> Board further set out the quantity of seed oats and seed potatoes to be distributed in each case as limited by the circumstances of each case.

Order -

Notices to be sent out for this day week are 10<sup>th</sup> instant.

Read Letter Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1897 from The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury requesting to be furnished with certain particulars of information respecting the Contribution in lieu of Rates on Subvent Property in this Union.

Read Letter Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1897 from the Commissioner of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision in this Union, and intimating that he has appointed M<sup>r</sup> P. J. Moran of the Valuation Department to make such revision.

Read Letter Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1897 from M<sup>r</sup> P. J. Moran stating that he will attend at the Workhouse on 8<sup>th</sup> instant to commence the Revision alluded to.

Order - This to be advertised.



Read Letter from the Nurse of the M.H. Fever Hospital, thanking the Guardians for the testimonial given to her by the Board; and asking permission to attend at Rathdown Workhouse on the 8<sup>th</sup> instant on the occasion of the election of a F.H. Nurse, for which office she is a candidate. — Her sister who has acted as Nurse on different occasions will take her place during her absence.

Approved

Mr Ellison submitted to the Board a Specification of certain repairs which are necessary to be executed to the labourers cottage at Slieveroe in Rathdown Electoral Division.

The Specification was approved, & advertisements ordered to be published inviting tenders.

P. P. Dwyer  
Ch<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>.



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of \_\_\_\_\_

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Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1897  
stating that

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1. to Mr. J. J. Evans as remuneration for his services in noticing defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the St. John Dispensary District.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Anglin - 3 Defaulters

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

in these Cases -

Notices to be served



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 Dated the 26 Nov 1897 from Messrs Dooney & Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin, forwarding for execution by the Guardians Agreement in duplicate with the D.W. & N. Railway Co. with respect to the supply of water to the Railway Hotel at Rathdrum.—

The Agreement was duly executed by the Guardians.

Read Letter Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1897 from R R Armitage Esq JP stating that an ash tree has been blown down in General's Grove yard, and being dead it is worthless except as firewood. He recommends that the caretaker, James Healy, should be allowed to remove it.

Agreed to C.D.

Read Letter, Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Decr 1897 from SSO Carty, stating that John Cunningham and his family are still in the house at Ballymurn which has been condemned as unfit for human habitation; the Magistrates gave him one week to quit and it is now three weeks since.

Order - SSO Carty to report to the Magistrates and get their authority for demolishing the house.

SSO Murphy reported that he had ordered repairs to Ashford Pump at a cost of 2/6.

Approved  
C.D.

R. R. Armitage  
Ch. M.



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1897

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

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 .. .. .	580	261													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	18													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	660	279													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	68	61	51	5	13	28	9	22	285	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 107	In separate Wards with other Inmates 30	
Admitted during the Week			10	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 18	—	5
TOTAL			38	69	67	51	5	13	28	9	23	303	TOTAL 125	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			14	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			14	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	24	No. Relieved during week 10	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	66	63	50	5	13	28	9	21	249	No. in Work-house at date 3	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 270		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	104	David Edge
No. II.	75	111	John Manley
No. III.	154	199	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	68	134	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	365	548	—574

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Rich<sup>d</sup> R Drought Esq F.R.C.*

Other Guardians:—

*Major Tottenham F.P.*  
*Mr Alex<sup>r</sup> Keene F.P.*  
*" Edw<sup>d</sup> Ellison*  
*" John Kavanagh*  
*" Edward Storey*  
*" John Brithistle*  
*" George J. Woddy*  
*" Chris<sup>r</sup> Merigan*  
*" Peter Kearns*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4981 to No. 5000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav<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.

£ 481 1 16 2

£ 121 1 18 4

£ 963 1 19 6



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	50	-	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	60	-	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	10
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:—

1180 Loaves Bread  
 324 Galls Newmilk  
 25 " Buttermilk  
 54 lbs Butter  
 2 chests Tea  
 580 lbs Meat  
 60 Heads  
 56 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 189<sup>9</sup> whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	37	16	2
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...			2	-
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	37	18	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



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.		DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.		JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.		SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.		LAURENCE MURPHY			

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 Doyle	Meat	29	12	11	
R Hill	Oatmeal	9	12	-	
J Nolan	Repairs	11	-	-	
M Joley	Temp <sup>l</sup> Nurse Saly	2	2	-	
C Wilson	Clothing	3	6	4	
W Sheares	Engineer's Fees	19	8	6	
In fav <sup>r</sup> of Clerk to pay					
W King	Repairs	1	5	-	✓
Lizzie Murphy	Temp <sup>l</sup> Nurse	1	1	-	✓
Kate Gilligan	Night "	1	5	6	✓
Frank Joley	Wages	1	8	-	✓
S Cole	Making Clothes	19	6	-	✓
J Duffy	Newtown Pump Rep <sup>s</sup>	7	6	-	✓
M Gaffney	"	2	6	-	✓
		6	9	-	



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> December 1897, requesting to be furnished with a Return, in triplicate, showing the number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse in sickness & health and the births and deaths during the year ended on 29<sup>th</sup> of September last. — also the number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse Hospitals during the same year — and also the number of Cases of Vaccination during the year ended on the following day.

Order — For compliance: —

The R.D. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Martin Byrne of Garryduff, Rathdown. —



The constabulary also reported that the notices served on the following persons under the Diseases of Animals Acts 1894 and 1896 have been withdrawn, as regards their Dogs which were suspected to have been in contact with dogs suffering from Rabies.

viz.  
 Miss Lettie Dunne - Ballymore, Kilemore  
 Mr Lawrence Doyle - Kilemore  
 " Miles <sup>Cullen</sup> Doyle - Killoughter "

Read Letter from Mangan Byrne, Labourer, tenant of one of the Guardians Cottages, complaining of the bad state of repair in which the cottage is at the present time, and asking the Guardians to send some one to see what ought to be done to it.

Order - Referred to Mr Owen Byrne B.L.G.

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr William King, proposing to execute the repairs of the Labourers Cottage at Clieveroe in accordance with Specification for £915.00

In accordance with notice duly given to each of the Guardians the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Circular of the Local Government Board on the subject of the supply of Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats in certain cases where the occupiers of land are generally unable through poverty and in consequence of the failure of these crops to procure a supply for themselves. - The Guardians did not consider it necessary to make any application -



The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Edmund Ellison, seconded by Mr. Edward Storey and unanimously -

Resolved -

That as the Poor Law Officers throughout Ireland have been selected and appointed by Boards of Guardians consisting largely of the elected representatives of the Ratepayers

And that as the appointments of such officers has been made for life or during good conduct

And further that as Clerks of Unions, Medical Officers, Engineers, Rate Collectors, Relieving Officers, and other officers, discharge important duties in connection with the Labourers Acts, Public Health, Franchise, Juries, Diseases of Animals, and other Acts, or some of them, and have by continued study and practice acquired an intimate knowledge of such Acts, and an expert acquaintance with the duties prescribed thereby in all their details. -

We, the Board of Guardians of the Rathfriland Union, consider that it would be inconsistent with the spirit of local government, injurious to the interests of the public service and unfair to the Poor Law Officers, to have the administration of the Acts mentioned, or such of them as may be transferred to the proposed County Councils, taken out of the hands of a trained body of officials and handed over to new officers wholly unacquainted with their provisions and working.

And we consider that the Employees of the Poor Law Service are entitled to protection in the full enjoyment of the offices which they at present hold, or to adequate compensation in the event of its being considered necessary to the symmetry of the proposed measure that they should be deprived of any of them.

That Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Chief Secretary for Ireland and the Members

Members of Parliament for the County Wicklow: -

James R R Doughty -  
 Dec 10-12-97

The following Notice of motion was served -  
 We hereby give notice that on the next  
 special meeting of the Guardians after fourteen  
 days, we will move that the Resolutions of  
 the Financial Reform League be adopted -

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> December 1897

Thomas Brithistle

Edward Ellison

R R D

Resolved -

That the usual weekly  
 meeting of the Guardians be not held on  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, being Christmas eve  
 Passed unanimously

R R D - 10-12-97

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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 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).

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*R. R. Drought Esq. M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*See page 461*

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

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

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

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

*Dispensary District.*

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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



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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

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

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

*Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—*

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Annamore	S. Garland	Report relating to the recent case of Typhoid Fever which occurred in his District. S. Garland is of opinion that the case originated from the state of the closet in connection with the house in which the case occurred; This closet, and also the closet of the adjoining house (part of which is used as a Schoolhouse) were situated in the centre of the block of buildings over a loosely constructed drain, which was open under the closet and from thence conducted under the floor of the house and away some distance before coming to the surface. S. Garland states that his attention was called to the state of the closet some months ago and he immediately advised that this should be closed and the soil under one of the rooms removed, as it evidently had been contaminated, which was done some time before the case occurred.	<p>Proposed by Major Tottenham, seconded by Mr. Edw. Ellison -</p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>That Mr. Redmond be offered £20 for the half acre of land, or as much of it as may be required for the purpose of erecting a Sewerage tank for the drainage scheme for St. St. Kennedy.</p> <p>Paper</p>

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

A. R. Doughty  
10-12-97





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 Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1897, from the Commissioners of Wicklow forwarding the following copy of a resolution passed by them on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant. — unanimously —

Resolved — That the Rathdrum Board of Guardians be requested to have the necessary steps taken forthwith to supply this town & District with the much needed Cemetery. —

Order — Repl<sup>y</sup> that this matter has been referred to the Dispensary Committee.

Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr Wm Speares, the Engineer who had Charge of the Rathdrum Waterworks, asking for payment of the balance of his fees and Expenses amt<sup>y</sup> £ 19.8.6

Order — To be paid — R.R.D. — 10-12-97.

Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> inst: from Mr James Brien, No 3 Upper Main Street, Arklow, com-  
-plaining that the sewer recently made through his yard has proved insufficient to carry off the surface water &c. and on Saturday last his yard was flooded to a depth of 14 inches, and his kitchen and back premises to a depth of 3 or 4 inches; He was obliged to employ a man to raise the trap or catch pit to let the water off when he discovered that the opening in the trap was placed up against the wall, and fully six inches from the drain pipe; He has had no flooding since but he is exposed to the return of foul air from the main sewer in the street.

Order — This letter to be forwarded to Mr Pausings & requesting him to explain how it was the



he certified for this work having been properly done.

Read report from S. O. Edge stating that he examined the water pipe leading to the fountain in the Lower St. Rathdrum and found it leaking a good deal in Byrne's yard. - The handle of the fountain is also out of repair and the water is continually flowing.

He recommended a proper handle like the ones on the new fountains in the upper street. A sewer made by the Guardians in Mr. Ellison's field has broken & is flowing over the field; this sewer is supplying the upper part of the Lower Street.

Proposed by Mr. Ellison seconded by Mr. Kavanagh  
Resolved -

That the works in connection with the water supply to the fountain in the Lower Street at Rathdrum, in accordance with the specification and estimate of Mr. Little & Mr. Ellison in August last be carried out, and that advertisements be printed inviting tenders for the work.

Passed R R D

The leak in Mr. Ellison's field to be repaired at a cost not exceeding 5/-

R R D

Proposed by Mr. Storey seconded by Mr. Bodery  
Resolved -

That all the ash trees in the old Graveyard at Glencal, except two in the Centre, be cut down and sold, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expenses of fencing the Graveyard, and that J. J. Kelly be allowed to remove all limbs of same.

Passed unanimously  
R R Drought

10-12-97

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1897

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

481

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

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TOTAL,			44	72	67	53	5	13	32	11	22	319	TOTAL 125	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			15	5	2	1	—	—	2	1	2	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			15	5	2	2	—	—	2	1	2	29	No. Relieved during week 15	4	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	67	65	51	5	13	30	10	20	290	No. in Work-house at date 3	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 268		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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No. I.	68	99	David Edge
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TOTALS,	366	542	

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

Other Guardians:—

- ✓ Colonel Hemmings JP
- ✓ Major Tottenham JP
- ✓ Mr. & N. Wynne JP—R. Wolohan
- .. E. Blibon
- .. G. J. Bodey
- .. W. Murphy
- .. W. Grant
- .. O. Byrne
- .. W. Cullen
- .. E. Storey
- .. J. W. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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£ 178 13 19  
£ 111 2 13  
£ 103 1 2



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JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	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 one 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 - £ 54 : 3 : 3  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 60 : 19 : 9  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 : 10½

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 : 10½

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:—

1195 Loaves Bread  
345 Galls Newmilk  
75 " Buttermilk  
56 lbs Butter  
570 " Meat  
63 Heads  
56 Doz Eggs  
5 Galls Whiskey  
2 Doz Wine  
1 Roll Tobacco  
½ Chest Tea  
16 cwt Oatmeal

Order—  
The Master to provide  
the usual Dinner & Supper  
for the inmates on Christmas  
day.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 41 : 4 : 6
In Kind ...	16 : -
Total ...	£ 57 : 4 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.

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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev. R. W. Guinness	10	-	-
" J. Staples	20	-	-
S. Leeper	30	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
"	12	10	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
W. Kelly	8	15	-
A. Dawson	8	15	-
M. Keeney	6	5	-
J. M. Gannon	6	5	-
A. Fitzgerald	5	-	-
W. Reeves	5	-	-
D. Egan	8	15	-
M. Manley	8	15	-
S. Johnson	8	15	-
L. Murphy	10	7	6
A. Cunningham	5	-	-
S. Cole	4	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
S. Garland	30	-	-
" Gardiner	25	-	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Satchwell	25	-	-
" Gordon	30	-	-
" Liverock	25	-	-
" Ryan	27	10	-



£ s. d.

S. Halpin	Wage	30	-	-
R. O'Brien	"	5	-	-
M. O'Rourke	"	6	-	-
J. O'Connell	"	5	-	-
M. O'Malley	"	3	15	-
Wage of O'Brien	To pay Disb'd Servants	14	12	6

A. O'Connell	Rent	3	-	-
S. O'Connell	Wage	4	4	-

A. O'Connell	Superann	5	16	8
J. O'Connell	Wage	53	-	9
M. O'Connell	Newmilk	20	4	5
L. O'Connell	Making fls	2	5	8

In for fls to pay

1 13

1 6 -

1 5

1 4

J. O'Connell	Printing	9	3	6
M. O'Connell	Rep. O'Connell	4	00	-



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, (Dec. 97) requesting to be furnished for the information of the Secretary for War, with a Return showing the number of ex-soldiers in receipt of In-door, and Out-door Relief respectively on the night of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

Read Letter from same of same date requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Specification of the repairs to the Labourer's cottage at Olivervee for the execution of which the Guardians propose to pay a sum of £9.15.0

Order—To be complied with. 17-12-97 G. J.

Read Letter Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of December



1897 from His Excellency The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland acknowledging the receipt of the copy of the Guardians resolution adopted on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst.

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Read Certificate from Doctor Leeper Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating that the Matron has almost completely recovered from her recent slow illness; and he would wish to recommend that she be granted an increase of her sick leave, and have the advantage of an assistant to the end of January lest the increased duty which she would be liable for at this season would possibly endanger her permanent recovery.

Proposed by Mr Wolohan seconded by Mr Ellison - resolved -

That leave be accordingly given to the Matron to the end of January, and that Miss Annie Flower be continued in office at same remuneration as at present.

Paper C & D

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Read Letter from Miss Dawson the Workhouse Schoolmistress asking for one week's leave of absence.

Order - Granted subject to the arrangements made by the Master.

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Read Letter from Collector McAnanama in explanation of his seeming neglect in not making greater progress in collecting the Rates outstanding in his District; Mr McAnanama states that he is using every exertion to get in the Rates but that the Ratepayers refuse to pay until January or March. He would be glad if



The Guardians would say if he is to serve 6 Days notices or distrain on his Warrant as he would not like to go so far without the consent of the Guardians. —

The Board decided to leave Collector McAnanama to use his discretion in the discharge of his duty, but they expect him to proceed with his Collection more energetically.

Read Letter ~~date~~ from Mich. Gaffney tenant to the Guardians for a labourers cottage at Salford complaining of the state of disrepair in which his cottage is, and that nothing is being done to repair it.

Order — Mr Little's attention to be drawn to this matter.

## Contracts

In accordance with advertisements &c the Guardians proceeded to the consideration of tenders for the supply of the following Provisions, for Three Months from the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1897 when the following tenders were accepted viz.

For three months		
Mr John Phillips —	Best Mutton	@ 6 7 lb
do	" Beef	" 5 "
do	" X Heads	" 2/- each
do	" Sheep Heads	" 6 "
Mr John Doyle	" Bacon	" 8 7 lb
" James Doyle	" White Bread	" 5 4 1 lb
" Roger Hill	" Oatmeal	" 7 12-7 2 lb

The Guardians received a tender from  
Chris

Dobson, of Rathdrum, proposing to pay £2.7.6 for the stop and refuse of the Workhouse kitchen for the coming three months.

Order - Accepted if he agrees to pay £2.12.6

The attention of the Local Government Board is directed to an entry in the Guardians Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> of November last proposing to pay R O Murphy £3. for expenses &c in attending 2 days in Dublin at the Police Court in the case of The Guardians v Cullen, in which it was sought to recover from Const. Cullen the cost of the Poor Relief given by the Guardians to Cullen's parents.

The Guardians desire to point out that no sanction has yet been received for their proposed payment.

Mr L Murphy R.O. reports that he has been informed that some of the slates were blown off the labourers cottage at ~~Shillanmore~~ <sup>Parkmore</sup>, and an order was made that Mr Murphy should visit the cottage and report on its condition.

W. J. O'Hanlon  
Chair

31/12/97.



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 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).



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.  
II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

*Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

<i>Colonel Kemmis P</i>	<i>Mr Edw Stuey</i>
<i>Majr Tottenham P</i>	<i>" Wm Grant</i>
<i>Mr E. N. Wynne P</i>	<i>" Wm Cullen</i>
<i>" Edw Ellison</i>	<i>" G. J. Boddy</i>
<i>" Laurence Wolohan</i>	<i>" O'Dwyne</i>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £



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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Rathdrum

Special meeting of the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee was held on the 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1897 to appoint a Medical Officer to discharge the duties of the District during Dr. Ryan's temporary absence at the Winter Assizes. Members present

Mr H W Saunders

Mr W J Ellison Hon. Sec.

Resolved—That Dr. Leeper be appointed to discharge the duties of Medical Officer of the District during Dr. Ryan's absence at the rate of £3.3.0 per week for one week.

Edw Ellison Hon. Sec.

Read letter from Dr. Leeper applying for his fee for acting as temporary Med. Off. of the Rathdrum Dispensary during the absence of Dr. Ryan.

Dr. Leeper stated that he discharged the duty for 6 days, and was appointed at the rate of three guineas a week by the Dispensary Committee.

He reminded the Guardians that on the last occasion upon which he acted as temporary substitute for Dr. Ryan he was appointed at a similar rate of payment, but the Guardians

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

~~only paid him at the rate of £2 for a week. —~~

~~although he was appointed and undertook the duty at the former scale of remuneration. He does not consider this treatment fair to Medical men, and feels sure that in future the Board will act more liberally. —~~

Now £2.2.0 to be paid — Q.D.



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> Decr 1897  
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £2-2-0 a week proposed to be paid to D. McKenzie for his services as temporary Substitute for D. Halpin Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District during the absence of the latter on leave.

Read Letter from Mr. Bolger, Jinnahall, Contamtu for building the Dispensary and Doctor's Residence at Arklow, requesting to be informed what day he can get possession of the ground, as he is prepared to commence the work; and would put the materials on the ground.

Order—Mr. Bolger to be informed that as soon as the Guardians receive the approval of the Local Govt. Board to the last Plan, and sanction of the increased Loan, they will give him possession of the site.

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

Reports (Form 1 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Union	P. Manning	3	15	-
	S. Reeper	3	15	-
	D. Ege	7	10	-
	J. Mangle	6	5	-
	S. Johnson	6	5	-
	R. Murphy	7	10	-
	J. Evans	7	10	-
	P. Cooty	3	15	-
Districts	S. Garland	3	15	-
	" Gantner	2	10	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Satchwels	2	10	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Liverock	2	10	-
	" Ryan	2	10	-
	" Halpin	7	10	-
	J. Newsum	15	-	-
	P. Manning	6	5	-
	M. New	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 the Commissioners of Public Works transmitting an order on the Bank of Ireland for payment to the Guardians Credit of a sum of £150, for 1st instalment of the Loan for Killesderew Sewerage.

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Read Letter Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> December 1897, from the Wicklow Dispensary Committee enclosing the following copy of a resolution passed by them at their meeting on that day, — members present.

Mr E. N. Wynne P in the Chair

" P. Cadogan P

" Mr. Byrne

" Mr. Desaix Hon. Sec

The usual business having been dealt with it was proposed Mr Cadogan P seconded by Mr Byrne — and unanimously —

Resolved — That having carefully considered the letter from the Local Government Board we are of opinion and endorse the L.G. Board's views and request that the Board of Guardians forthwith take the necessary steps to provide a cemetery on the site repeatedly selected and recommended by our Committee, named Gleasons Field.

The matter has become a positive scandal in the place, We would urge the Guardians to see that no further unnecessary delay occurs.

Proposed by Mr Cadogan P and seconded by Mr Byrne and passed —

That we recommend that the fee, Four Guineas, due to Dr McKenzie be paid.

The following notice of motion was served in reference to the above resolution —

I hereby give notice that I, or someone



on my behalf will on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January next move  
to rescind the resolution regarding Willow Cemetery  
site, of the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1897

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E. N. Wynne

17 Dec-1897

Read Letter from Mr. Pansing R. Wickham  
in reply to the letter of Mr. O'Brien, Arklow, in  
which he complains of the defective condition of  
the sewer &c constructed in his yard.

Mr. Pansing states that he inspected the  
Work on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of last July, the trap was then  
properly set, the work completed according to  
Contract and duly certified for, and Mr. O'Brien was  
then satisfied with the way the work was done.  
He visited the place again on the 24<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>  
the trap and sewer were then in good working  
order, and Mr. O'Brien had no complaint to  
make about it. Evidently the sewer has been  
working satisfactorily for five months, and would  
doubtless have continued so if the opening in  
the grate had been kept clean.

Mr. O'Brien states that he is exposed to the  
foul air from the main gullet, this cannot be  
the case as there is an intercepting trap between  
his yard and the gullet.

Read Letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Wm Smith & Joseph Saul  
with reference to the order made by the Guardians  
on last Board day respecting the water supply to the  
Lower Street at Rathfarnham and suggesting that a  
new pipe be laid down instead of the present old  
one which has burst three times. - It was ordered  
that the specification be amended so as to include  
the repair of this defect.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup>

day of December 1897

Signed,

J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897

Number of Lunatics 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 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 .. .. .	300	282													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	15													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	60	—													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	660	297													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	68	64	50	5	14	29	10	21	285	Under Medical treatment by Infirmary, 95	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			22	4	3	—	1	1	2	1	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other Lunatics, 5	
TOTAL,			46	72	67	50	6	15	31	11	22	320	TOTAL, 110	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			10	4	3	—	1	1	2	1	1	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			10	4	3	—	1	1	2	1	1	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	68	64	50	5	14	29	10	21	297			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		278

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897 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.	70	101	David Edge
No. II.	76	114	John Manley
No. III.	156	201	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	69	137	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS:	371	553	= 588

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL CH<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham JP

W. & Ellison

“ L Wolohan

“ G J Bodey

“ P Miley

“ W Grant



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 120 to No. 66 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav<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.

£ 583 : 8 : 2  
£ 728 : 5 : 10  
£ 886 : 4 : 4

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KRANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	Eanereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinacash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.  
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	2	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	-

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2400 Loaves Bread  
 690 Gall Newmilk  
 40 " Buttermilk  
 100 lbs Butter  
 1140 " Meat  
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 110 Doz Eggs  
 6 Chickens  
 10 cwt Sugar  
 14 lbs Arrowroot  
 4 cwt Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	36	12	-
Total ...	£ 36	12	-

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.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
J Byrne	Bread	63	14	2	
J Doyle	Meat	47	3	5	
P Murphy	Butter & Buttermilk	27	13	8	
M Johnson	Newmilk	20	4	3	
E Short	"	16	14	6	
E Mulhern	Eggs &c	19	16	8	
R Hill	Oatmeal	6	-	-	
J Whelan	Straw	2	9	10	
M Foley	Saly	3	3	-	
A Foley	"	2	6	-	
D. Leeper	"	2	2	-	
In fav <sup>r</sup> Ark to pay					
J H Parnell	Beds	1	5	6	✓
L Murphy	Making Clo	13	-	-	✓
D Flower	Repr <sup>t</sup>	1	-	7	✓
H Gilligan	Night Nurse	1	11	6	✓
S Cole	Making Clo	18	-	-	✓
J Douglas L C	Post Rates	9	10	-	✓
P Martin	Law costs	2	-	-	✓
W G Murphy L C	Insurance	1	17	-	✓
		7	17	5	

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

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

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



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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board  
Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1897 acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Petition praying for an Order confirming an Improvement Scheme made by them under the Lubaners Acts.

Read Letter from same dated the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1897, expressing their sanction to the further payment of remuneration at the rate of £40 a year with rations to Miss Annie M. Flower for her services in acting as temporary Matron of the Workhouse until the end of January next.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.I. stating that he inspected a flock of sheep 74

in number belonging to Mr. Matthew Moran of  
Ashtown, Roundwood, on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst  
and found 13 of them affected with 'Sleep Sickness'.

Read Reports from Sergeant Bannon  
of Roundwood respecting same sheep.

Read Reports from L.D. Cantabulary  
stating that supposed Drine Fever exists in  
the premises of the following persons - viz.

Mr. Mary A. Murphy	Roundwood -
Mr. Charles Doole	Mullinacreegan
" Mich <sup>l</sup> . Megan	Arklow -
" Philip Brindell	Ballyguile
Mr. Kate Jordan	Rathdrum

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

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1897

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

*Colonel Tottenham D.L.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Major Tottenham R.*

*M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Ellison*

*" L Wolahan*

*" L J Bodey*

*" W Grant & P Miley*

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1897 stating that

the altered plans &c relating to the alterations which have been made with respect to the proposed Medical Officers Residence at Allen have not been submitted to them for approval.

Order - Enquire from Mr Little C.R. as to this:—

Read Letter from same (dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.) expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to D. Leaper for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Ryan, Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District, during the absence of the latter at the Winter Asaizes.

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

Reports (Form 1) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. Gardiner	Report relating to the flooding of the Kitchen of Mr Patrick Cullen, Main Street, Arklow, after continuous rain, and recommending the yard of Mr Pittwilliam next door to be drained below the level of Mr Cullen's Kitchen.	Order Mr Cullen's remedy appears to be by legal proceedings against his neighbours.

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 Dated 22 Decr 1897, from Mr J Kennedy, Policitor, Wicklow, informing the Guardians that he attended Oran Pott Sepkins on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst in the case of the Guardians against John Doyle, L. Hudson, & Mr. Saml. Johnson 880 also attended; The Magistrates held that the notice requiring the abatement of the nuisance was insufficient in as much as it did not state the cause of the nuisance and the nature of the work necessary to be done to remedy the nuisance. They dismissed the summons without prejudice. It will be necessary therefore to serve fresh notices.

Order - Adjourned for a fortnight to see if anything can be done to repair the house.

Read Letter Dated the 18 Decr 1897 from Mr J D Price Esq. in reply to the Guardians letter respecting the Kelpedder Drainage works, stating that he has endeavoured to urge the Contractors to complete the work but as their affairs are in Court no progress can be made until the Trustee has been appointed.

The Clerk was directed to write Messrs. Jorney to know if the Guardians can employ another Contractor if the work is not at once proceeded with.

Read Letter from the Engineer of the D W & W Railway Co. requesting that a day may be appointed on which the connection may be made with the water main in Rathdrum main Street, to afford a supply of water to the Rathdrum Railway.



Hotel, in accordance with the Agreement with the Guardians.

Read Letter from Mr. Speares the Guardians Engineer, requesting to be informed if the Contractor Mr. Baird has been paid his final instalment, as a difficulty might arise if the six months has not expired during which he is responsible for the works.

Order - This information to be furnished to Mr. Speares.

Charles Tottenham  
Chair.

7/1/98

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1898

Signed,

B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009 1/3

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1898

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							TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
															Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	286															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	301															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	68	64	50	5	14	29	10	21	297		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 99		In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			8	1	2	4	—	1	1	1	—	18		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 15		In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			44	69	66	54	5	15	30	11	21	315		TOTAL, 114		TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			12	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	14					
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			12	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	14		No. Relieved during week (	5	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	68	66	53	5	15	30	11	21	301		No. in Workhouse at date) 2	—	—	2
														No. at corresponding period last year,			276

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1898 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	102	David Edge
No. II.	78	117	John Manley
No. III.	158	208	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	69	137	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	376	564	— 591

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

- PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DL Chm  
 Other Guardians:— Richard R Drought Esq JP KC  
 Colonel Hemmies JP  
 Major Tottenham JP  
 Mr. Ellison  
 J. Birthington  
 W Grant



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 81 to No. 120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Board to the circumstance of Jollertu Murphy not having attended for the examination of his accounts since the 7<sup>th</sup> of December last.

Order — Jollertu Murphy to be informed that he must attend regularly once a fortnight for the examination of his accounts.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav<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.

£ 302 : — : —

£ 191 119 : 6

£ 1015 : 13 : 3



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore									
	Kilcoole									
	Killiskey									
	Newcastle Lower									
	“ Upper									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen									
	Brockagh									
	Calary									
	Glendalough									
	Moneystown									
	Oldtown									
	Togher									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy									
	Wicklow									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East									
	“ South									
	“ West									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly									
	Kilbride									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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.	50	3	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	70	16	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	10½
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:—

1200 Loaves Bread  
 354 Galls Newmilk  
 30 " Buttermilk  
 56 lbs Butter  
 530 " Meat  
 80 Heads  
 10 cwt Rice  
 2 chests 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1838 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	35	5	10
		9	6
Total ...	£35	15	14

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Books.



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.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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.
John J Evans	San <sup>d</sup> Ex	10	-	-
M New	Com <sup>d</sup> Ex	5	-	-
L Murphy	Witness' expenses	3	-	-
J Darcy	in fav <sup>r</sup> Clerk to pay (Rathdrum)			
A Courtney	Rathnew	1	-	-
J Manley	Glenacaly	10	-	-
D. Loverock		1	-	-
Clerk of Union	Vacc <sup>n</sup>	16	-	-
	Postage	2	-	2
		4	7	2



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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 I called  
in D. Ryan, Rathfrum Dispensary, to assist  
in an operation, (Amputation of hand) on the  
20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 98 - G. Tottenham  
chr

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 4<sup>th</sup> January 1898 requesting to be furnished with a Return giving certain particulars respecting the persons of unsound mind in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December last.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1898, expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £3 to Relieving Officer Murphy in respect of expenses incurred by him in attending as a Witness at a Police Court in Dublin to give evidence in the case of the Guardians v Cullen.

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Read Circular, Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> January



1898. From the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle requesting to be furnished with a Return giving certain particulars of information respecting the expenditure incurred by the Guardians under the Diseases of Animals Acts, during the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1897.

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Read Report from Mr. Venson V.D. stating that on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant he inspected a flock of Sheep - 73 in number - on the townland of Coolboy, John Bradford, of Ferrybank owner, and found 13 of them suffering from Sheep Scab. -

These sheep had been reported to the Constabulary by the owner, and the Constabulary reported to the Petty Council, the Vety Inspector, and the Local Authority.

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The Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Patrick Keane, Bolinap, Ashford.

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Read Claim to be rated from Mr. J. P. Wilson, Rathdrum; in respect of his house in Rathdrum and a field at Knockadagen, Valuation £9.

Order - Vouched and approved - 780  
7/1/98

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The following Order was made in respect to the irrecoverable means of the



Low Rate made in June 1896 —

Order —

That the following areas of the 1896 Low Rate be taken off the Books as irrecoverable, being assessed on Vacant houses, and pauper squatters on Rathnew Commons and other places. —

viz.		£	s	d
Arlow Electoral Division.		15	10	11
Inglis	"		4	0
Ballinacush	"		6	5
Ballinac	"	1	6	0
Ballinac	"		0	7
Ballyasheen	"		13	0
Ballycullen	"		0	3
Broskagh	"	4	5	1
Calany	"		3	0
Canebane	"	3	0	1
Drum E	"		9	7
" S	"		7	7
Glencary	"		5	9
Glendalough	"		15	0
Gillivie	"	1	9	4
Killistey	"		7	6
Knockra	"		2	8
Moneystown	"		0	3
Oldtown	"		10	10
Croca	"	11	1	6
Rathdunn	"	1	3	7
Dagher	"		13	7
Dooperstown	"		1	8
Wicklow	"	29	13	4
		£	72	11
			6	

Charles J. Potholane  
14/1/96  
Chair

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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 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).

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 7 day of January 1897 9

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Colonel Pattenham D.R. Chr.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*see page 521*

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary Districts, 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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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount. £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District				£



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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *D. Gardner M.D.*, Dated 3 Jan'y 1898  
stating that

he has already consented to pay £15. a year rent for the proposed Dispensary Residence in the Arklow Dispensary District which he considers to be sufficient, and he shall certainly not agree to pay any more.—

Order — This letter to be presented. — *QJ* 7-1-98  
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[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form 2 containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

*Arklow — 38 Defaulters — (7 reported before)*

*Newcastle — 20 Defaulters —*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— Summons to be issued in the 7 cases previously reported. — Notices to be sent to the other Defaulters.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Aughrim	S. Byrne	<p>Relative to the Dwelling house of Michael McDonnell of Ballinaculash which is unfit for human habitation and is in danger of falling -</p>	<p>Order - Notices to be served on the occupier and owner -</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 Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1897 from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hodges & Sons, stating that they hope to complete the Kilferdder Drainage Works after the Christmas holidays; They tender their apologies to the Guardians for the delay which is due to circumstances over which they have no control, the matter will however now receive immediate attention. —

The Clerk was directed to request Mess<sup>rs</sup> Journey the Guardians Solicitors, to inform them as to their powers with regard to employing other Contractors to complete the works; the present Contractors having failed to do so according to Contract.

Read Letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1898 — from The County Surveyor, calling attention to the defective state of a Sewer in N<sup>o</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup> Kennerly which has burst and the sewage is coming to the surface and flowing across the road.

Order — Refer to the Sanitary Officer: —

Mr. Murphy DSO reported concerning this sewer that it has become a Sanitary nuisance and he asked the Guardians directions in the matter.

Order — The Sanitary Officer to get this sewer opened and the obstructions removed.

Read Letter from Mr. J. P. Redmond N<sup>o</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup> Kennerly, Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1898. Stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that concerning the proposed tank in his field



that he will give the Guardians land not exceeding half-an-acre for £30, on condition that they sink a pump in his yard for the supply of his house, as the well will be destroyed.

Under no circumstances will he give the land unless the Guardians sink a pump in his yard.

Order - Referred to the District Committee for consideration and report.

Read Letter Dated the 5th Jan'y 98. from SSO Carthy, stating that the condemned house lately occupied by John (unnamed) at Ballymorris has been demolished by the owner Mr. Walbran.

BO Johnson reported that the public pump at Retcrop is not supplying water as the rucker is worn out.

Mr. Johnson was directed to ascertain if he could not get some local man to replace the rucker, which might be done at a small cost.

Charles Lottman  
Chair.  
14/1/98

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1898

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

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 .. .. .	389	298													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	16													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	314													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	68	66	53	5	15	30	11	21	301	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 98	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			32	1	13	3	—	1	—	—	—	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 16	In Wards with other inmates 15	30
TOTAL,			64	69	79	56	5	16	30	11	21	351	TOTAL 114	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			28	2	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	36			
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			28	2	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	67	73	55	5	16	30	11	21	314	No. Relieved during week 16	No. in Workhouse at date 5	
															No. at corresponding period last year, 285

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898 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.	70	101	David Edge
No. II.	76	113	John Manley
No. III.	157	205	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	69	137	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	372	556	= 597

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

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

Other Guardians:—Colonel Hemmings JP

Lt Col. Welch JP

Major Tottenham JP

Mr. E. N. Wynne JP

Mr. H. P. Duell JP

Mr. Wm. Magee JP

Mr. L. Wolohan

Mr. E. Ellison

Mr. G. J. Bodey

Mr. W. Cullen

Mr. Jas. Keane

Mr. P. Kearns

Mr. M. Byrne

Mr. G. Byrne

Mr. W. J. Shepard

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 121 to No. 160 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — £ 1161 - 1 -

Paid during the week — £ 1261 - 1 - 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 1005 - 12 - 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH KEANE	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brockagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	" South	...	...	...						
	" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	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 one 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 - £ 55 : 13 : 2  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 66 : 17 : 5  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 4 : - ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 10 ½

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:—

1230 Loaves Bread  
360 Galls Newmilk  
32 " Buttermilk  
52 lbs Butter  
536 lb Meat  
80 Heads  
58 Doz Eggs  
4 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 34	2	0
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 34	2	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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. King

Mucklagh Cottage

Rep<sup>d</sup>

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> January 1898, from the Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a Statement, showing the Receipts and Expenditure of all the Unions in Ireland, and the number of persons who received In-door and Out-door relief during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last, compared with similar particulars for the preceding year.

Read Letter Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1898 from Albertus Keane enclosing Bank Booklet for a lodgment of Rates made by him which he states closes his Collection with the exception of 9/6 on vacant premises in Killiskey E.D. and £24.16.0, two years Rates due on a derelict farm at Killmurry in Upper Newcastle E.D.

Mr. Keane states that he is unable to

collect this latter sum owing to there being no stock or crops on the land, He has visited the place several times without any satisfactory result.

Order - Let Mr Keane try to find the owner or agent of the derelict Farm at Kilmurry and make him pay the outstanding Rates.

Read Letter Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. William Dany of Cullen V. Claiming to have his name placed on the Rate Book instead of Richard Dany, deceased.

Order - Vouched and approved - 14/1/98 C.S.

Read Report from R.I.C. at Lough stating that 20 Sheep belonging to George Mason of Carrigrohane, are believed to be suffering from Sheep Scab, at Castle Revin, and have been reported to the Vety. Inspector.

Read Report from R.I.C. at Killework, stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the premises of William Saunders of Killework.

Charles Tottenham  
21/1/98. Carr.



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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 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).



## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1895

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*Colonel Tottenham LC Chm*  
*See page 541.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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 Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

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

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

Reports (Form 2) containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

ware 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 Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> January 1898, from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jaomey & Jaomey, Solicitors, Dublin, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring that the Contract entered into by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hedges & Sons with regard to the Kilpedder Drainage works, contains the following condition, "The Contractor

"shall proceed with the work with expedition on the contract being signed, and shall complete the work excepting only the planting of quicks within two months after the date of such signing, or in default be liable to a penalty of £1. for every day expiring after the stipulated time for completion, and should the Contractor not proceed with proper expedition to carry out the works as directed the Guardians may annul the Contract."

The Clerk was directed to write to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hedges & Sons and inform them that if they have not proceeded with the work before next Board-day the Guardians will annul the Contract.

Applications were received from Mess<sup>rs</sup> John Sutton, William Fuller & Richard Saville of Rathdrum asking permission to make connections between their houses and the water main in the street of Rathdrum, which they undertake to do in a proper manner.

Mr John Sutton applied for permission to make a connection with the water main for supplying the Residence of the Methodist Minister in the Main Street.

The above applications were approved by the Board



SSC Johnson reported that he visited Dedrop with a view to getting the pump repaired but could not get any local man to do it.

Order - SSC Johnson to get Michael Walsh, Wicklow to repair the pump not to exceed 7/6.

In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to take into consideration the notice of motion served by Mr E N Wynne with respect to the proposed new Cemetery at Wicklow.

Proposed by Mr E N Wynne, seconded by S. H. O. Innell.  
Resolved -

That the resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> October 1897 rejecting the site selected for a Cemetery in Boland's and directing the Dispersary Committee to find another site, be hereby rescinded pursuant to notice.

Passed C.S.

The forms to be sent forward to the Local Government Board, after being again considered by Mr. Panning C.S.

The Board accepted a tender from Mr J Decumy, Wicklow, proposing to carry out the Work connected with the water supply to the Lower Street of Rathmum in accordance with Plan & Specification prepared by Mr Little C.S. for the sum of £36. - The work to be completed by the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1898.

W. P. O'Sullivan Chair.  
21/1/98 -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup>

day of January 1898

Signed, P. Panning  
Clerk of the Union.

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