

WICKLOW LAW COMMISSION
MINUTE
BOOK
DUBLIN

WICKLOW BOARD OF
RATHFRY

1851-1857

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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

UNION.

The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger to which they are so carried.

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority:

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,
53, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET DUBLIN.

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

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Rathfriland UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,156 = 7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1857

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,	480	391														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	5														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		880														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	133	42	23	27	39	59	12	39	385	In Work-house Hospital, 98	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			2	15	2	-	-	-	1	3	8	31	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			13	148	44	23	27	39	60	15	47	416	Total, 103	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	20				
Died,			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			8	143	43	23	27	38	59	18	43	396				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 18 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 18 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	10					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	5					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	23					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	22					TOTAL,						

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

the 26th day of May 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Farrell Esq.
Other Guardians:

Messrs Matthew H. Jones, Silvester, Broun & John Campbell.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3371 to No. 3433, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 62 - 14/9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 46 - 9 = 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			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	4	-						
	" Lower									5						
	Kilcoole							4	9							
	St. Anne															
	Killinney									2		1	11	2		
W. Murphy	Glensalough									3	2					
	Calany										5					
	Burrough									15	3					
	Ballycullen															
	Oldtown															
	Togher															
	Moneytown												19	8		
E. Byrne	Mullow									8	8	4				
	Glencaly									1	10		9	18	4	
W. Douglas	Danganstown E															
	" W.															
	" S.															
J. Webb	Emerald															
	Kilbree											6		6		
J. Kintuith	Arllow										5	16	8	5	16	8
W. Longhain	Crowbane										25	4	6			
	Ballypatrick											6	3			
	Oven											13	9	26	4	6
E. Mayhew	Rathrum										6	1	7			
	Knockath											5	9			
	Crookstown											1	2			
	Ballinacorney											1	6			
	Ballinaclesh											16	7			
	Ballinacor											6	5			
	Angrim											7	11	7	19	2
Totals,														52	8	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 = 0 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 34 = 9 = 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 1/7
 Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/-
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 2/10

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

220 White Loaves	296 Galls Buttermilk
60 Brown do	240 " Newmilk
24 Pints XX Porter	106 lbs Meat
2 lbs Loaf Sugar	2 " Pepper
4 " Tea	2 " Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,			
			1 - 6 - 3 1/2
Total,			1 - 6 - 3 1/2

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

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

RELEASING DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELEASING DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
Denis Chase *Shaw* 2 6 0 ✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten scribble]

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurers with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten scribble]

Credit Treasurers and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

[Handwritten scribble]

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

Gentlemen I have to report that one of your Contractors Messrs M. Sweeney & Delaney & Co are most unsatisfactory in supplying the goods ordered for the Workhouses, some goods ordered 5 weeks ago have not yet come to hand although I have written several times to them, Some Bengal Stripe ordered on the 31st March has been sent but not being equal to sample has been ordered to be returned, it lies here as yet although I wrote to them on the subject, but have received no reply but the Bill of lading this day.

The Clerk Ordered to write to Messrs M. Sweeney & Delaney to notify to them that the Master will purchase at their risk the articles which they have contracted to supply unless such articles are supplied immediately according to order,

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

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

No Letters

An application was made by an inmate of the Workhouse for some clothes in order to enable him to leave the Workhouse and go to a situation

Ordered the Master to provide a suit of clothes for Michael Doyle not to exceed 15/- which are to be charged to the Central Division of St. John

William Courtney Chairman
John Chapman
Henry W. Redmond

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
1st day of *June* 1857

(Signed) *A. Stewart*

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Richmond
UNION, on Tues day, the 26th day of May 1857
—continued.

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

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

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

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

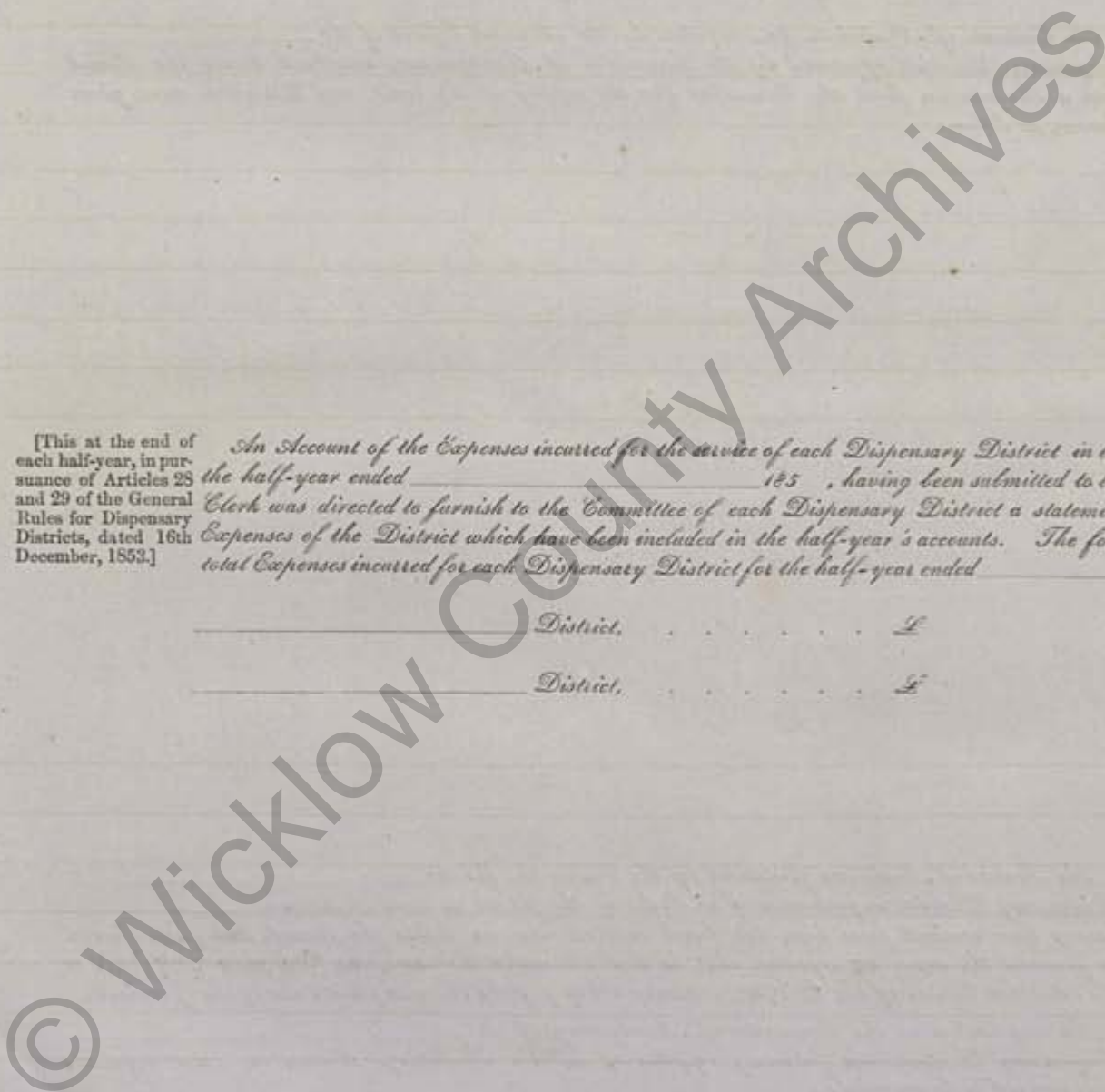
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Newcastle Dispensary District,
 Account of Messrs. Bouleau & Wilson for Medicines : Amount £1-9-8
 Allow Dr. " 8-1-9
 Dungannon Dr. " 12-15-11

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, 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

_____ District, £
 _____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)



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

Received Letter from Messrs Roileans & Wilson dated 22nd Instant stating that it follows

Sir

We are in receipt of yours of the 20th Instant and in reply beg to state we cannot deviate from our letter of the 13th, and regret we cannot accept of the offer of the Board. We have not any Contract for Castor Oil with your Board by the Tonnage, and therefore charged you a fair price for it, when you ordered it in such packages; we get 1/- of Duty more for it in town at our own door without paying Carriage; — We supply ~~to~~ Houses in Dublin and 20 others in the Country and all the Government Prisons in Ireland and they never make any Deductions or Duties not counter for except by some understanding, it is against all usage for your Board to make deductions in cases of this sort and really we cannot submit to it, having paid very heavy Carriage to the Workhouse and several Disbursements and contracted for the medicine at ruinously low prices. We consider we have lost by the contract instead of gaining any thing by it. We request you will favor us with a Cheque on next Board day to save unpleasantness.

We are Sir

Your Obedt Servants
Roileans & Wilson

" " "

William Forester for

John Chapman

Arthur Shank

Henry M. Edwards

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126, 15 6 4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1857

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 13 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	700	550														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	4														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	800	554														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	103	43	23	26	38	59	13	43	396	In Work-house Hospital, 99	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			4	5	1		1				1	12	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			12	108	44	23	27	38	59	13	44	408	Total, 103	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			6	21	4		2	1	2	6	10	52				
Died,				1					1			2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	22	4		2	1	3	6	10	54				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			6	126	40	23	25	37	56	7	30	354				

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

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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	42					TOTAL,						

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

the 2nd day of May 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Quorum on this day there being only two Guardians (Messrs Edward Ridge and Michael Byrne) present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 13 - 8 - 0

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 57 - 4 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 9 - 15 - 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

Wm. Murrell Loll

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	4							
	Lower									5						
	Wilcock									9						
	Alisore															
N. Murphy	Wickistany									2		1	11	2		
	Glendalough									3	2					
	Culamoy										5					
	Brookhugh									15	3					
	Ballypaulin															
	Oldtown															
	Togher															
	Monaghan															
E. Ryan	Wicklow									8	8	4				
	Glencole									1	11		9	15	4	
W. Douglas	Danganstown E.															
	" W.															
	" S.															
J. Webb	Emmerville															
	Wicklow										6		6			
J. Richey	Arden															
										5	14	8	5	14	8	
N. Longline	Arden															
	Ballypaulin									25	4	6				
	Arden										6	3				
J. Heyson											13	9	26	4	6	
	Rathmore															
	Knockrocks										6	1	7			
	Lispinstown										3	9				
	Ballynascree										1	2				
	Ballynacloch											1	6			
	Ballynacor											16	7			
	Highmin											6	8			
William Courtney John Chapman Henry McDonald												7	11	7	15	2
	Totals,															

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 - 15 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	33	10	9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 2/8

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	6	3 1/2
In kind,	1	6	3 1/2
Total.	1	6	3 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

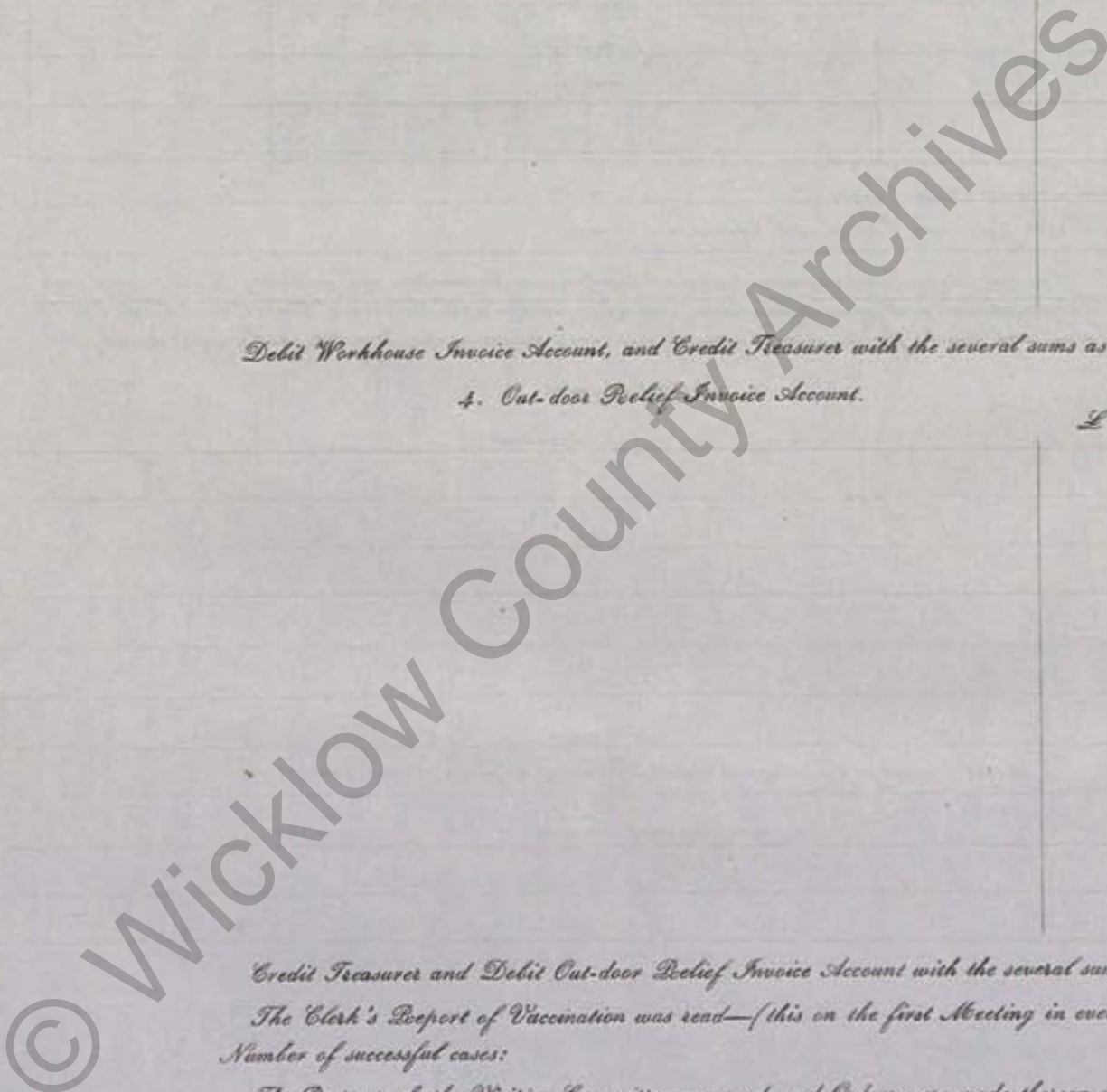
4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*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:



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

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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

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

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

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

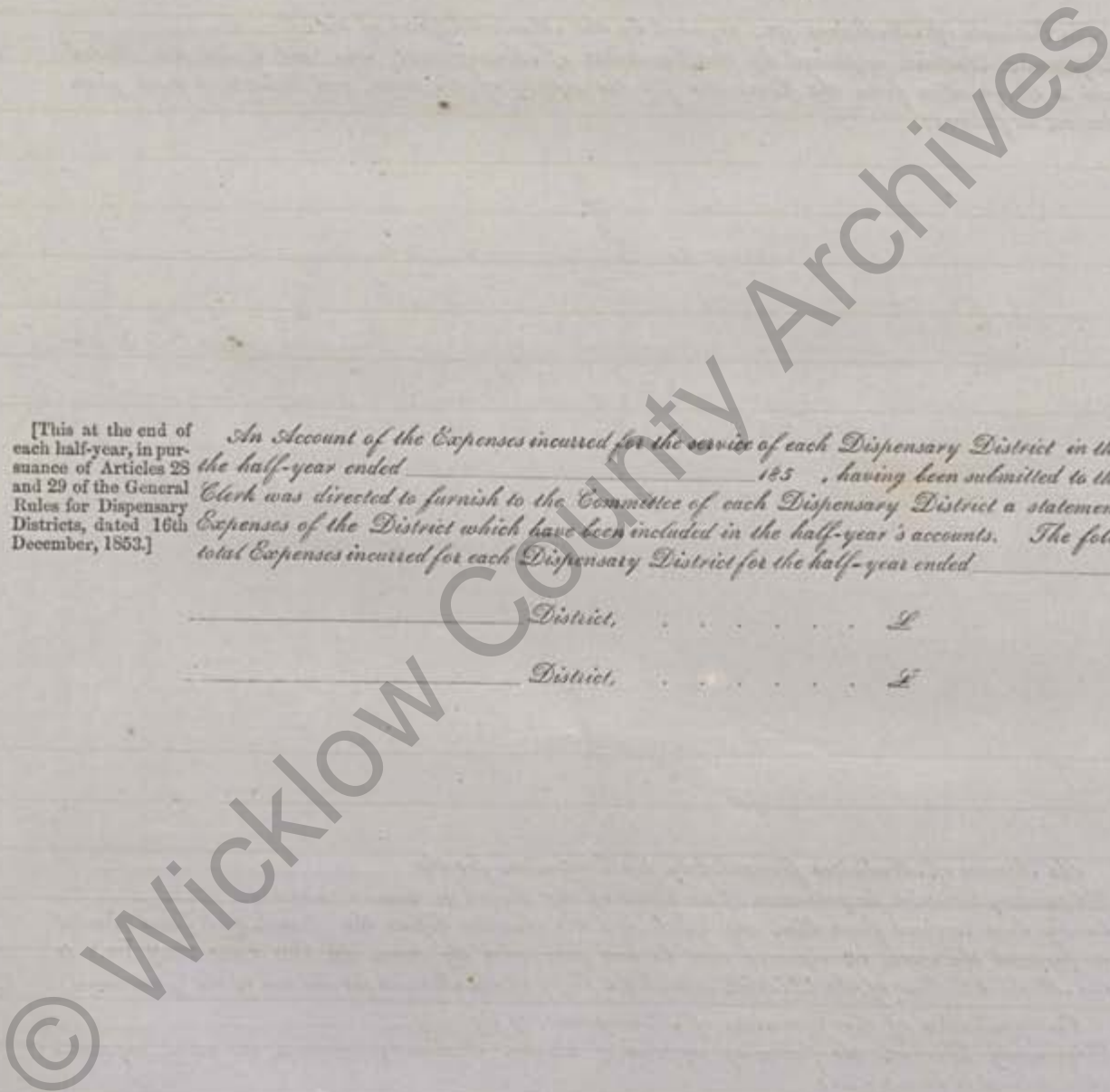
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Population in 1851, 17861

Present Net Annual Value, £126156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

6th day of *June*

1857

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,	480	369														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	100	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	580	381														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	126	40	23	25	37	67	7	34	354	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 100	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 6	4	2
Admitted during the Week,			3	7	4	1		1			4	20				
TOTAL,			9	133	44	24	25	38	67	7	38	374				
Discharged during the Week,				10				1	1		1	6				
Died,												1				
Total Discharged and Dead,				10				1	1		1	6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	123	40	24	24	37	66	6	32	352				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	10					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	5					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	23					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	42					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday*

the *9th* day of *June*

1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only one guardian (Mr Silvester Bonke) being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ 20 17 28

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 11 4 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Farrell</i>	<i>Newcastle Upper</i>							1	4				
	<i>" Lower</i>									5			
	<i>Kilcoole</i>									4	9		
	<i>Kilcristy</i>									2			1 11 2
<i>W. Murphy</i>	<i>Glenside</i>									3	2		
	<i>Calany</i>										5		
	<i>Brookagh</i>									15	3		
	<i>Ballycullen</i>												
	<i>Oldtown</i>												
	<i>Logher</i>												
	<i>Moneytown</i>										4		1 8
<i>G. Byrne</i>	<i>Wicklow</i>									5	8	4	
	<i>Glencaly</i>									1	0		9 18 4
<i>W. Douglas</i>	<i>Danganstown E.</i>												
	<i>" V.</i>												
	<i>" S.</i>												
<i>J. Webb</i>	<i>Emerald</i>												
	<i>Kilbride</i>										6		6
<i>W. Kishiste</i>	<i>Wicklow</i>									5	11	8	5 11 8
	<i>Conebane</i>									25	4	6	
<i>A. Longhairs</i>	<i>Ballypattin</i>										6	3	
	<i>Oban</i>										18	4	26 4 6
	<i>Rathrum</i>										6	1	
<i>J. O'Keefe</i>	<i>Knockrocks</i>										3	9	
	<i>Trillicktown</i>										1	2	
	<i>Ballymore</i>										1	6	
	<i>Ballysack</i>										16	4	
	<i>Ballynacree</i>										6	0	
	<i>Longhairs</i>										7	11	7 11 2
<i>William Foreman</i>													
<i>John Chapman</i>													
<i>Henry M. Redmond</i>													
<i>Totals</i>													5 2 8 6

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £41 = 11 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.

32 - 3 - 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	10	10 1/2
Total.	1	10	10 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

Dispensary District.

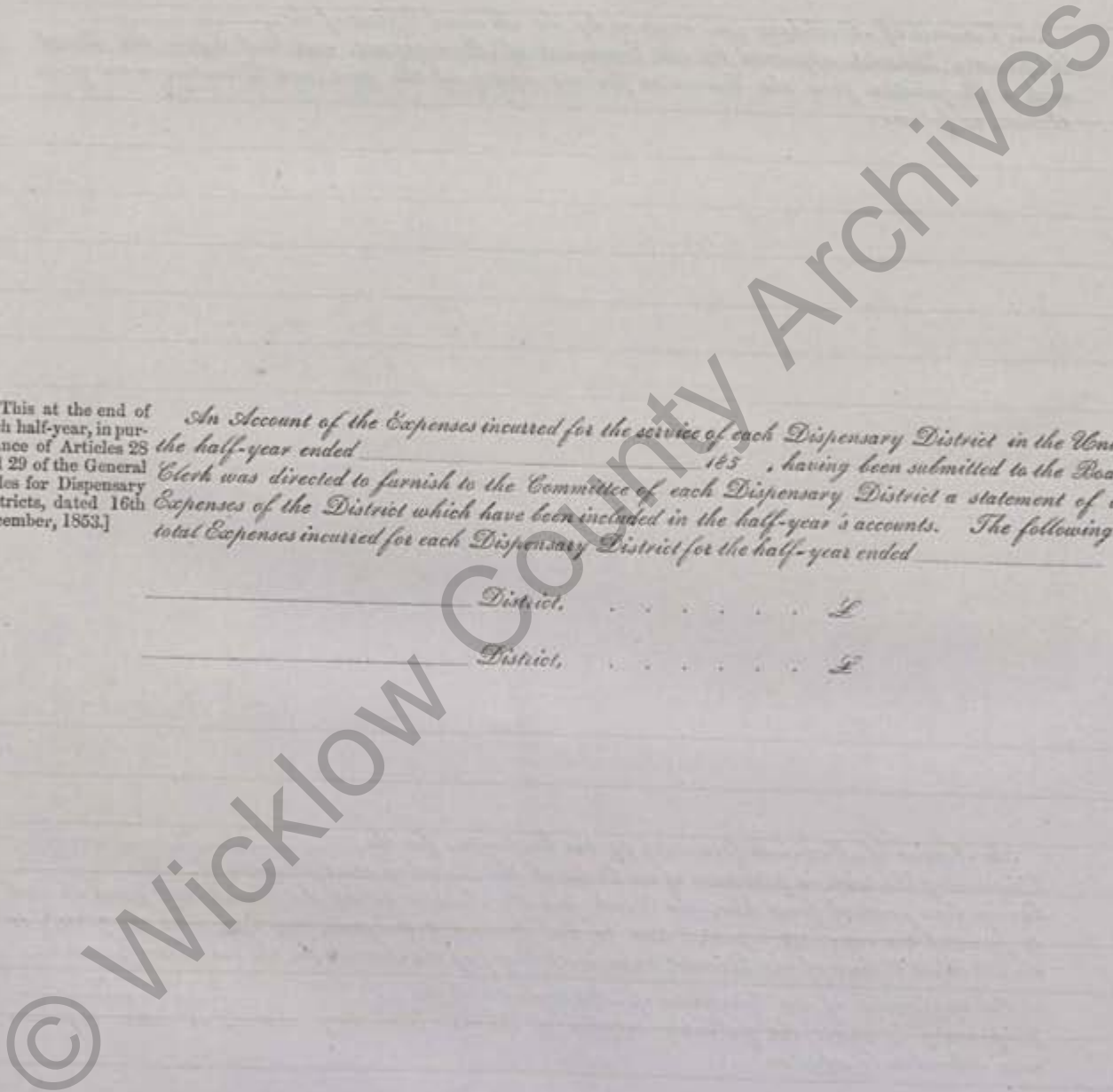
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

District. £

District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)



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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 147861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126156-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1857

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 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, . . .	780	362														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	6														
Fever Sheds, . . .	8	"														
TOTAL, . . .	880	368														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			9	103	244	24	24	37	56	6	32	358	In Workhouse Hospital, 95	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			15	2	-	-	2	1	1	4	7	32	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL, . . .			9	138	46	24	26	38	57	10	39	397	Total, 101	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	4				
Died,			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			8	131	41	23	26	38	57	9	35	368				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	10					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	5					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	23					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	42					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of June 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Courtenay Esq*
 Other Guardians: *William Keenan, Andrew W. Byrne, Charles Fitzell, Livingston Thompson, Thomas Graydon, David John Henry & McWhaley Esqs, Messrs John Booth, R. Luke, R. Johnson, R. Sheppard & all Redmond, Owen Fogarty, Edw. P. Edge, J. Haslin, Joseph Edge, James Drumphy, John Murphy, W. Kalty, Michl. Byrne, Simon Moran, J. Bonthe, John Campbell, & John Chapman*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

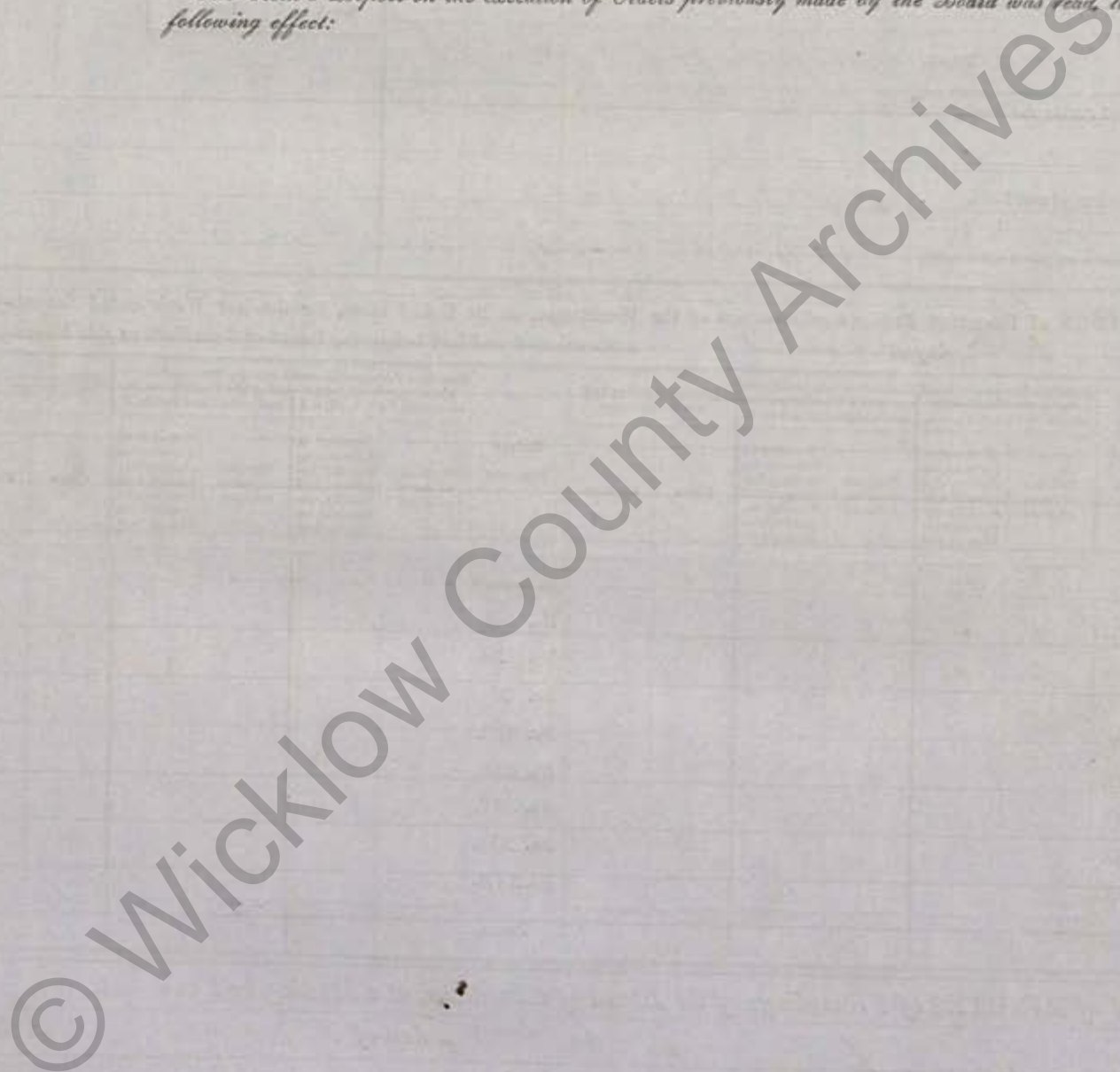
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 41.

Charles Mundy,	Ballinabarneg	Parish of Ruttinew
James Reid	Ballinabarneg	"
William Henry	Wicklow	Parish of Sulporce
Hester Ryden	Wicklow	"

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3434 to No. 3432, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £219.8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £15.13.11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 = 16 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 34 = 9 = 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/9

Average Cost in Infirmary. 1/70

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 1/8

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

Week ending 2nd June

210 Loaves White Bread	24 punts S. & P. Porter
60 " Brown "	300 yds Bengal Shute
105 lbs Meat	1 Piece of Frize
10 Cwt Indian Meal	50 Yards White Linnen
265 gals Buttermilk	Freight ending 15 th June
225 gals New Milk	116 Loaves White Bread
1 Cwt Sugar	120 " Brown do
1 Cwt Shell Cocoa	60 punts S. & P. Porter
	60 lbs Sugar
	220 lbs Meat
	560 gals Buttermilk
	440 gals New Milk

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,			
Total,			

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

Medical Office

The Reports of the ~~Master~~ and other Officers ~~to be read~~ and Orders made thereon, as follows.

Required for the Infirmary ^{of} two dozen Single Trusts,
of various Sizes half for left and half for right Side one for
the right Side 31 inches & three for same Side 39-40 & 42 inches

The Clerk to Order same from the Contractor

An application was made by a pauper inmate named
Catherine Murphy to allow her some ~~clothing~~ in order that she
may proceed to England to look for her Husband

Clothes granted cost not to exceed
fifteen Shillings.

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

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

Letter N^o. 13951 Dated 25th Ult^o in reference to Minutes of the Guardians on the 19th Instant relative to providing a Covered Cart or Springs for the Carriage of Fever Patients to the Union Fever Hospital; the Commissioners requests the Clerk to bring this Letter again before the Guardians with a view to the necessary order being made thereon. Ordered to be advertised for

Letter N^o. 13951 Dated 30th Ult^o referring to a Minute of the Guardians on the 19th Instant that the Consideration of the Commissioners Letter of the 18th Instant, relative to the defective State of the Workhouse Chimneys was postponed for a week and they request to be informed whether the Guardians have since made any and what order on the Subject.

In reply to the above the Master reported that two of the Chimneys has been taken down and re-built but that several of them are still requiring repairs.

Circular N^o. 1441 Dated 3rd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made at any New Rates agreed upon in the Union during the Month of Mar^{ch}.

Circular N^o. 15656 Dated 13th Instant Calling on

the Clerk for a Return by Order of the House of Commons, of the Number of Pauper Scholars, in the Workhouse in the 25th March last, and the Poor House Accommodation, together with the Establishment Charges for the Year ending on that day.

The following extracts from the Inspector's Report of the Visit, Made by him to the Workhouse School, on the 13th & 14th ultimo was read by the Clerk

John Kaur, as to his acquirements, is good and his Method of Conducting the School is very good.

Catherine Dymie is fair as to her acquirements, and her Method of Conducting the School is middling.

Boys School

I am happy to be able to state that I never before examined a better Poor Law Union National School, The answering of the pupils to this school was most satisfactory as appears from the results of my inspection, of 30 Pupils examined 13 read the Second Book very well, while 5 read in their Book and five in Fourth Book with remarkable reading accuracy and precision. The answering of all in sequel 3rd & 4th Classes in grammar, Geography and Arithmetic was most creditable to Teacher and Pupils. I have to add that 9 of the 30 examined wrote a sentence from dictation very correctly. The proficiency of the Children under Mr Kaur's Charge is in short most satisfactory and it will be my pleading duty to recommend him to the Commissioners of National Education for a part Class gratuity.

Girls School

Reading of several Chapters very good the general answering of the Children on the meaning of what they read indicates some knowledge of the subject matter of the lesson. Schoolroom and Pupils Models of Order neatness and Cleanliness. I can say nothing more in favor of this School. Most at least many of the defects, which came under my notice are I think attributable to want of Method on the part of the Teacher C. Byrne I shall therefore recommend her for training Class which I trust the funders will be good enough to allow her to attend. I expect to find her much improved when she returns as I believe her to be a steady intelligent young person who only requires to be trained to become a really useful

and efficient Teacher,

The following letter was read by the Clerk

Dublin 28th May 1857

Sir

If the Bengal Shirts does not answer the purpose of the Union you are at liberty to return it but we cannot send a better article at the price.

With respect to the alleged Contract we entirely repudiate it as we have already advised you

We were not cognizant of Mr. Jellicott's letter nor had he any authority or power to sign our name for such a purpose.

Any goods previously sent you were forwarded by us in execution of an order received in the ordinary way of business. We therefore cannot recognize your right to purchase goods at our cost.

We are Sir

Your Respectfully

Obt. Servant
Wm. Pentland

In

Mr Arthur Ubanks

Clerk of the Union

Proposed by Mr. May and seconded by Mr. Rowle

That this Board have no further dealings with

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Supr. McSwenny Salary Ho Passed

Letter was received from the Clerk of the Newcastle Union enclosing the Copy of a Petition adopted by the Board of Guardians of that Union praying the House of Commons to pass a Measure extending the Laws of Affiliation to Ireland

Letter was read from the Schoolmaster Miss Dym requesting permission for her Sister to stop with her for a short time

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs. Michael Dym and John Murphy to call a Special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 30th Inst. for the purpose of altering the Chargeability of a Pauper inmate named Robert Walsh from the Electoral Division of Tagher.

Proposed by Mr. John Chapman and seconded by Mr. Simon Moran, Resolved that the Local Advertisements be inserted in the Wicklow News Letter

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Article, specified for three months ending 29th September next

John Lawley	Best white Bread at	8 ¹ / ₄ p 11 th Loaf
"	" Brown " at	7 ¹ / ₂ " 11 Loaf
"	" Oatmeal "	£17 ¹ / ₂ 15 p Ton
"	Black Tea C	3 ¹ / ₈ p lb
"	Brown Sugar C	7 ¹ / ₂ p lb
"	White Sugar C	9 ⁰ p lb
"	St. J. portw prints C	2 ¹ / ₅ p doz prints
"	Black pepper C	1 ¹ / ₄ p lb
"	Mustard C	1 ¹ / ₂ p lb
"	Lisbon Shell Cocoa C	29 ¹ / ₂ p Cwt
Dennis W. Moran	Best Yellow Indian Meal C	£10 ¹ / ₂ 4 ¹ / ₂ p Ton

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for poor Rate Collectors to collect the new Rate. Election to take place this day fortnight

The Clerk laid before the Board an Estimate of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the Year ending 25th March next for the purpose of agreeing to a New Rate he having summoned a full Meeting for the purpose.

Proposed by Mr Richard Tulle and seconded by Mr Simon Moran, Resolved that the Estimate for a New Rate now laid before the Board by the Clerk be adopted
 Passed

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
 day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Rates of Poundage on each Electoral Division

	Rates in the Pound
Arklow	" 8 ^d
Aughrim	" 7
Ballinaclesh	" 10
Ballinacorr	1 "
Ballinacorney	" 9
Ballyathur	" 6
Cronbane	" 10
Dunganstown East	" 6
" South	" 9
" West	" 7
Enniscily	" 6
Glacely	" 7
Kilbride	" 6
Knockrath	1 "
Monestown	" 6
Ovea	" 5
Rathdrum	" 9
Troopers town	" 10
Wicklow	" 11
Aftidow	" 8
Ballycallen	" 6
Blackhags	1 "
Calang	" 9
Glendalough	" 8
Kilcorce	" 7
Killiskeel	" 7
Newcastle Lower	" 6
" Upper	" 7
Oldtown	" 10
Togher	" 6

Prepared by David John Henry Esq and sanctioned by Mr Redmond.
 That in future the Clerk of the Union should lay before the Board
 his Estimate for a New Rate at least one fortnight before
 Submitting it to the Board & give notice thereof

The Clerk produced the Arrear Sheets of the several Collectors for the purpose of striking off all unrecoverable Rents struck off the Books.

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr. Edward Edge Resolved that the following Arrear of Rents be struck off the Books, being lost in consequence of Houses thrown down unoccupied Houses, &c including the sum of \$25.0.0 taken off the Comanche Mins, on appeal before the Assistant Barrister

Parish	Arrears lost for the reasons above stated		
Newcastle		5	6 4
Arklow		"	7 11
Augham		"	16 8
Ballinaclesh		"	6 9
Balkinacree		"	1 6
Ballinderry		"	6 3
Ballygarthery		25	4 6
Brownebane		"	10 5
Glauerey		"	" 6
Kelbride		"	3 8
Knockmatt		"	" 4
Monystown		"	13 9
Ovoca		6	1 7
Rathdruin		"	1 2
Trapperstown		"	8 8 4
Wicklow		"	4 8
Brocragh		"	" 5
Calan		"	3 2
Clonsilla		"	" 4
Kilcoole		"	2 "
Killistoy		"	" 5
Newcastle Do		1	4 "
" Upper		"	" 6
Togher		50	1 2

J Parnell Chairman
 Sylvester Barrett
 James Murphy

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 16 day of June 1857
—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to order same from the Contractor

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

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

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

Anglin Dispensary District,
Account of Messrs. Poole & Wilson for Medicines: Amount £1ⁿ 19ⁿ 4ⁿ ✓

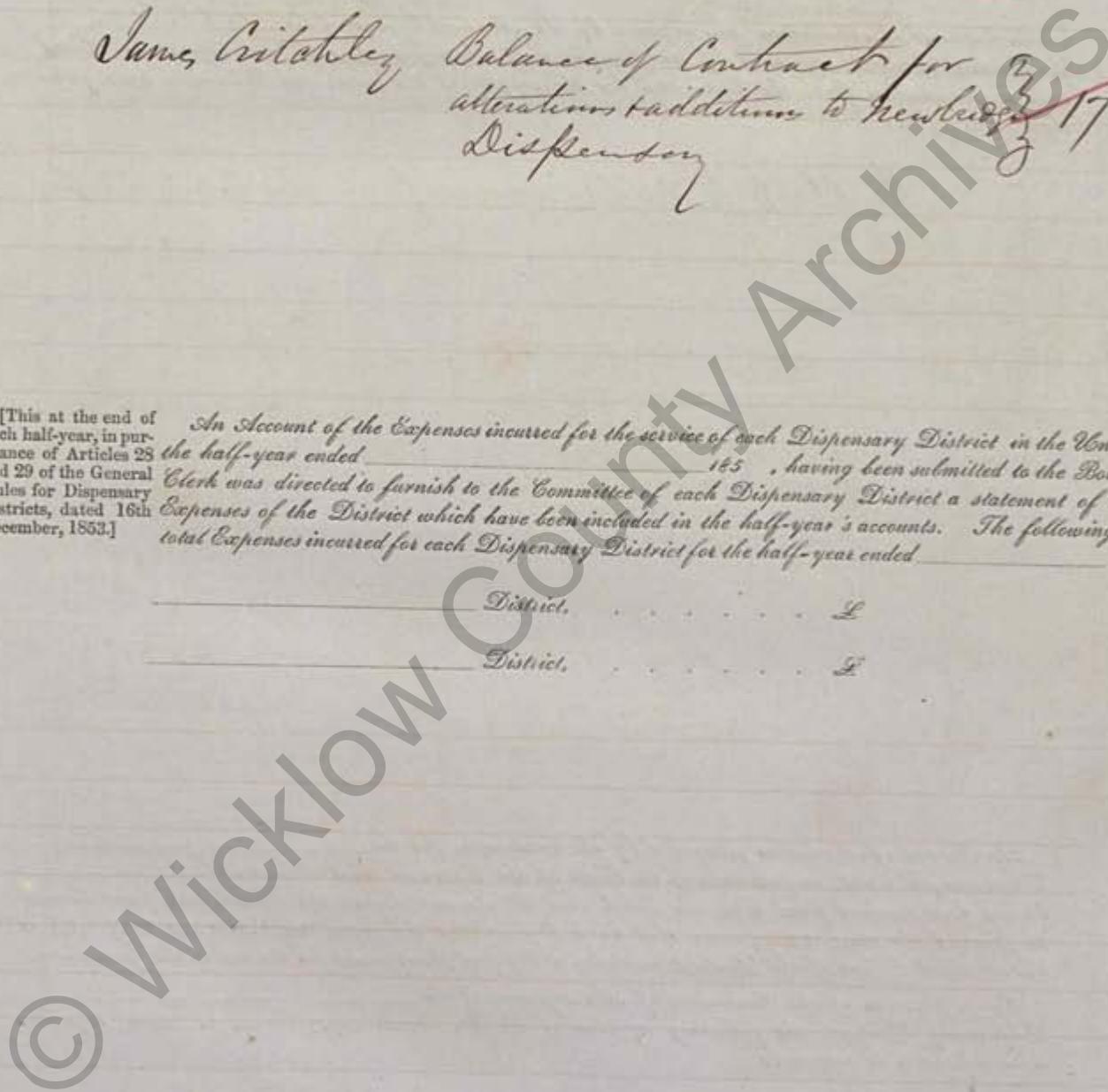
Ashford	"	"	29.10.5 ✓
Rathdruu	"	"	4.3.4 ✓
Anamoe	"	"	2.18.1 ✓
Newbridge	"	"	1.11.8 ✓

James Critchley Balance of Contract for alterations & additions to Newbridge Dispensary 17. 14 ✓

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , 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

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from Doctor Halpin dated 12th Inst
~~stating that~~

Arklow
June 12th 1857

Sir

You will please to hand this Letter in to your Board as a Claim on the fundum for the sum of £3.3.0 for my services rendered to Doctor L. Estamp when amputating a leg of a Man named John Bryan at Killbuckler as stated in a Certificate handed to Mr. Tubbs Relieving Officer of the District and which will be handed in on next Board day.

To
The Clerk Rotherham Union

I remain Sir
Yours Obedt Servant
Stephen W Halpin
Surgeon &c

Certificate above referred to. On the 2nd day of February 1857 Mr Stephen Halpin assisted me in amputating the leg of John Bryan aged 30 residing at Carnaclet in the Electoral Division of Arklow

Robert A Estamp

Arklow June 11th 1857

Proposed by Livingston Thompson Esq and seconded by Thomas Fitzgerald Esq.

Resolved that our Clerk be requested to write to Doctor Halpin in reply to his Letter Claiming a fee of Three pounds stating that the Board cannot recognise his Claim

(Signed) J Parnell Chairman
Silvester Bannister

Clerk of the Union

James Murphy

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Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126156.7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1857

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,	780	83														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	8														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	367														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	131	41	23	26	38	57	9	35	368	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,		
Admitted during the Week,			3	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	33	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates,		
TOTAL,			11	143	43	24	27	38	58	9	38	391	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			2	12	3		1	2		2	2	29				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	12	3	1	1	2		2	2	30				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	131	40	23	26	36	58	7	37	361				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. I.	3	10					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	5					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	28					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	42					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of June 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

He was not bound on this day only one Guardian (John Samell Esq) being present.
Charles S. Crawford Esq P.S.I. was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ 51-3-6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 66-17-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amounts Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
D. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	1	4	0											
	Lower			5											
	Kilcoole			4						1	5				
	Altitude														
	Killiskerry						1	6	9						
W. Murphy	Glendalough		3	2									7	5	
	Calany			5											
	Knocknash			8							14	7			
	Ballycullen			7											
	Oldtown														
	Togher			6											
	Moneytown			4			5	1						14	7
G. Byrne	Wicklow	8	8	4											
	Glencaly		10	5	8	18	9			19	7		19	7	
W. Douglas	Dunganstown														
J. Webb	Emercilly														
	Kilbride			6			6								
J. Birtchell	Arklow	5	6	4	5	6	4		8	4		8	4		
W. Laughlin	Creehan	25	4	6											
	Ballypatrick			3											
	Ooca			13	9	26	4	6							
J. Hybron	Rathrum		6	1											
	Knocknash			9											
	Trappinstown			2											
	Ballinacorney			6											
	Ballinaclesh			16											
	Ballinacree			8											
	Trighrins			7	11	7	19	2							
Totals					50	11				2	6				

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22 - 6 s. 11 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29	13	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	11	4	3
Average Cost in Infirmary.	4	10	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	1	18	-
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	14	4
Total.			

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

J. Farrell Chairman
 Silvester Bennett
 James Murphy

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

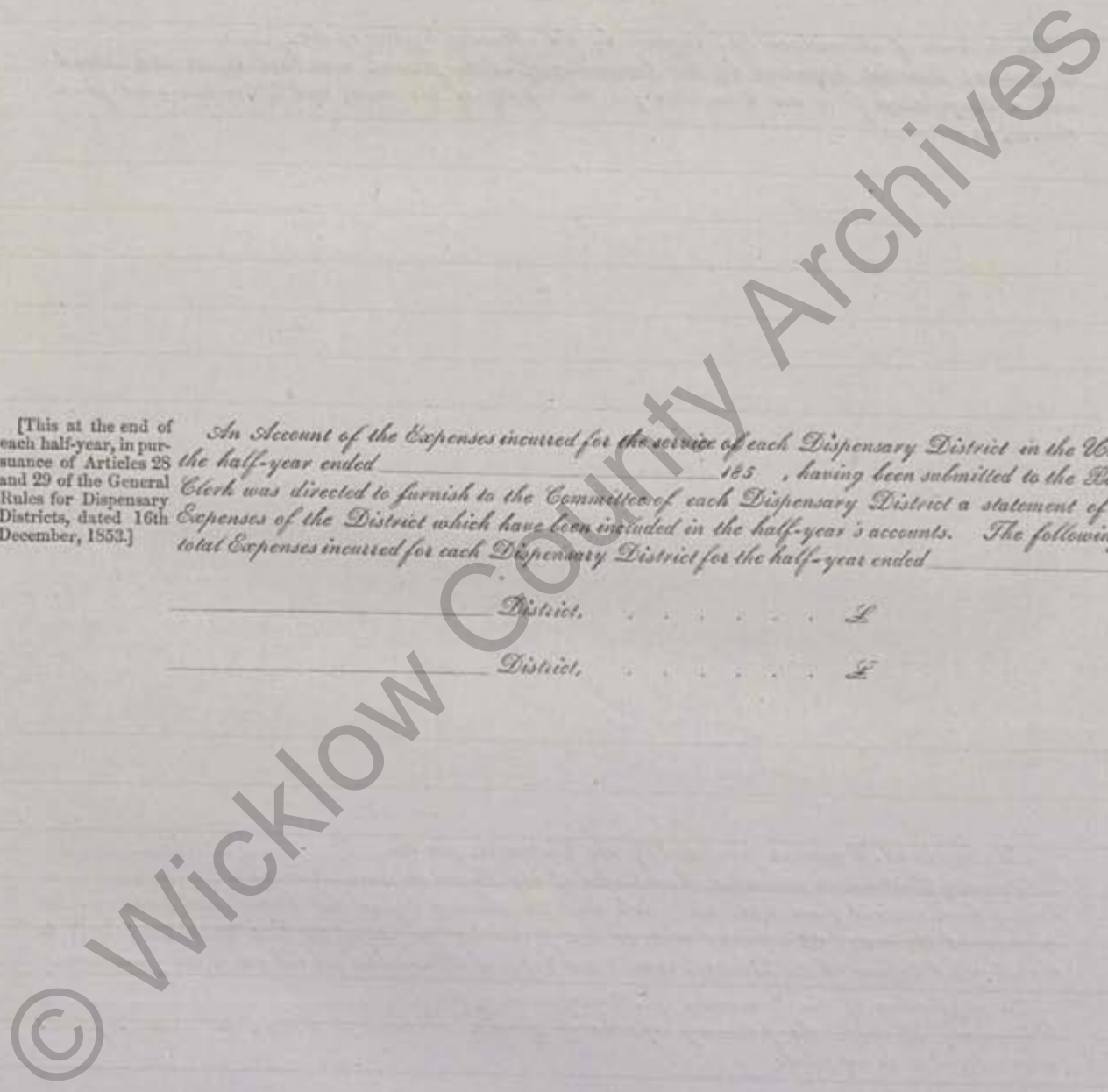
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,567 ⁹⁹

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of June 1857

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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,	750	346													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	8													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	850	354													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	131	40	23	26	36	58	7	31	361	In Work-house } 88 In Hospital, } In Fever } 8 Hospital, } Total, } 96	In separate } 2 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } 6	
Admitted during the Week,			2	7	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	16			
TOTAL,			11	138	41	23	26	37	59	8	34	377			
Discharged during the Week,			4	10	2	1	-	-	1	1	3	23			
Died,			-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	11	2	1	-	-	1	1	3	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	127	39	22	26	37	58	7	31	354			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	10					Bl. forward						
No. II.	2	10					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	15	50					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	54					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of June 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.
Other Guardians:

Charles Frizell, Edward Blakel, Livingston
Hampson, David John Henry, Tho. Graydon Esq.
Messrs John Booth, Mich. Byrne, Martin Hagey, James
Murphy, H. L. Beestall, S. Bourke, John Murphy, C. S.
Esq., Bryan Byrne, John Murphy, Martin Wright, John
Newsome, William Realy, Rich. Lister, Owen Fogarty,
Joseph Esq., and Martin H. Jones Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3433 to No. 3557, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ ✓

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 165-1-2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 235-18-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Lower	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Kilcoole	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Ullarney	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Killicken	..	..	..				..	..	..			4 5
W. Murphy	Glendalough	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Calany	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Northagh	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Ballycullen	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Oldtown	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Lusher	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Monastown	..	..	..				..	..	..			11 7
E. Byrne	Wicklow	..	..	..				..	..	..
	General	..	..	..	19 7			..	..	..	19 7		19 7
H. Douglas	Dungannon E.	..	..	..				..	..	..
	W.	..	..	..				..	..	..
	S.	..	..	..				..	..	..
J. Webb	Emerilly	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Kilbuck	..	..	..				..	..	..
F. Rutherford	Dillon	..	..	..				..	..	..			8 4
W. Loughlin	Armagh	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Ballyvaughan	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Oven	..	..	..				..	..	..
J. Heffron	Katharine	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Newmarket	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Longestown	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Millinacree	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Millinacree	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Millinacree	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Aughrim	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Totals,												2 6 11

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 - 7 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 33 - 8 - 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/8 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. 1/10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 2/8 1/2

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

400 White Loaves	1 Doz. Port Wine
110 Brown "	3 Bottles Sherry Wine
1 Ton Oatmeal	1 Gallon Spirits
4 lbs Tea	50 lbs Dipht Candles
2 cwt Sugar	
2 lbs loaf Sugar	
48 Pints XX Porter	
30 cwt Indianmeal	
290 Galls Buttermilk	
230 " New Milk	
220 lbs Meat	

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 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,	1	12	8 1/2
Total,	1	12	8 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					BT. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Samuel Manning	1/4 Salary	✓ 15	"
William Manning	"	✓ 7	10
Robert Manning	"	✓ 7	10
George Inke	"	✓ 7	10
Patrick Moran	"	✓ 7	10
Arthur White	Electon Expens	✓ 12	7

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Letter No 15656 Dated 20 Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they had not received the Returns showing the number in the Workhouse, the Poor House accommodation and the number on Out Door Relief on the 25th March last and the Establishment Charges for the half year ending that day, as called for by their Circular of the 13th Instant, and requesting that the returns referred to may be forwarded to their Office without further delay.

Letter No 16248 Dated 22nd Instant requesting that the Clerk will furnish them with a Copy of the Estimate of the probable expenditure of the Union for the year ending the 25th March 1858.

Letter No 16248 Dated 22nd Instant transmitting to the Clerk questions for answers to be signed by himself and the persons who may be appointed to collect the Rates about to be made in the Union, and then returned to the Poor Law Office.

Letter No. 16278 Dated 29th June 1857
requesting to be informed whether any Order was
made by the Guardians in reference to the
Chimneys which the Master of the Workhouse re-
ported to be still in want of repair.

Ordered That the Master report as to the ne-
cessary repairs required for the Chimneys of
the Workhouse, and the best means of effecting
same.

Letter No. 16845 Dated 27th June 1857 forwarding
for the information of the Guardians the Copy of
a letter which the Commissioners have received
from Mr. S. W. Hepenstall of Newtown Mount Kennedy
relative to the Rate proposed to be made on the
Altitude Electoral Division of the Union,
and requesting to be informed furnished with
the Guardians observations on the subject.

Altitude, Newtown Mount Kennedy
25th June 1857

Gentlemen
As one of the principal Rate payers
of the Altitude Division in the Rathfriland Union
I must beg to call your attention to a Rate
proposed to be made for that Division, at
eight pence in the pound. There is but one
Parish in the House, and but two getting Out
Door Relief. The Rate last year was but five
pence - that even we thought too high, but the
present one is really preposterous.

I appeal to you on behalf of a great number
of Poor tenants, not of mine, but in my neigh-
bourhood, who are of a most respectable demeanor
who hesitate not to discharge any fair obligation
but who when oppressed feel it sensible, and in
this ~~the~~ case have every right to do so. I must
hope that you however will direct the necessary
redress.

I have &c
S. W. Hepenstall

Order on the above Letter, The Calculation was made on the same scale for every Electoral Division and appears to be correct. It appears from the Relief Register that there are two Paupers in the House and seven on our Door Relief charged to this Division.

Letter N^o 14338 Dated 25th Instant forwarding the Returning Officers Account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last amounting to £3 = 3 = 1 which has been examined and passed,

Letter N^o 14514 Dated 25th Instant forwarding the Returning Officers Account of Expenses attending an Election for the Office of Guardian for the Dungannon West Electoral Division in May last, amounting to £0 = 9 = 5 the same having been examined and passed

Agreeable to Advertisement the Bonds proceeded to the Election of Poor Rate Collectors

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. do. in which relief was ~~continued~~ by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr Patrick Farrell was appointed Poor Rates Collector for No 1 District at a remuneration of 6 pence in the Pound.

Mr William Murphy was appointed for No 2 District at a remuneration of 6 pence in the Pound.

Mr Edward Byrne was appointed Collector for No 3 District at a remuneration of 6 pence in the Pound.

Mr William Douglas was appointed for No 4 District at a remuneration of 6 pence in the Pound.

Mr Joseph Webb, ~~was appointed to the Collection~~ tender for collecting Poor Rates
~~off No 5 District at a remuneration of 6 pence~~
~~in the Pound.~~ being informed and Mr Webb not being present his appointment was postponed.

Mr Thomas Rutherford was appointed Collector of No 6 District at a remuneration of 6 pence in the Pound.

Mr William Soughlin was appointed to the Collection of No 7 District at a remuneration of six pence in the Pound.

Mr James Heffron was appointed Collector for No 8 District at a remuneration of 3 pence in the Pound.

Proposed by Mr M. Byrne and seconded by Mr John Murphy - Resolved that Robert Walsh be changed on the Relief List and Register from the Electoral Division of Tagher to the Union at Large

Amendment proposed by Mr Luke and seconded by Mr Henry
 That the Board proceed with the business of the day

The Resolution was lost without a division, as on examination it was found Robert Walsh was legally changed to the Electoral Division of Tagher

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 30 day of June 1857
—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to Contractor

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

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

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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):

Dispensary District,

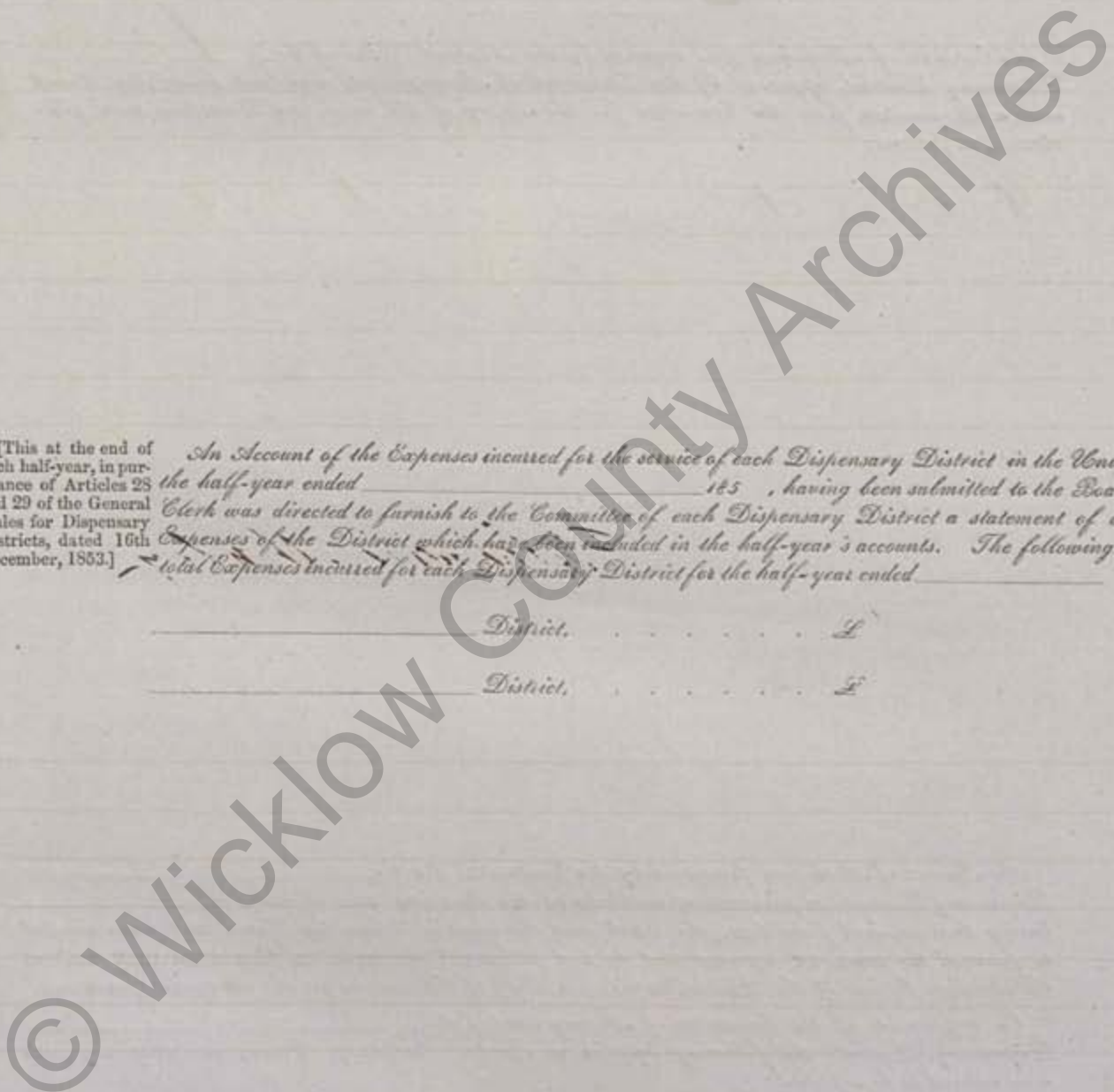
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , 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 had been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District. £

District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

Resolved, That Richard Copinago Esq. having intimated to the Clerk of the Union his unwillingness to act as Ex Officio Guardian and having thereby, and by his ceasing to reside within the Union, caused a vacancy in the Newcastle Dispensary Committee,
That Gordon Evelyn Tombe Esq. be elected a member of said Committee, Passed

J. James Chairman
William Soutney
Richard Wray

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1857

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,	780	329														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	100	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	335														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			7	127	39	22	26	37	58	7	31	354	In Work-house Hospital, 45	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week,				4	1						1	6	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL,			7	131	40	22	26	37	58	7	32	360	Total, 81	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			5	9	2	0	2		1	3	2	24				
Died,						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	9	2	1	2		1	3	2	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	122	38	21	24	37	57	4	30	335				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	10					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	3	10					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	29					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	21	52					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th day of July 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian (James Emerford Esq) being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 59-14-8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 295-18-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £36 = 9 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	33 = 0 = 0 1/2
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	2 1/10

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	1 = 12 = 1 1/2
Total.	-	-	1 = 12 = 1 1/2

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

J. Parnell Chairman

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

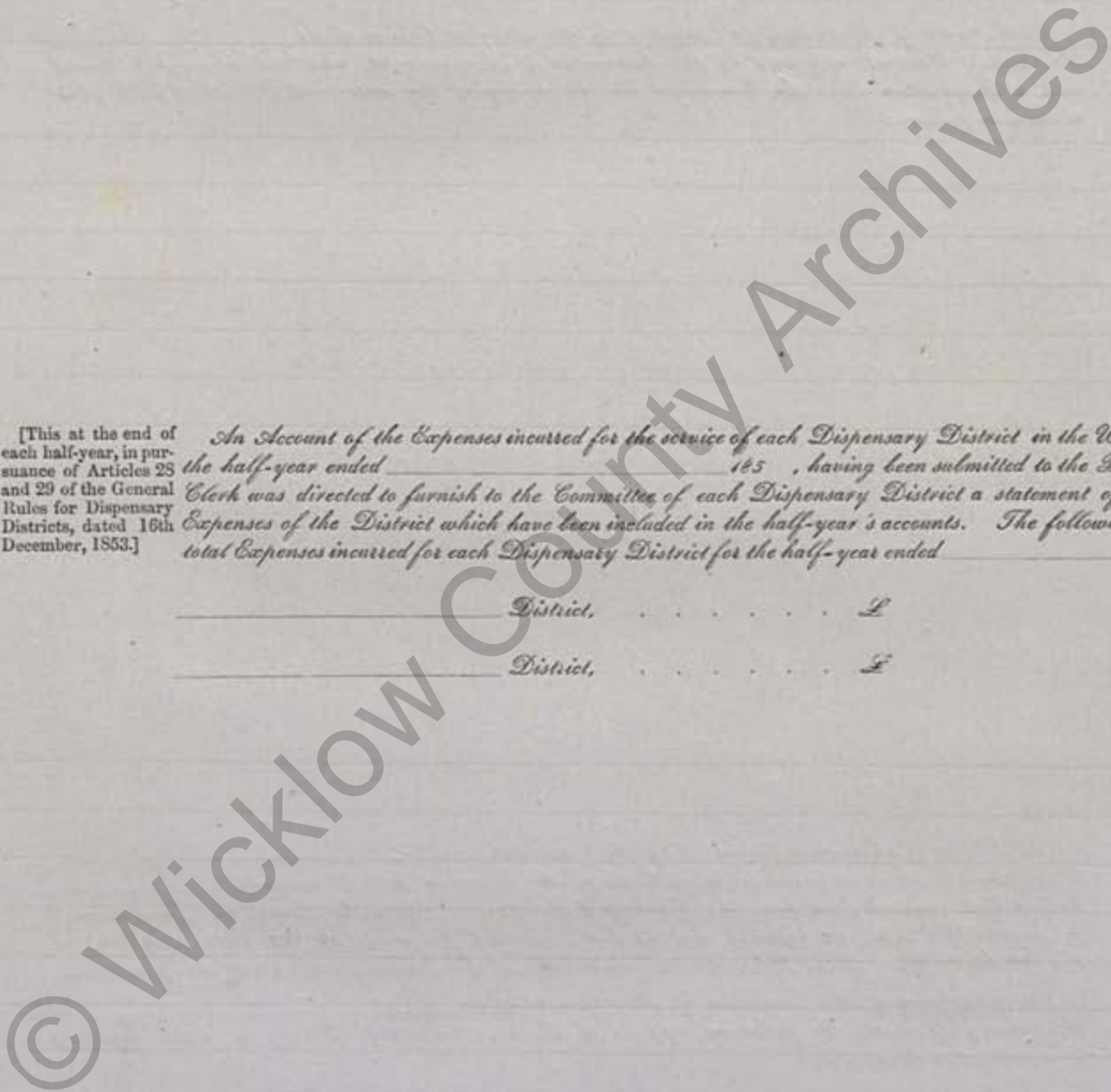
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Northam UNION.

Population in 1851, 4,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,156

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1857

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, . . .	78	127													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	3													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	178	130													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			2	122	38	21	24	37	57	4	30	355	In Workhouse Hospital, 75	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	3	-	-	-	1	1	3	15	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . . .			4	127	41	21	24	37	58	5	33	350	Total, 78	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	9	2	-	3	2	-	-	-	19			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	9	2	-	3	2	-	-	1	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			1	118	39	21	21	35	56	5	32	330			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	9					Bt. forward						
No. II.	✓	✓					No. X.						
No. III.	3	10					No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	28					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	47					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of July 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.
 Other Guardians: Colonel Boyly
William Courtenay and Lieut. Matt. West Esq.
Messrs James Comerford, Richard Whaley, Edw. P. Edge,
Michael Byrne, Silvester Bountka & John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3537 to No. 3544, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 7-10-0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 303-8-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper														
	" Lower														
	Kilcoole							4	5						
	Allinore Kilcurry											4	5		
W. Murphy	Glaucalongh														
	Calany														
	Reekagh							14	7						
	Ballygullion														
	Oldtown												14	7	
	Lough Moneystown														
S. Byrne	Wicklow														
	Genesly							19	7				19	7	
H. Douglas	Dungannon St. W.														
	" St. S.														
J. Birtwell	Comerely														
	Hillside														
W. Longhins	Wicklow							8	4				8	4	
	Creehan														
	Ballymattin Oros														
A. Harbison	Rathoquer														
	Knockmatt														
	Lispinstown														
	Balleiderry														
	Balleinaback														
	Balleinacor														
	Asphraun														
Totals,													2	6	11

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 - 5 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

£	s.	d.
33	6	6
<hr/>		
1	0	0
2	1	1
2	1	1

- 390 White Loaves
- 100 Brown "
- 48 Pint XX Porter
- 10 cwt Indianmeal
- 440 Galls Buttermilk
- 380 Galls Keomilk
- 212 lbs Meat
- 1 Churn for Dairy
- 1 Pair of Sanks

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 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
	-	1	10
	-	-	9
	<hr/>		
Total,	-	1	10
	-	-	9

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

Applications have been made to me for a boy named Ryan chargeable to the Kellsick Division to go to service to Mr. Stadman of Ballinascree, The Boy was unable to go being without clothes.

Mr. Thomas Smith of Ballyshane applied this morning for a boy named Michael Kenny, chargeable to the Aughrim Division. He having no clothes is at present unable to go.

With reference to the Order of the Board regarding the Chimneys of the Workhouse, they to state that they consider it would be much better to have the chimneys of the Laundry and Kitchen carried up with girth work to the coping, and that the coping be cramped with copper cramps. It would also add to the stability of them by cementing the outside of each chimney.

Ordered to employ a competent person to inspect the buildings and prepare a specification of the work required.

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

Mr Matthew H Jones sent a Mr Allen here on last Thursday for a girl as servant, I sent one named Anne Rathford chargeable to the Union at Long, She is an inmate of the House for the last 10 years and therefore without clothes

Ordered clothes not to exceed 10/- to be charged to Union at Long.

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

Circular No 157 Dated 30th Ultimo transmitting for the use of the Boards of Guardians Copies of the Tenth annual Report of the Commissioners for administering the Law for Relief of the Poor in Ireland.

Circular No 156 Dated 1st Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Unions in the Month of June.

Letter No 17344 Dated 6th Instant stating that the Commissioners perceive from Minutes of the Guardians of the 30th Ultimo that the Master of the Workhouse was directed to report as to the necessary repairs required to the Workhouse Chimnies, and as to the best means of effecting same, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state, that they doubt the Competency of the Master of the Workhouse to perform this duty, and recommended the Guardians to obtain the services of a professional person to ascertain and report as to the repairs required.

Letter No 17344 Dated 8th Instant with reference to Clothing ordered to be provided for two Pauper Inmates of the Workhouse, who were about to be discharged, at an expense not exceeding 15/- in each case, and the Commissioners request to be informed of the respective ages of the parties, and the length of time each of them has been an inmate of the Workhouse.

With regard to the Resolutions directing that in future the cost of Clothing given to Paupers leaving the Workhouse be not charged to the Central Division to which the parties were chargeable, without the consent of the Guardians of the Division, or due notice of the intention to make such charge being given to the Guardians, the Commissioners have to call the attention of the Guardians to their Circular Letter of the 17th of November 1853. page 25 of their Seventh annual Report, in which the mode of charging the cost of Clothing given to paupers on taking their discharge from the Workhouse is pointed out.

Letter No 17344 Dated 10th Instant with reference to a statement contained in Guardians Minutes of the 30th ultimo to the effect that Richard Espinasse Esq. has intimated to the Clerk his unwillingness to act as an Ex-officio Guardian, and has caused to reside within the Union, the Commissioners request to be informed whether Mr Espinasse is qualified as a non-resident Justice, under the provisions of the 7th Section of the 12+13 Vict. Cap. 104.

It appears by the last Return received from the Clerk that the number of qualified Justices in the Union is not equal to the number of Elective Guardians,

Ordered that the following alterations be made in the New Rate Books, before they are signed.

Frederick Edward Tigue in the Townland of Ballinacree & Mount Nash in the place of James Nolan, William Courtney in place of Michl. Hudson in the Townland of Hillbridge, Lawrence Graydon in place of Patrick Henne & John Donnelly and William Murphy in the Townland of Down Hill, Richard Dolan in place of Thomas Allen on the Townland of Knaekraath, Edward Edge on the same Townland for Matthew Tully & Michael Byrne, and John Byrne for Patrick Byrne on the Townland of Kilnabullet

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for a Collector to collect the Rates of Enniscorthy and Hillbridge at a remuneration of 6^p in the £ Mr. Webb declining the Collection at less than 9^p Election to take place this day fortnight

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 conformed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk produced the Rate Books for the several Electoral Divisions also the Collectors Warrants made up and Certified by him the Books were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians

New Rates as Under

	s	d
Arklow Electoral Division Rate at	8	
Aughrim	7	
Ballynaclesh	10	
Ballynacor	1	
Ballynecum	9	
Ballynethin	6	
Croburbano	10	
Dungannon East	6	
" South	9	
" West	7	
Eunoreilly	1	
Glacally	7	
Kilbride	6	
Knockath	1	
Monystown	6	
Orca	5	
Rathdrum	9	
Trappinstown	10	
Wicklow	11	
Altidore	8	
Ballycullen	6	
Brackagh	1	
Calany	9	
Flan dalanph	8	
Kilcoole	7	
Killistey	7	
Newcastle Lower	6	
Upper	7	
Oldtown	10	
Tagher	6	

A Circular was read from the Secretaries Education Office summoning Miss C. Byrne Schoolmistress to the Training Schools Dublin on the 5th August and directing the Clerk to appoint a person in her stead as Temporary Teacher during Miss Byrnes absence from the above date until the middle or end of December.

Miss Byrne was called before the Board and questioned as to whether she could find a substitute to act in her absence and she brought forward her sister as a fit person

Robert Wright

President Chairman

John C. Byrne
Miss Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the

21st day of *July* 185 *7*

(Signed)

A. W. B. B. B.

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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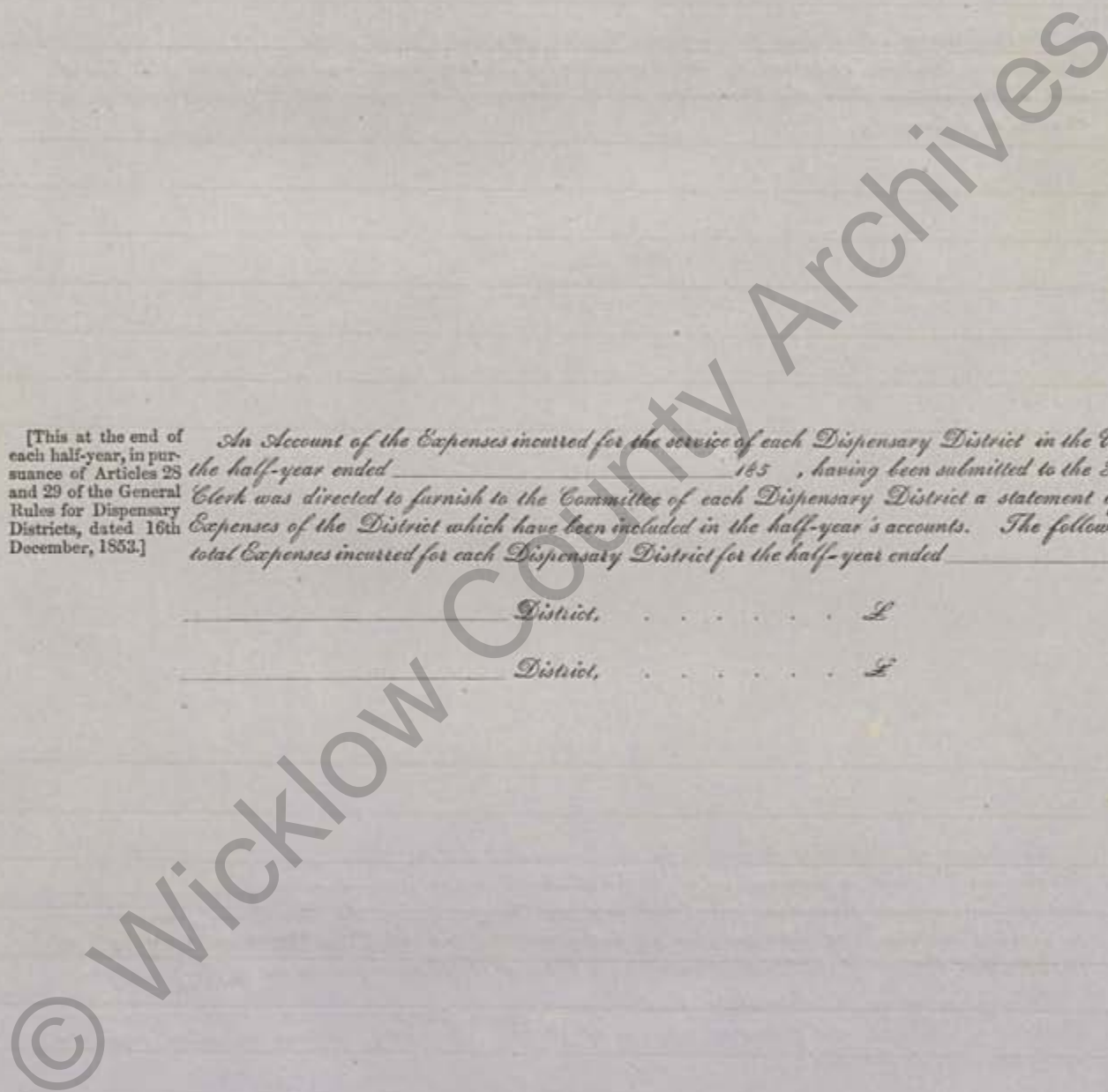
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126156-7 161

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *July* 185*7*

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	In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date											
Workhouse, . . .	780	309																	In Work-house Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, } 72	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, } 6			
Temporary Buildings, . . .																							
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	5																	In Work-house Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, } 72	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, } 6			
Permanent Fever Hospital																							
Fever Sheds, . . .																			In Work-house Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, } 72	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, } 6			
TOTAL, . . .	880	314																					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			9	110	39	21	21	35	58	5	32	330	In Work-house Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, } 72	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, } 6									
Admitted during the Week, . . .				2				1		1	1	5											
TOTAL, . . .			9	112	39	21	21	36	58	6	33	335	In Work-house Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, } 72	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, } 6									
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	9	1		1			1	5	20											
Died,					1							1											
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	9	2		1			1	5	21											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			6	103	37	21	20	36	58	5	28	314	In Work-house Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, } 72	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, } 6									

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	9					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	"					No. X.						
No. III.	3	10					No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	28					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	47					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *21st* day of *July* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: *There was no Guardians present on this day*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Rate Made 31st July 1857

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Amount Total Added			Total Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	145	17	2	-	-	-	145	17	2	-	-	-
	Lower	160	8	3	-	-	-	160	8	3	-	-	-
	Kilcoole	181	21	-	45	-	-	181	66	-	-	-	-
	Altadore	60	1	-	-	-	-	60	1	-	-	-	-
	Killiskerry	108	7	1	-	-	-	108	7	1	-	-	-
		658 15 7			45			659 - -					
William Murphy	Glendalough	114	2	2	-	-	-	114	2	2	-	-	-
	Calary	42	8	7	-	-	-	42	8	7	-	-	-
	Brockagh	131	-	9	14	7	-	131	15	4	-	-	-
	Rallycullen	37	5	1	-	-	-	37	5	1	-	-	-
	Oldtown	78	9	4	-	-	-	78	9	4	-	-	-
	Lusher	34	6	8	-	-	-	34	6	8	-	-	-
	Moneytown	26	2	1	-	-	-	26	2	1	-	-	-
		393 14 8			14 7			399 9 3					
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	571	6	3	-	-	-	571	6	3	-	-	-
	Glencady	214	-	9	19	7	-	215	-	4	-	-	-
		785 7 -			19 7			786 6 7					
William Douglas	Dungans town E.	151	1	6	-	-	-	151	1	6	-	-	-
	" W.	132	13	5	-	-	-	132	13	5	-	-	-
	" S.	199	7	4	-	-	-	199	7	4	-	-	-
		482 2 3			-			482 2 3					
Mrs. Ristville	Enniscilly	90	16	7	-	-	-	90	16	7	-	-	-
	Kilbride	134	9	10	-	-	-	134	9	10	-	-	-
		225 6 5			-			225 6 5					
Wm. Laughlin	Kilkeel	403	11	4	8	4	-	403	19	8	-	-	-
		403 11 4			8 4			403 19 8					
	Cronebane	248	12	3	-	-	-	248	12	3	-	-	-
	Ballygunther	79	8	10	-	-	-	79	8	10	-	-	-
	Ovara	177	8	3	-	-	-	177	8	3	-	-	-
		505 4 4			-			505 4 4					
James Heyfron	Nathurum	231	-	11	-	-	-	231	-	11	-	-	-
	Therokent	74	8	6	-	-	-	74	8	6	-	-	-
	Twoferston	46	8	11	-	-	-	46	8	11	-	-	-
	Ballinderry	59	15	4	-	-	-	59	15	4	-	-	-
	Ballinacost	93	9	11	-	-	-	93	9	11	-	-	-
	Ballinacov	122	12	-	-	-	-	122	12	-	-	-	-
	Anghrim	65	6	1	-	-	-	65	6	1	-	-	-
		693 1 8			-			693 1 8					
Robert Wright		693 1 8			-			693 1 8					
Residing Chairman													
Edw. C. Mc...													
Math. Byrne													
Totals		1448 3 3			2 6 11			1450 10 2					

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 - 18 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	32 - 13 - 8 1/2
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/10
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Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/11
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2/11
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, -			1 - 10 - 9

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

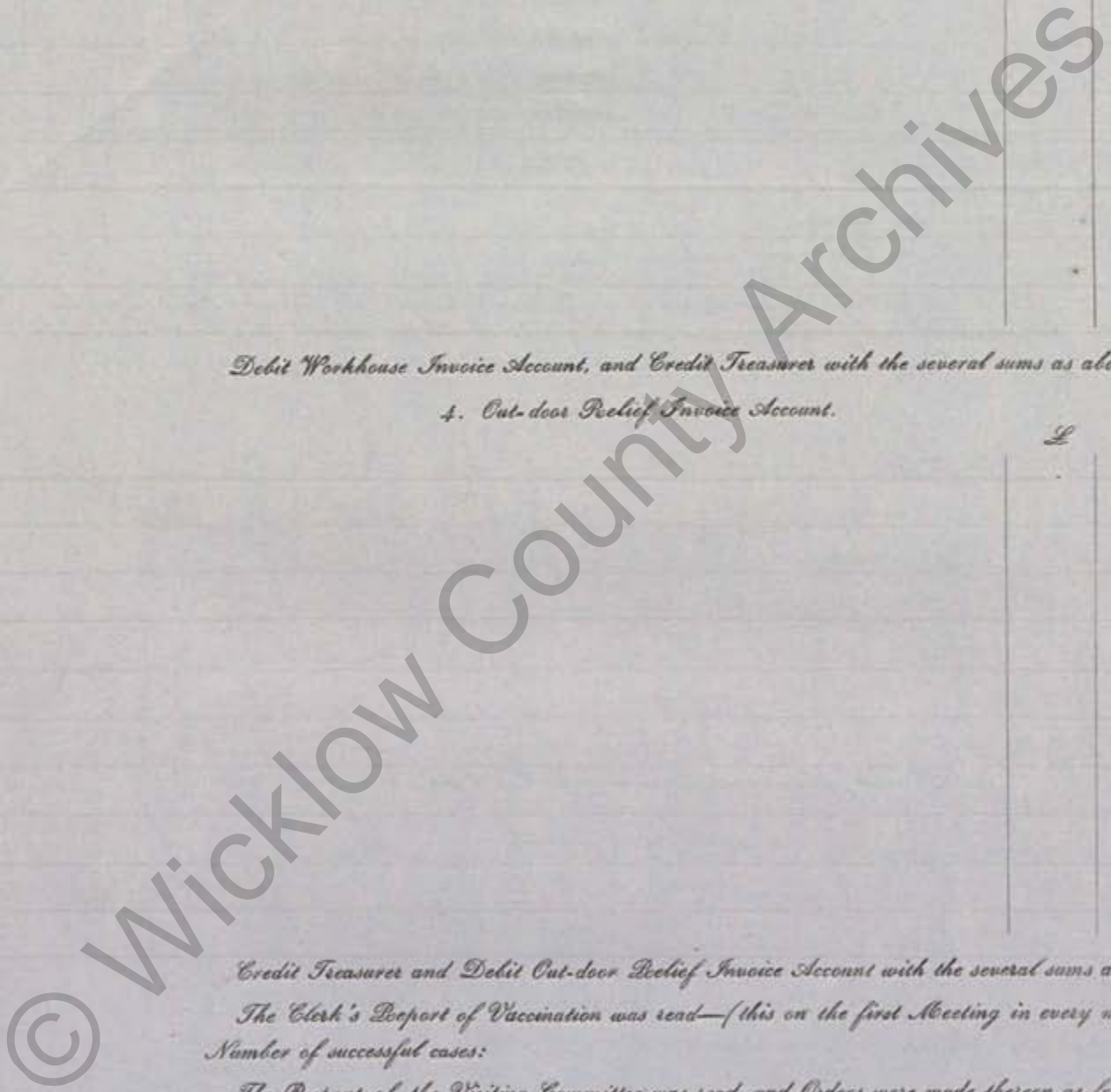
£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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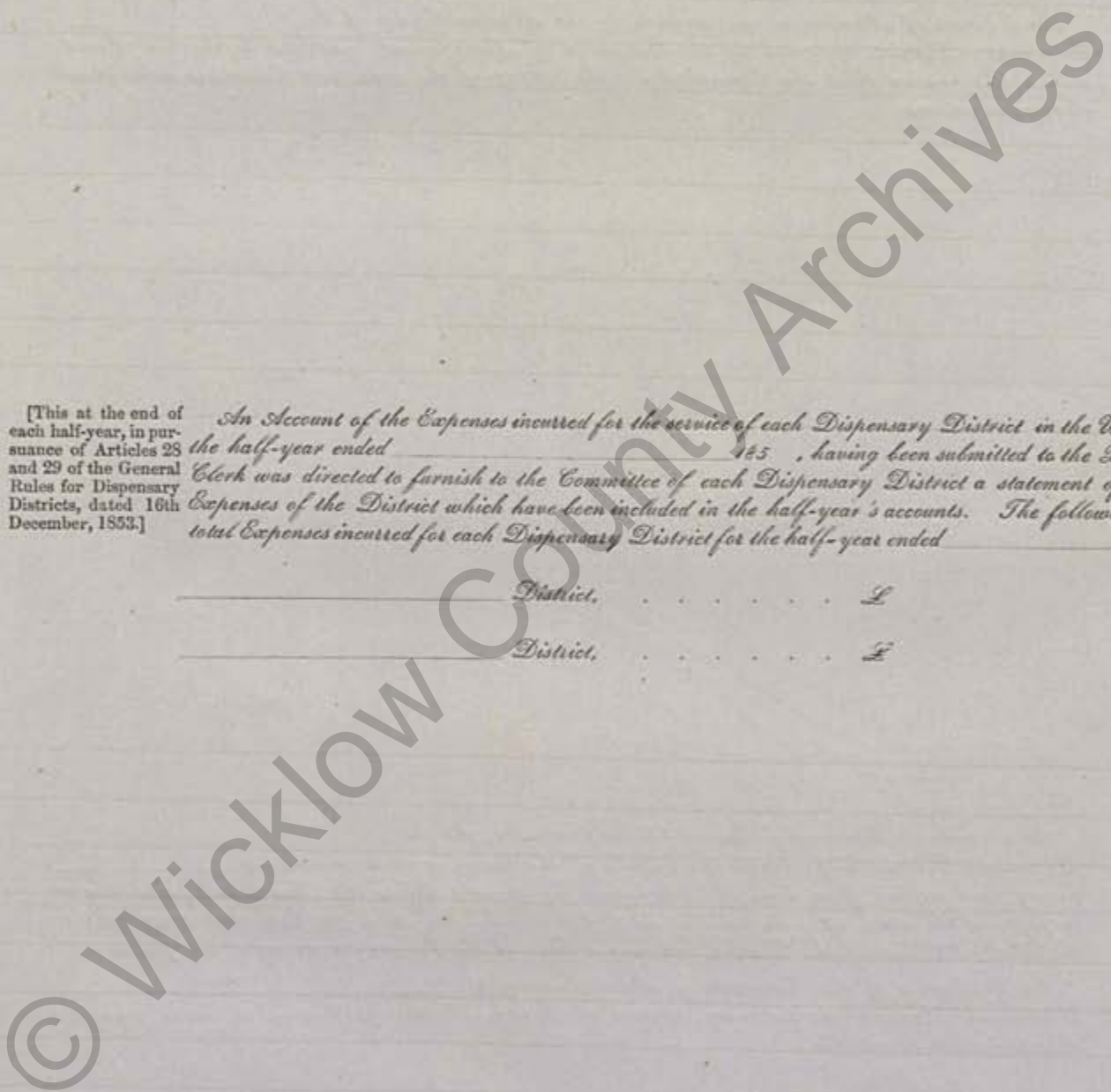
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1855, 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

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Parliament UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,156.7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1857

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,	308	308														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	6														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	314														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	103	37	21	20	36	58	5	28	314	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 76	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 6	2	4
Admitted during the Week,			5	8	-	-	4	1	1	1	7	24				
TOTAL,			11	111	37	21	21	37	59	6	35	338				
Discharged during the Week,			2	9	-	1	1	2	2	2	5	24				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	9	-	1	1	2	2	2	5	24				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	102	37	20	20	35	57	4	30	314				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1857, 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	9					Bl. forward						
No. II.	✓	-					No. X.						
No. III.	8	10					No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	28					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	47					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of July 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day only one Guardian (Charles Tottenham Esq^r) being present,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ 7-10-0

And that the Balance on the Account *legimus* the Guardians was - £ 310-18-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
E. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							145	17	2			
	Newcastle Lower							160	8	3			
	Hilcoole							151	6	6			
	Attisone							60	1				
	Hillister							108	7	1	659		
W. Murphy	Gaudalough							44	2	2			
	Culany							42	8	7			
	Borishagh							131	15	4			
	Ballycullen							87	5	1			
	Oldtown							78	9	4			
	Lacher							34	6	8			
	Monaystown							26	2	1	394	9	3
E. Byrne	Micklow							57	6	3			
	Glensahy							215	4		786	6	7
W. Douglas	Dungantown E.							151	1	6			
	" W.							132	13	5			
	" S.							199	7	4	483	2	3
J. Rithistle	Emerick							90	16	7			
	Kilpicks							134	9	10	225	6	5
	Arklow							403	19	8	908	19	8
W. Loughlin	Crosbane							248	12	3			
	Ballyartins							79	8	10			
	Ovoca							177	3	3	525	14	4
W. Deery	Rathrum							231		11			
	Knockrath							74	8	6			
	Cooperstown							46	8	11			
	Ballynery							59	15	4			
	Ballynaclesh							93	9	11			
	Ballynacov							122	12				
	Aughrim							65	6	1	603	1	8
Totals.											4450	10	2

Robert Wright
 Presiding Chairman
 John H. Joyce
 Robert Byrne

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 - 3 s. 8 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	8	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	11	10	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	11	3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2	10	1/2

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	10	9

Total.

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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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 . . .

Nilto, disallowed . . .

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

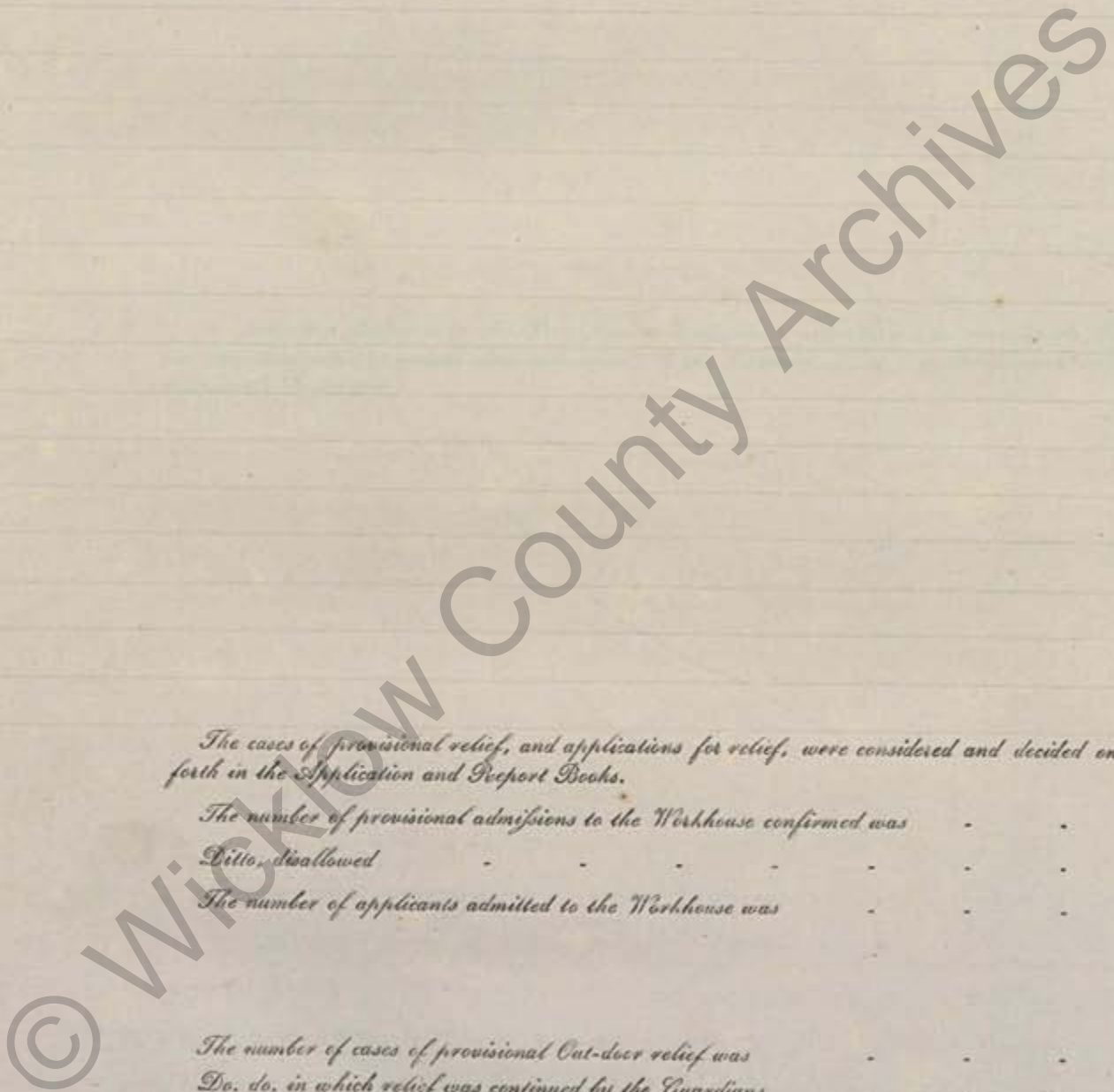
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185____
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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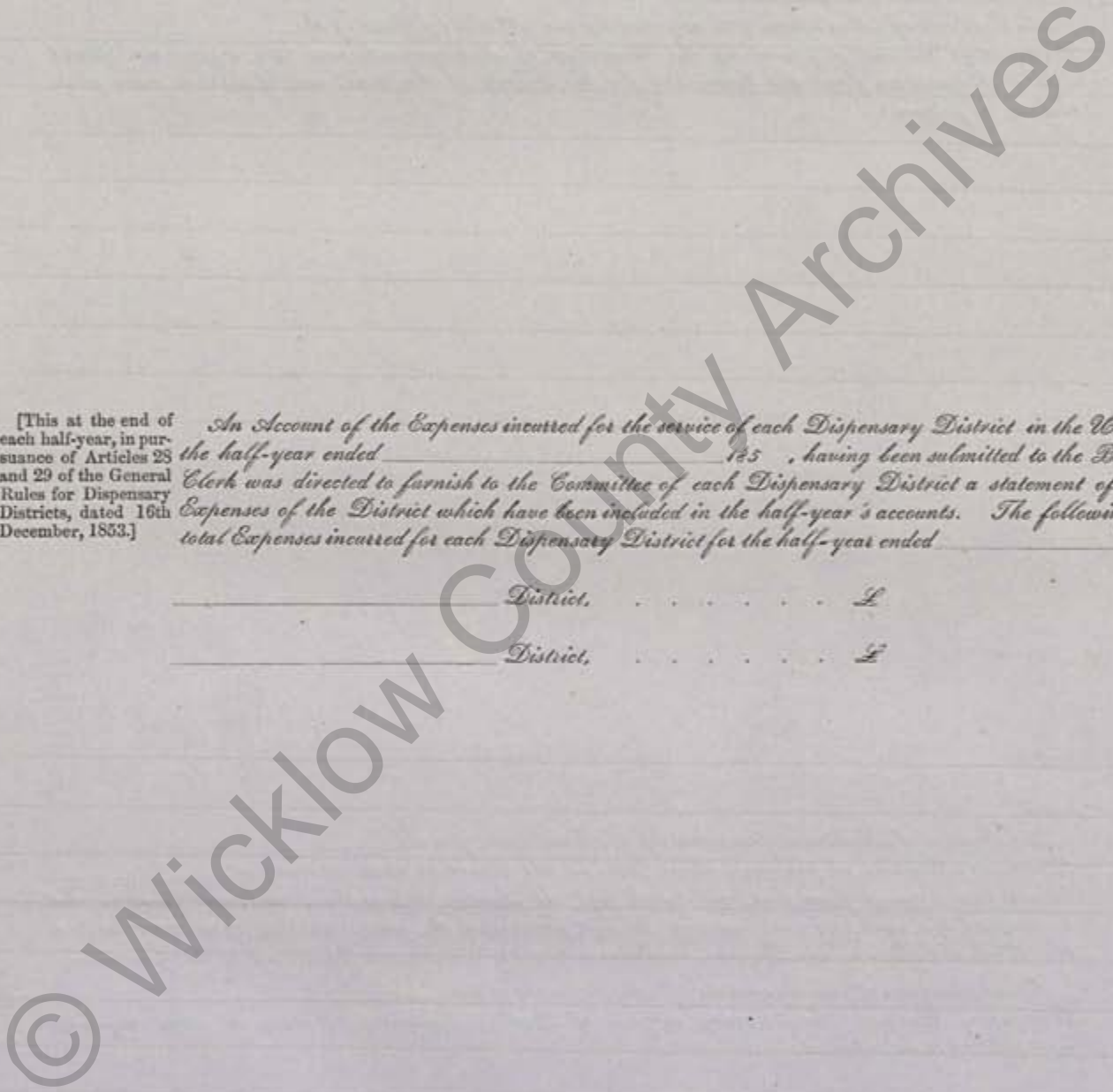
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No

of

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

Order dated

(state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of August 1857

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,	780	305														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	100	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	311														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	102	37	20	20	35	57	4	30	314	In Work-house, Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 76	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 6		
Admitted during the Week,			1	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	12					
TOTAL,			10	106	38	20	22	36	57	5	32	326				
Discharged during the Week,			1	6	1	2	1	1	1	4	13					
Died,						2					2					
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6	1	2	2	1	1	4	15					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	100	37	18	21	36	57	5	28	311				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of August 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		REMARKS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	9					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	4					No. X.						
No. III.	3	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	29					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	53					TOTAL,						

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

the 14th day of August 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Robert Wright
Other Guardians:

Messrs E. P. Clogh, Michael Byrne & S. Bourke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ³⁵⁴⁷ to No. ³⁵⁷³, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £3 ✓

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £313-18-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 37 - 1 s. 9 7/8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	32	0	3 1/2
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	1	10	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	-	2	1	1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	-	2	10	1/2

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

600 White Loaves	630 Galls Buttermilk
130 Brown	546 " Newmilk
72 Pints XX Porter	80 cwt Indianmeal
1 Ton Oatmeal	140 lbs Mould Candles
1 Cwt Sugar	1 Doz Port wine
3 lbs Tea	24 Bass Brooms
300 lbs Meat	1 Piece Corduroy

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 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
	1	12	5
Total,	1	12	5

Credit each Relieving Officers, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Cuthbert Byrne } 1/4 Salary as } 500 ✓
 Schoolmistress

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

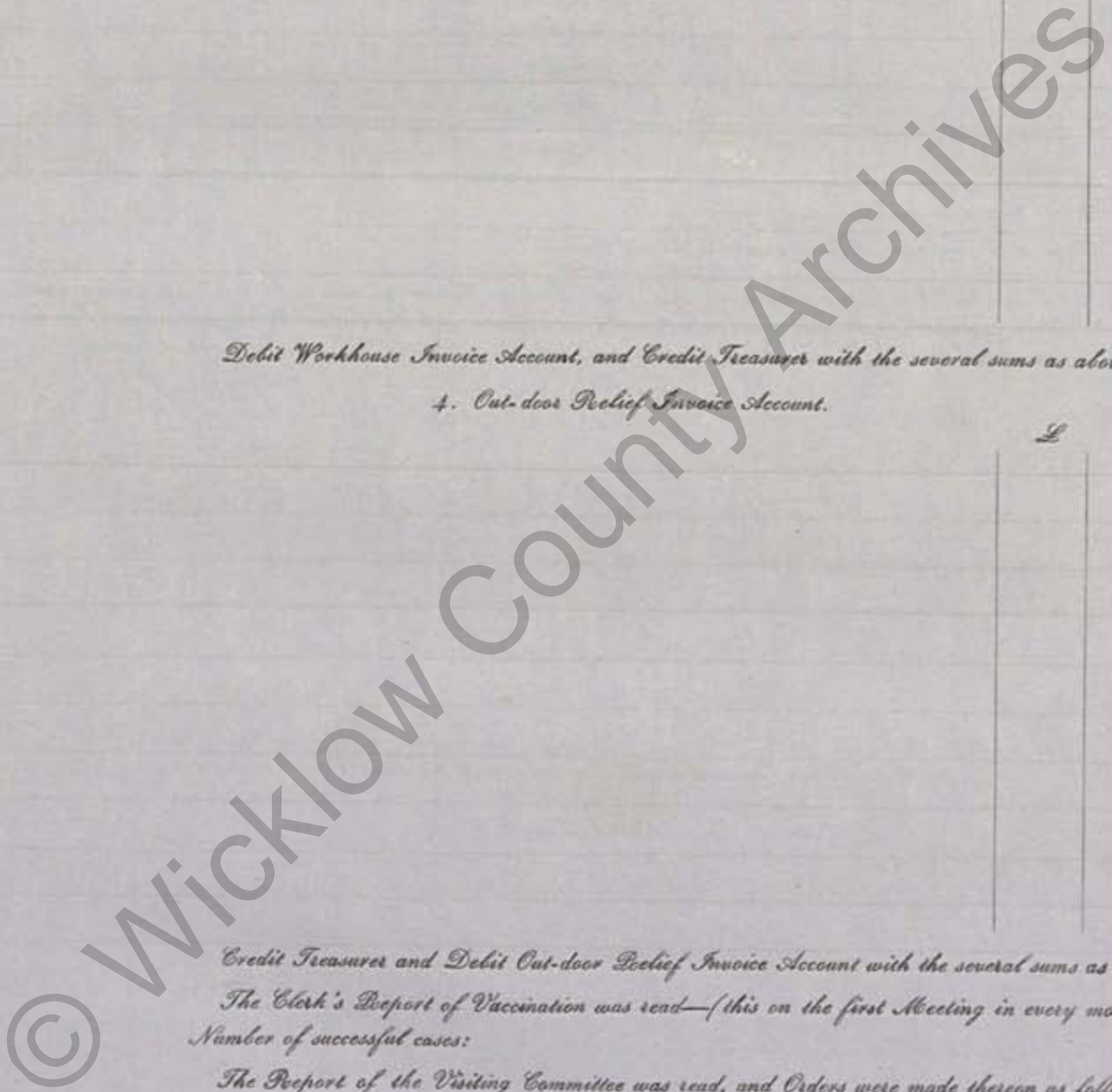
4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Letter No. 14764 Dated 20 Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners, sanctioning the appointments of Messrs Edward Byrne, Patrick Farrell, Thomas Bristotle, & William Murphy to the office of Poor Rate Collector in this Union at a remuneration of six pence in the Pound on the amount collected and lodged with the Union Treasurer, And Mr James Meyfrow to same Office at a remuneration of three pence in the pound on the amount collected and lodged by him,

Letter No 18795 Dated 20th Ultimo stating that the Commissioners perceive from Guardian Minutes of the 14th Ultimo that the Schoolmistress of the Workhouse having been summoned to attend the training School of the Commissioners of National Education, she suggested the appointment of her sister to discharge her duties during her absence, and the Commissioners request to be informed whether the Guardians approve of the Schoolmistress's sister as a person qualified to discharge the duties of the Office

Resolved that Mrs Rose Furlong sister of Miss Byrne the Schoolmistress be appointed as

Temporary Teacher during Miss Rymer's absence at the Training School, and that Mrs Furlong be paid at the rate of £10. per annum to be deducted from the salary paid to the Schoolmistress,

Circular No 175 Dated 22nd Ultimo, Calling on the Clerks (by Order of the House of Commons) for a Return shewing the name of the Electoral Division in which the Expenditure on the Valuation was the highest, and of the Electoral Division in which the Expenditure was lowest, with the Poundage Rates in each case for the years ending 29th September 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854 & 1855, the average Rate in the highest rated, and in the lowest Rated Divisions, and the average Rate as a Union Rate for the above Period,

Letter No 19174 Dated 24th Ultimo returning the answers to queries relating to the appointment of Mr Wm Douglas to the office of Poor Rates Collector in this Union, in order to have the 13th Query answered more fully, by stating whether either of the surmises proposed by Mr Douglas is a member of the Board of Guardians, the Document to be then returned to the Poor Law Office,

Circular No 177 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of July,

Letter No 19709 Dated 1st Instant Calling the Clerks attention to the Commissioners Circular of the 22nd Ultimo Calling for a Return to an Order of the House of Commons dated 17th Ultimo relating to the Expenditure of the Union and certain Electoral Divisions for the 10 years ending 29 Sept- 1855, and requesting that the Return in question will be furnished early in the ensuing week without fail.

Agreeable to advertisement the Board proceeded to consider Tenders for the office of Poor Rate Collector for Emmercilly & Hillside Electoral Divisions

Mr Francis Annesley, was appointed Collector at a remuneration of 6^s in the Pound on all monies collected and lodged by him into the Union Treasuries.

The Master of the Workhouse Reported that a man named Thomas Earls was sent into the Workhouse on the 18th the 11th inst by Mr Robert Manning D.O. and since his admission he has turned out a Dangerous Lunatic, and having ^{made} an attack on an old man in the mens yard this morning.

Ordered that the Master shall get Informations sworn against Earls to have him removed to Wicklow Gaol as a Dangerous Lunatic.

Ordered that the Master give the clothing of a deceased Pauper named Mary Lyle to her friends upon their paying the expenses of Coffin &c

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Poor-relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Ordered that the Master provide Clothes for Margaret Phillips cost not to exceed fifteen shillings

Application was made by Ellen Duffey an Inmate of the Workhouse for some Clothes in order to enable her to go to a situation which has been procured for her she having been an Inmate of the House for 10 years and having no Clothes;

Clothes ordered, cost not to exceed fifteen shillings subject to the approval of the Guardians of the Division

A Specification (drawn out by a professional person) for the Repairs of the Workhouse Chimneys was laid before the Board, and the Consideration ordered to be postponed until the next full meeting of the Board.

James Comerford
D.V.Ch.

Wm. Gilbert

Edw. P. Dye

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues - day, the 14th day of August 1857
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

Intance of, Clerk to pay

Jane Halpin	Rathfriland Dispt ⁿ	1-0-0	✓
Maag Burns	Newbridge "	1-0-0	✓
Mary Byrne	Dungannon "	15-0	✓
Lane Lyndall	" Ashy "	15-0	✓
Ellen Graham	Myhrin "	15-0	✓
Mary-Kavanaugh	" Ashy "	15-0	✓
Ugo Johnson	Newcastle "	15-0	✓
		<u>7-6</u>	✓

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , 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

District, £

District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No.

of

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

Order dated

(state subject)

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Population in 1851, 117861

Present Net Annual Value, £125885-14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 1857

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,	780	259													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	6													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	880	265													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	100	37	18	21	36	57	5	28	311	In Work-house Hospital, 6 In Fever Hospital, 6 Total, 12	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 6	
Admitted during the Week,				2				1			1	4			
TOTAL,			9	102	37	18	21	37	57	5	29	315			
Discharged during the Week,				8				4	3	1	4	20			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,				8				4	3	1	4	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	94	37	18	21	33	54	4	25	295			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	9					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	21					No. X.						
No. III.	3	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	29					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	53					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of August 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq. D. W.
 Other Guardians: Messrs. William Gilbert & Edward P. Edge.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3574 to No. 3615, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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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, - - - - - £ 241 - 6 - 9
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ ✓
And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 72 - 11 - 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-				145	17	2			
	" Lower	61	10	-				98	18	3			
	Hilcoole	-	-	-				181	6	6			
	Allidore	-	-	-				60	1	-			
	Hilliskey	40	7	-	101	17	-	68	1	55	3		
W. Murphy	Glendalough	18	-	-				26	2	2			
	Calang	1	10	-				40	18	7			
	Beechagh	18	10	-				116	5	4			
	Bullycullen	-	-	-				37	5	1			
	Oldtown	6	-	-				42	9	4			
	Tagher	-	-	-				84	6	8			
	Monsystone	-	-	-	11	-	-	56	5	1	353	9	3
C. Byrne	Wicklow	41	12	7				52	9	8			
	Glancey	27	17	2	69	9	9	187	3	2	716	16	10
W. Douglas	Pungastown E.	32	-	-				119	1	6			
	" W.	4	-	-				123	13	5			
	" S.	36	-	-	79	-	-	161	7	4	404	2	3
J. Annesley	Emerick	-	-	-				90	16	7			
	Hilbride	-	-	-				134	9	10	225	6	5
F. Ritchie	Sullow	-	-	-				403	19	8	403	19	8
H. Longhair	Crosbane	-	-	-				248	12	3			
	Bally Arthur	-	-	-				79	8	10			
	Ovoca	-	-	-				177	3	3	505	4	4
A. Heyfron	Rathrum	-	-	-				281	-	11			
	Wexelenth	-	-	-				74	8	6			
	Twopeastown	-	-	-				46	8	11			
	Ballinderry	-	-	-				59	15	4			
	Ballinacash	-	-	-				53	9	11			
	Ballynacor	-	-	-				122	12	-			
	Aughrim	-	-	-				65	6	1	693	1	8
Totals,					291	6	9				325	3	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 2 s. 1 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	9	3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/10		
Average Cost in Infirmary.			2/1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			2/11
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

200 White Loaves	200 Galls Buttermilk
100 Brown "	150 " Newmilk
40 Pints XX Porter	80 lbs Soft Candles
2 lbs Loaf Sugar	3/4 Gals Combs
2 " Pepper	2 lbs Pins
100 " Meat	4 " Thread
	1 Bundle for Lines

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	12	5
Total.	1	12	5

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

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

RELIEVING DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEVING DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>H. Manning</i>	<i>5</i>			Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>J. Moran</i>	<i>5</i>			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.	<i>L. W.</i>				TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Rev. Henry Galbraith</i>	<i>1/4 Salary</i>	<i>7 10</i>	-	✓
<i>Richard Galbraith</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10</i>	"	✓
<i>Arthur Whann</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10</i>	"	✓
<i>Returning Officer</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2 10</i>	"	✓
<i>Isaac Flower</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15</i>	"	✓
<i>Mary Ogilby</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10</i>	"	✓
<i>John Kane</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7 10</i>	"	✓
<i>William McGrath</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>	"	✓
<i>Elizabeth Holt</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>	"	✓
<i>Ellen Curran</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>5 10</i>	"	✓
<i>Edward Fallon</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6 5</i>	"	✓
<i>John Hilfoyle</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8 2 6</i>	"	✓

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

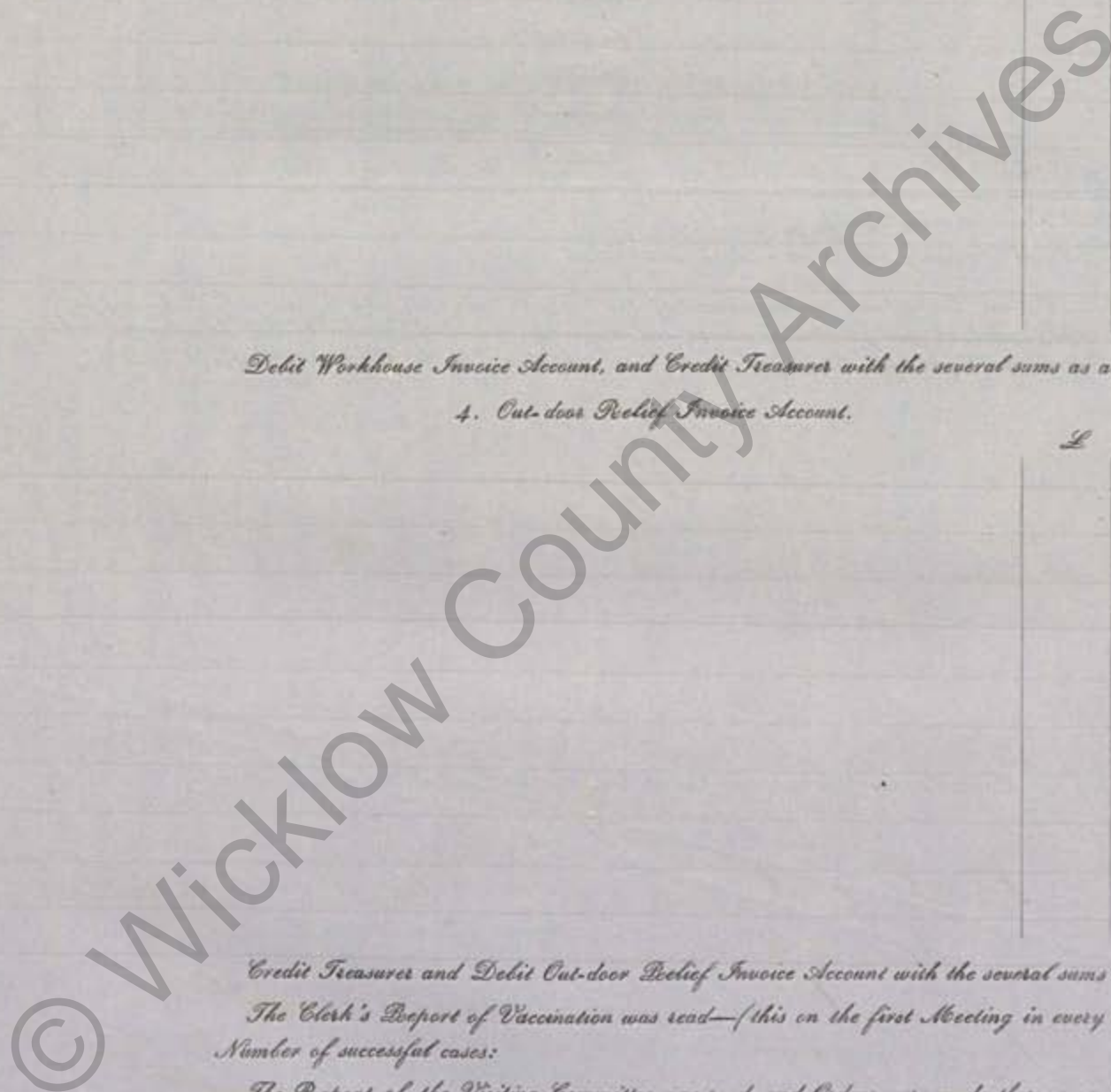
£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:



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

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

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

Circular No 181 Dated 6th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, in reference to the practice that prevails in many Unions of admitting a class of persons to the Workhouse who are termed "Night Lodgers"; and pointing out the duties of the Master of the Workhouse and the Relieving Officers in such Cases, and the manner in which they should be treated, and recommending a strict application of the Workhouse Regulations in all such Cases;

James Comerford J.W.C.
 Trust
 Silvester Bauker

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 11th day of August 1857
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Aughlin
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 Contractor

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

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

[Handwritten flourish]

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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):

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

Dr. M. Clelland	4 Salary	Newcastle	£ 18-15-0 ✓
" Banks	"	Ashford	21-5-0 ✓
" Hatch	"	Incarnoe	20-0-0 ✓
" Sherwood	"	Dungannon	20-0-0 ✓
" St. George	"	Athlone	20-0-0 ✓
" Nicholson	"	Newbridge	20-0-0 ✓
" Clarke	"	Rathfriland	18-15-0 ✓
" Kearney	"	Aughrim	18-15-0 ✓

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£

John 216

~~Statement of Clerk to pay~~

James Halpin	4 Salary as Housekeeper	Rathfriland Disp.	£ 1-0-0
Sarah Penne	"	Newbridge	1-0-0
Mary Byrne	"	Dungannon	15-0
James O'Donnell	"	Dr. Clarke	18-0
Eliza Johnson	"	Newcastle	15-0
Eliza Graham	"	Aughrim	15-0
Mary Haranagh	"	Dullinacloah	7-6
			£ 5-7-6

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 10th Instant stating that

They have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of this Union on the 1st Instant from which it appears that the Commissioners Letter of the 25th ultimo, respecting the election of a Ratepayer to complete the Committee of Management of the Newcastle Dispensary District, was laid before the Board and read; and the Commissioners desire to point out that it does not appear from the Guardians Minutes in question that the instructions referred to in the above Letter have been complied with.

James Comford D.V.C.
 Trustee
 Wilkes Barre

(Signed)

A. Albant

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *125885-14*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15* day of *August*

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Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>780</i>	<i>282</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>100</i>	<i>4</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>880</i>	<i>286</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>295</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>66</i>	Inseparate Wards, <i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>311</i>	Total, <i>70</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>24</i>				
Died,						<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>25</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>10</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>286</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15* day of *August* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>					Bl. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>34</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>23</i>	<i>64</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *19* day of *August* 185*7*

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*
Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day only the Chairman (John Parnell Esq^r) being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 230 - 15 - 10

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 129 - 17 - 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 78 - 6 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-				148	17	2			
	Lower	6	5	-				92	13	3			
	Kilcoole	47	17	-				153	9	6			
	Uttidore	-	-	-				60	1	-			
	Killiskney	11	2	-	58	4	-	63	18	1	498	19	-
W. Murphy	Glendalough	-	-	-				26	2	2			
	Calany	-	-	-				40	18	7			
	Brookhagh	72	-	-				44	5	4			
	Ballycullen	-	-	-				87	5	1			
	Oldtown	-	-	-				72	9	4			
	Lagher	-	-	-				34	6	8			
	Moneytown	-	-	-	72	-	-	26	2	1	281	9	3
E. Byrne	Wicklow	37	10	6				109	2	2			
	Glencaly	22	9	6	60	-	-	164	13	8	656	16	10
H. Douglas	Dunzans town	9	11	4				109	9	8			
	"	11	8	-				115	13	5			
	"	8	23	-	40	11	10	188	7	4	363	10	5
T. Amesley	Comercilly	-	-	-				90	16	7			
	Kilbride	-	-	-				134	19	10	225	6	5
T. Birchistler	Ardfrow	-	-	-				403	19	8	403	19	8
W. Soughlin	Cronebane	-	-	-				248	12	3			
	Ballynathun	-	-	-				79	5	10			
	Trillick	-	-	-				177	3	3	505	1	11
S. Heywood	Rathdrum	-	-	-				231	-	11			
	Knockraath	-	-	-				74	5	6			
	Coopers town	-	-	-				46	8	11			
	Killinureeny	-	-	-				59	15	4			
	Bolemaclach	-	-	-				93	9	11			
	Ballingacoy	-	-	-				122	12	-			
	Aughrim	-	-	-				65	6	1	693	1	8
James Conford J.V.C.													
Trust													
Widest Banker													
Totals,					130	15	10				3628	7	7

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

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

L.H.H.

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

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:

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 = 6 s. 11 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	6	10 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

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 15th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	18	3
In kind, - - - - -	1	18	3
Total.	1	18	3

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					BLforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

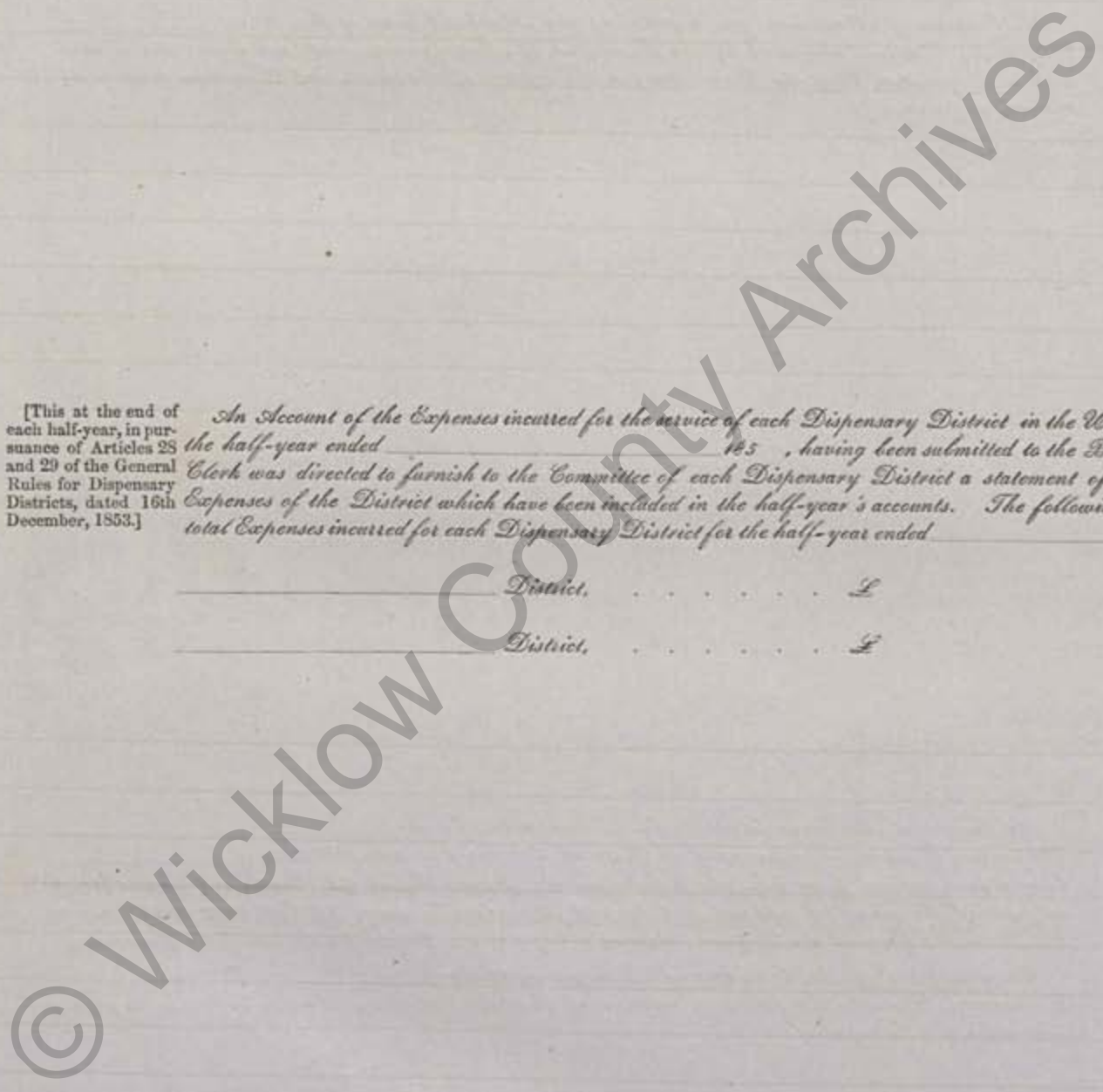
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No

of

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

Order dated

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125855-14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1857

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,	150	272														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	4														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	276														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	59	38	18	21	32	52	2	24	286	In Work-house Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			1	1							1	3	In Fever Hospital, 4			
TOTAL,			11	60	38	18	21	32	52	2	25	289	Total, 65	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,				10	1						1	13				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,				10	1						1	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	50	37	18	21	32	52	1	24	276				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	9					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	10					No. X.						
No. III.	3	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	34					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	23	64					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of August 1857

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

Andrew D. Byrne & Charles M. West Esqrs
Messrs William Gilbert, S. Rowke, & P. Gaskin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

John Faulkner, Abouls, Parish Rathnew
Mary Keefe " " "

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3625 to No. 3611, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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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, - - - - - £64 - 10 - 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £23 - 15 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £119 - 1 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							148	17	2			
	" Lower							92	13	3			
	Kilcoole							133	9	6			
	Altisore							60	1				
	Killiskney							63	18	1	498	19	
W. Murphy	Glandalough	8	10					17	12	2			
	Calary	5	10					35	8	7			
	Broskagh							44	5	4			
	Ballycullen	17	10					19	15	1			
	Hytony	1	10					70	10	4			
	Coonew	1	10					82	16	8			
	Moneytown				34	10		26	2	1	246	19	3
V. Byrne	Wicklow							492	3	2			
	Glencohy							164	13	8	656	16	10
H. Douglas	Dunquinnon E.							109	9	8			
	" W.							115	13	5			
	" S.							138	7	4	363	10	5
F. Amesley	Emersilly	4						86	16	7			
	Kilbride	11			15			123	9	10	210	6	5
J. Antworth	Ardfrow							403	19	8	403	19	8
W. Longlin	Brnebane							248	12	3			
	Ballycullen							79	8	10			
	Oroca							177	3	3	805	4	4
J. Haydon	Kathdrum	3						228		11			
	Knockrath							71	5	11			
	Cooperstown	1						45	8	11			
	Balinserry	3						56	15	4			
	Ballinacash	4						89	9	11			
	Ballinacra	2	10					120	2				
	Asphrys	1	10		15			63	16	1	678	1	8
Totals,								64	10		3563	17	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 - 10 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 29 - 17 - 5 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/6

Average Cost in Infirmary, 2/1 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 2/11

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

360 White Loaves	390 Gallons Buttermilk
90 Brown "	200 " New milk
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	1 Ton Indian meal
18 Pints XX Porter	300 lbs Lindsey Woodley
56 lbs Sugar	300 lbs Colic
56 " Cocoa	200 " Mending Colic

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 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,	1	18	3
Total,	1	18	3

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

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

Number District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	J. Luke 30/ ✓				No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Edward Wright	Clothing	£	s.	d.		
S. S. S. Jenkinson	"	1	5	17	2	✓ ✓
		1	3	6	6	✓ ✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Andrews Roo	Wine	12	19	"	✓
Andrews Pelton	Timware	9	11	6	✓
Michael Byrne	Maintenance	8	2	6	✓
William Wright	Coverage	2	16	4	✓
Rep ^d Joseph Walker	Postage	4	3	8	✓

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Cowley	Bread	81	-	11 ✓
D. W. Moran	Meal	27	12	10 ✓
Eliza Rogers	Meat	19	12	- ✓
In favour of Clerk to pay				
Daniel Kirwan	sale to. For English Dispensary	1	6	5 ✓
Eliza Cooper	Postage New English Dispensary		2	6 ✓
Samuel Rooney	Coffins for Parties on O.D.H.	18	-	1 ✓
William Philpotts	Coal for Dublin Dispensary	18	-	1 ✓
Patrick Moran P.L.	Conveyance of Paupers	3	2	4 ✓
Robert Manning P.L.	"		6	6 ✓
George Luke P.L.	"	1	-	6 ✓
William Manning P.L.	"		13	- ✓
		5	5	1

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
In favour of Clerk to pay				
James Doyle	Smithworks	1	4	10 ✓
James Fleming	Carpenterworks		2	- ✓
Isaac Flower	Carrriage fee		4	- ✓
John Ronch	Nails		5	6 ✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	1	15	- ✓
Philip Rogers	Flags		2	- ✓
J. L. Larthinson	Coliv. Piers		6	9 ✓
Thomas Smitte	Granite Flags	1	10	- ✓
William Pieren	Repairs Locks & Keys		6	- ✓
Joseph Christian	Barley		6	3 ✓
		6	2	1

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 are four suits of Clothes required for four Girls who have been hired for service, each of them has been an Inmate of the Workhouse for eight years and upwards, They are charged to the following Electoral Divisions.

Margaret Nolan,	Ballyantrum C.D.
Anne Snell,	Ballinderry
Bridget Giddow	Killiskey

and Maryanne Kane, chargeable to the Union at Large

Clothes ordered, cost of each suit not to exceed 15^s/₁₂

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

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

Letter No 19174 Dated 6th instant approving of the appointment of Mr. William Douglas to the Office of Poor Rate Collector in this Union, at a remuneration of six pence in the Pound on the amount Collected and lodged by him with the Treasurer of the Union.

Letter No 21442 Dated 21st Inst. approving of the appointment of Mr. Wm Longhair to the Office of Poor Rate Collector in this Union at a remuneration of six pence in the Pound on the amount Collected and lodged by him with the Treasurer of the Union.

Read a Return from the Agricultural Statistics Office, Dublin, showing the extent of land under Plaz, in Ireland in 1856 and 1857

A Communication was Read from the National Education Office, enclosing for Signature, Receipts for Premiums due to Mr John Kane, and Miss Catherine Byrne, Teachers of the Workhouse National Schools, in the half year ended 31st March 1857—

The following Letter was read from the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse.

Arvon Park, Rathfriland

August 18th 1857

Sir

May I hope the Board will kindly grant Twelve Pounds, the smallest sum required to provide Vestments, linen and Altar requisites for the Workhouse

I have the honor to be, Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Richard Galvin

(R.C. Chaplain)

To the Chairman
of the Board of Guardians
Rathfriland

Ordered, To be allowed Twelve Pounds to buy Vestments altar linen &c.

J Parnell Chairman.

M. J. G. G.
Arvon Park

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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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):

Dispensary District.

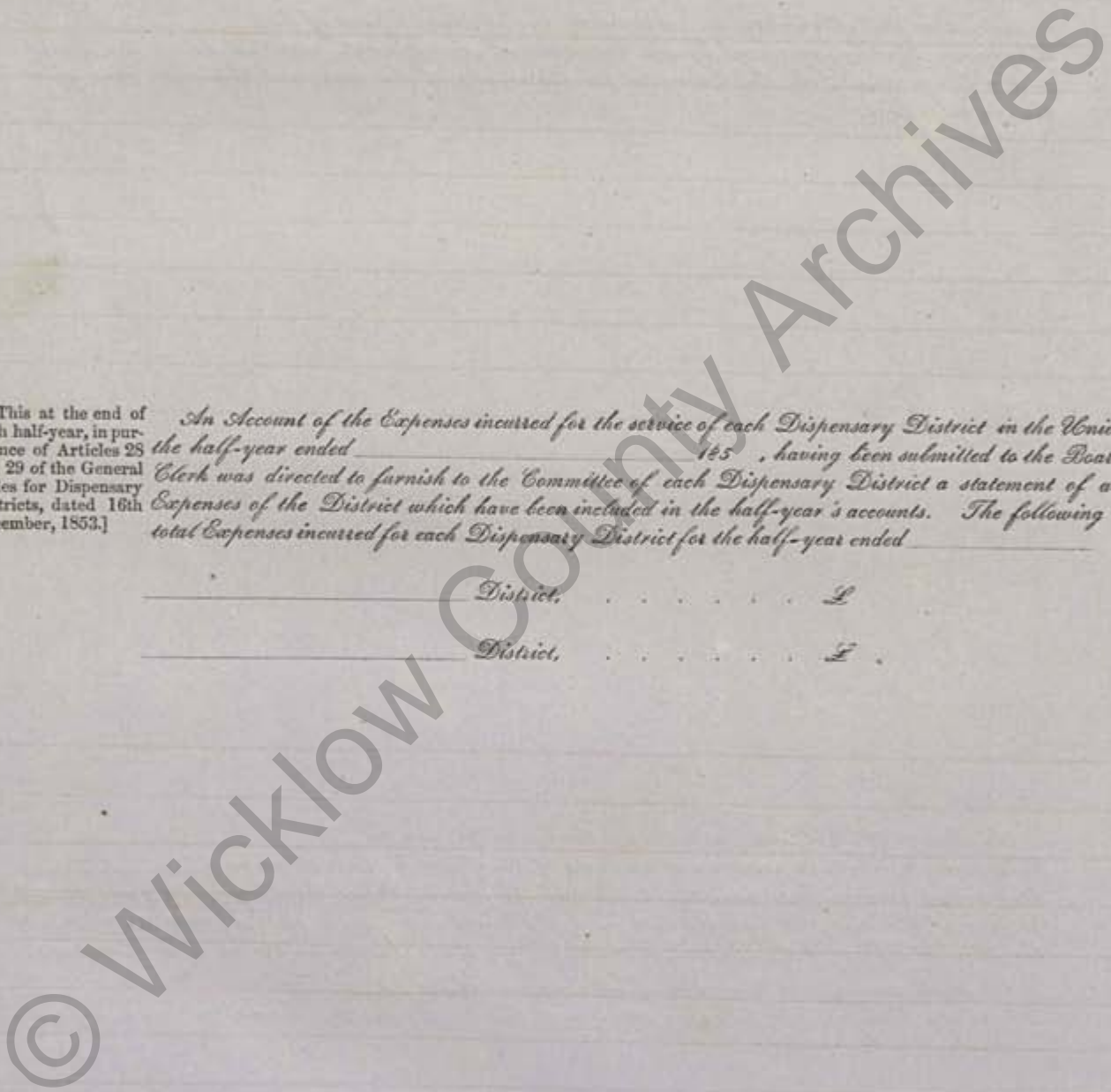
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

Simon Smith	to Rent Anamoe Disp ^y	2-10-0 ✓
Isaac Bayne	to Salary Allow	2-10-0 ✓

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 . . . 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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125885-14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *August* 185*7*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 8 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, . . .	780	261													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	4													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	880	265													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			11	50	37	18	21	32	52	1	24	276	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 58 In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 2 Total, } 60		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4			
TOTAL,			13	82	37	18	21	32	52	1	24	280			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	8	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	14			
Died,			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	8	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	74	35	18	20	31	57	1	24	265			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *August* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	8					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	4					No. X.						
No. III.	3	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	20					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	43					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *1st* day of *September* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Wm. Gilbert & Owen Fitzgerald*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3612 to No. 3630, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that Collector James Heybron did not attend on yesterday for the examination of his accounts although summoned by me to do so. It also appears that he has filled some of the Receipts to Ratepayers in pencil, for the past year.

I am Gentlemen
your Obedt Servt
A. M. Banks

Ordered that James Heybron attend on the next Board Day to answer these charges

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, - - - - - £307-15-6

Baid during the week, - - - - - £98-12-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £336-4-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	46	16	5				102	..	9			
	" Lower	9	10	5				53	2	10			
	Kilcoole	26	5	1				107	12	5			
	Altidore	15	12	5				44	8	7			
	Kilbrikeny				98	11	4	62	18	1	400	14	8
W. Murphy	Glanalongh							17	12	2			
	Calony							35	8	7			
	Brooklyne							124	6	4			
	Ballycullen							19	15	1			
	Oldtown							70	19	4			
	Togher							32	16	8			
	Moreystown							26	2	1	246	19	3
	Wicklow							492	3	2			
W. Douglas	Dungaustown E.	13	15	..				95	14	8			
	" W.	12	..	..				103	13	5			
	" S.	8	15	..	34	10	..	127	12	4	329	..	5
F. Armesley	Emerilly							86	16	7			
	Kilbride							123	9	10	210	6	5
J. Binthutte	Arkle							403	19	8	403	19	8
W. Loughlin	Aronebane	178	13	5				74	18	10			
	Ballyartur	1	7	9				78	1	1			
	Ovoca				175	1	2	177	3	3	330	3	2
J. Haydon	Rattdrum							228	..	11			
	Knochrath							74	8	6			
	Twoferstown							45	8	11			
	Balsinstony							56	15	4			
	Bullinacash							89	7	11			
	Bullinacross							120	2	..			
	Aughrim							63	16	1	678	1	8
Totals,					307	15	6				3250	2	1

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29 = 15 s. 7 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29	1	9 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1 1/11	
Average Cost in Infirmary.		2 1/2	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.		2 1/2	
The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:			

190 White Loaves	180 Galls Buttermilk
40 Brown	100 " Newmilk
48 Pints XX Patent	2 Tubs
2 lbs Pepper	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Policing 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 29 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	10	4 ² / ₂
Total.	1	10	4 ² / ₂

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Et. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>Almon</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Edward Tallon	Shoes	2 18 6	✓
William Daniell	Threads	3 15 7	✓
Thomas McGrath	Clothes	3 8 1	✓
M'Sweeney Delaney & Co.	Linens	12 2 11	✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

William Daniell	Buttons	12 11 5	✓
James Murtogh	Slating	5 13 "	✓
Edward Sherlock	Carpenterwork	4 14 6	✓
Thomas Saul	Screws Paint	2 17 7	✓
Supervisor of Clerk to pay	Standing	1 13 4	✓
M'Sweeney Delaney & Co.	Clearing Cloths	1 5 "	✓
Richard Sharp		2 18 4	

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>D. W. Whaley Esq</i>	69	17	6 ✓
<i>W. J. Farrell</i>	23	19	- ✓
<i>William Davice</i>	5	18	9 ✓

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

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

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

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

Letter N^o 20558 Dated 26th ultimo transmitting to the Clerk questions for answers to be signed by himself and Mr. Francis Amisley, who has been appointed to the office of Poor Rate Collector for Emmerichy and Kilbide Electoral Divisions.

The following document was laid before the Board by the Chairman and read.

The Clerk having read an order (made by the Guardians on last Board day) giving the sum of twelve Pounds to the Roman Catholic Chaplain to provide vestments, Linens &c., I feel it my duty to object to such order as establishing a very dangerous precedent, and I trust the Commissioners will not sanction it, until the matter shall have received full investigation by a Special Meeting of the Guardians;

It does not appear from the Books of the Union in the recollection of the Clerk or Master that any grant of a similar nature has ever been made to either Protestant or Roman Catholic Chaplain.

J. Parnell

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Ordered that the Clerk shall advance the Provision Contracts for three Months ending 25th December next. Tenters to be received on this day forthright.

Ordered that the Master provide clothes for the following paupers cost in each case not to exceed 15/-, Rindset Deal, Aughrim, Rose Whelan, Arklow.

J Parnell, Chairman.
 Pettinbegon
 Saw. P. 184

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185____
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

Dispensary District,

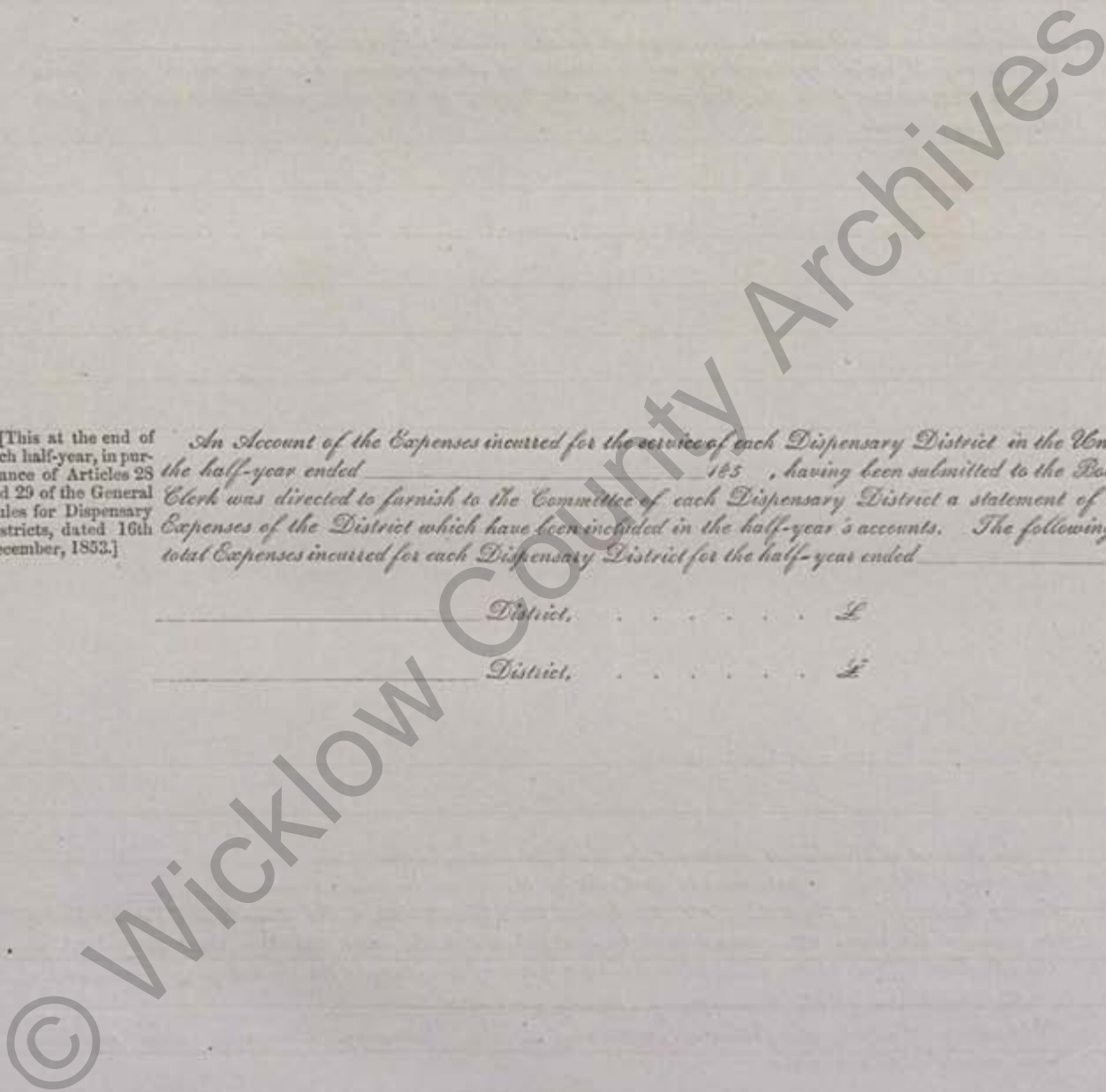
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

District. £

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
 stating that _____

dated _____

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfrum UNION.

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Population in 1851, *117861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *125,885 = 14*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *September* 185*7*

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 Infirmary persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>780</i>	<i>265</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>100</i>	<i>4</i>													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>880</i>	<i>269</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>265</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>63</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>						<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>12</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>273</i>	Total, <i>67</i>	Total, <i>6</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>							<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>							<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>11</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>269</i>			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>					Bl. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>16</i>	<i>43</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *September* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only the Chairman (John Parnell Esq) being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £65-2-6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £16-3-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £241-3-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-				702	-	9			
	" Lower	-	-	-				83	2	10			
	Kilcoole	-	-	-				117	4	5			
	Slidone	-	-	-				49	8	7			
	Killistery	-	-	-				63	15	1	400	14	8
W. Murphy	Glendalough	-	-	-				17	12	2			
	Calary	-	-	-				35	8	7			
	Brookagh	-	-	-				44	5	4			
	Ballycullen	-	-	-				19	15	1			
	Oldtown	-	-	-				70	19	4			
	Togher	-	-	-				32	10	6			
	Honeystown	-	-	-				26	2	1	246	19	3
E. Byrne	Wicklow	-	-	-				192	3	2			
	Glencaly	-	-	-				164	13	8	656	16	10
W. Douglas	Langanstown E.	-	-	-				95	14	8			
	" W.	-	-	-				103	13	5			
	" S.	-	-	-				129	12	4	329	-	5
J. Amesley	Comerility	-	-	-				86	16	7			
	Kilbride	-	-	-				123	9	10	210	6	5
J. Bristle	Arklow	25	2	6	25	2	6	378	17	2	378	17	2
M. Loughlin	Bonebane	-	-	-				74	15	10			
	Ballynathur	-	-	-				71	1	1			
	Boon	-	-	-				177	3	3	330	3	2
J. Keegan	Bathrum	31	-	-				197	-	11			
	Knocknath	2	-	-				42	8	6			
	Troopstown	-	-	-				45	8	11			
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-				56	15	4			
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-				89	9	11			
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-				120	2	-			
	Angerino	7	-	-	40	-	-	56	16	1	688	1	8
Totals,					65	2	6				3196	19	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 - 15 s. 9 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28	16	4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	11	7
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	2	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	2

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	11	4 1/2
Total.	1	10	4 1/2

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

J. Parnell Chairman
 W. Turner
 Edward Edge

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					BLforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

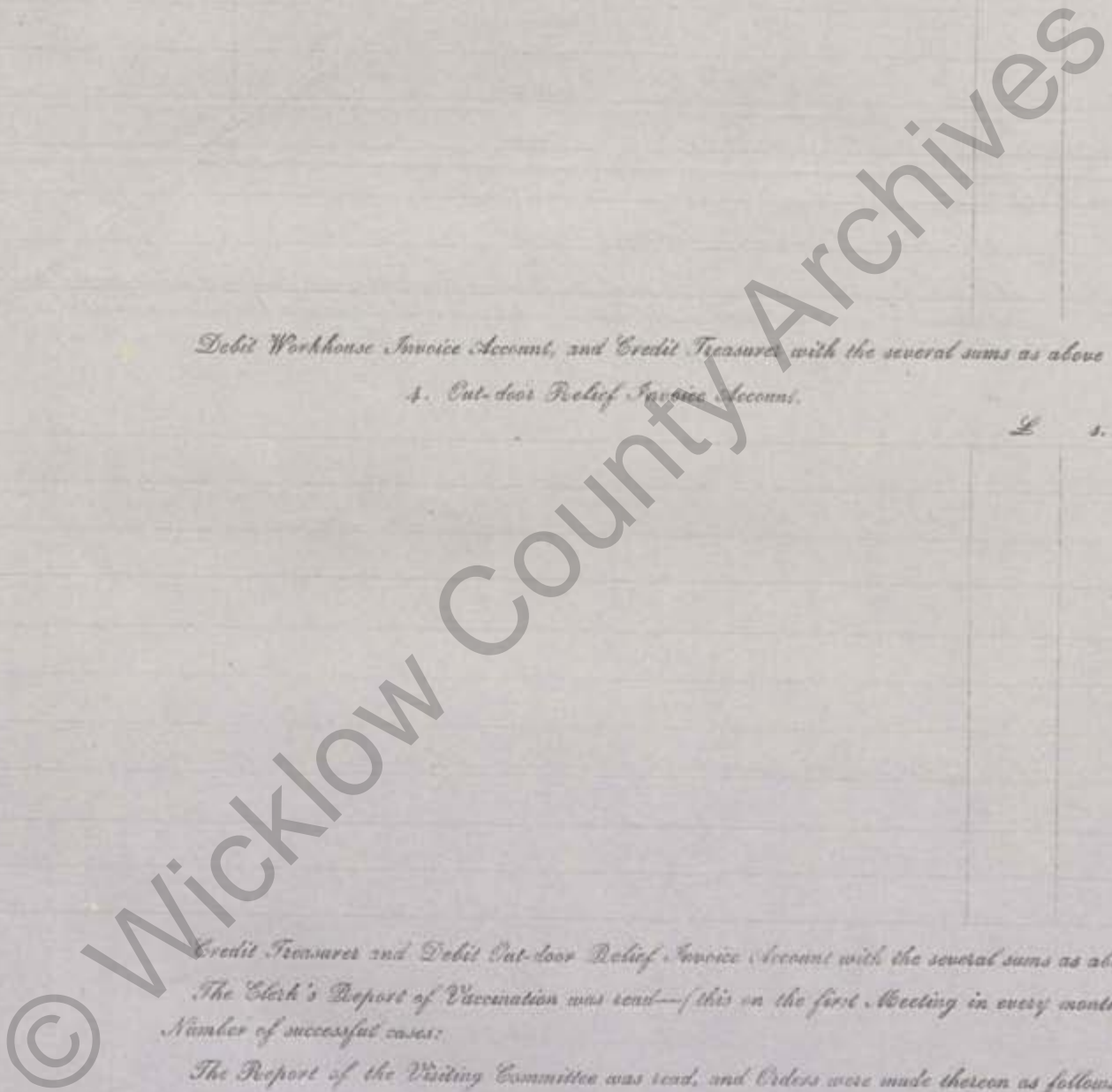
£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:



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

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

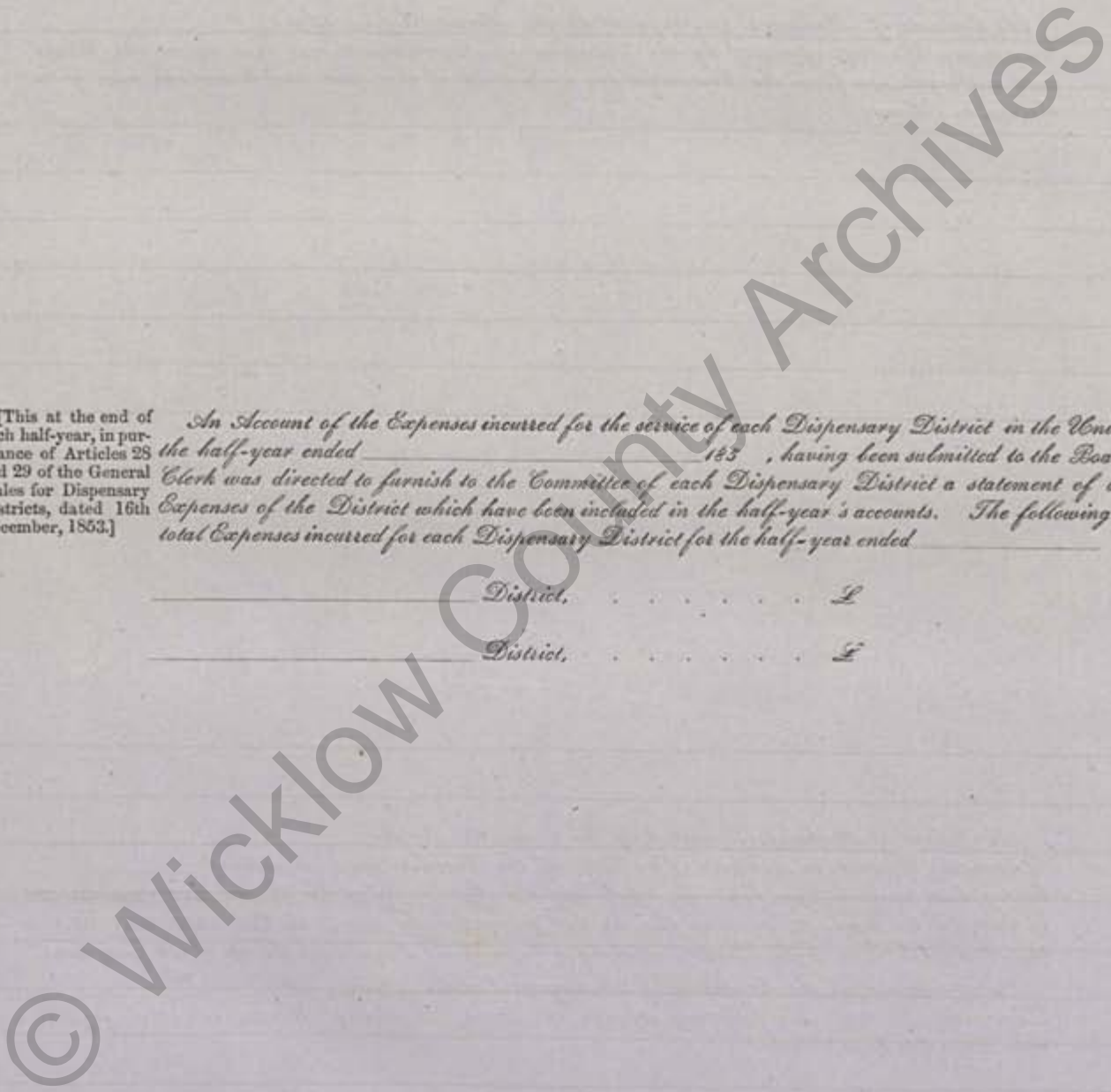
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1853, 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 _____

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125,855-14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of September 1857

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	Indians 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, . . .	780	268														
Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	880	274														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			11	75	38	18	20	31	57	1	24	269	In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	2	2	2	4	1	1	16		In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other Inmates, 4		
TOTAL, . . .			13	80	38	20	20	33	58	1	25	285	Total, 62	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, . . .				4	1	1	1	1	3		11					
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				4	1	1	1	1	3		11					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			13	76	38	19	20	32	54		22	271				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of September 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	8					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	4					No. X.						
No. III.	3	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	20					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	43					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of September 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.
Other Guardians:

Charles Tottenham Esq. M.P.
Messrs Richard Sherwood, Edward P. Edge,
Patrick Gadsby and Michael Payne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3631 to No. 3647, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 5, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 50 - 5 - 0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 41 - 15 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 249 - 15 - 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	.	.	.	.	.	.	102	9				
	Lower	.	.	.	.	.	.	83	2	0			
	Viccode	.	.	.	.	.	.	107	4	5			
	Slitane	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	8	7			
	Killistery	.	.	.	.	.	.	63	16	1	400	14	8
W. Murphy	Grandalough	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	12	2			
	Calany	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	8	7			
	Buckagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	5	11			
	Ballycullen	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	15	1			
	Oldtown	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	14	4			
	Lough	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	16	8			
	Monnytown	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	2	1	246	19	3
E. Byrne	Wicklow	.	.	.	.	.	.	49	3	2			
	Kanally	.	.	.	.	.	.	164	13	8	656	16	10
W. Douglas	Dunquastown E.	11	.	.	.	.	.	91	14	8			
	W.	10	15	.	.	.	.	92	18	5			
	S.	11	5	26	.	.	.	118	7	4	303	.	5
J. Amesley	Emmerville	.	.	.	.	.	.	86	16	7			
	Kilbrite	.	.	.	.	.	.	123	9	10	210	6	5
J. Bishuttle	Arklea	.	.	.	.	.	.	378	17	2	378	17	2
W. Longhlin	Crowbane	24	5	.	.	.	.	50	13	10			
	Ballyarthney	.	.	.	.	.	.	78	1	1			
	Tooca	.	.	.	24	5	.	177	15	3	305	18	2
C. Hayson	Rathrum	.	.	.	.	.	.	197	.	11			
	Knockrath	.	.	.	.	.	.	72	8	6			
	Looperstown	.	.	.	.	.	.	45	8	11			
	Ballinderry	.	.	.	.	.	.	56	15	4			
	Ballinacash	.	.	.	.	.	.	89	9	11			
	Ballingacaw	.	.	.	.	.	.	120	2	.			
	Arghraun	.	.	.	.	.	.	56	16	1	638	1	8
Totals,					50	5	.				3460	14	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 - 17 s. 3¹/₂d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	30	13	3 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	11	1 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	2	1 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2	11	1 ¹ / ₂

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

380 White Loaves	340 Galls Buttermilk
80 Brown "	330 " Resmilk
2 lbs Tea	40 cwt Indianmeal
56 " Sugar	10 lbs Gift Candles
2 " Pepper	20 lbs Mould "
4 " Soap Sugar	12 " Worsted
14 " Cocoa	100 yds Shrodding
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	1/2 gross Nimbles
200 lbs Meat	1/2 " Combs
1 cwt White Soap	2 Saws

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 12 day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	10	4 ¹ / ₂
Total,	1	10	4 ¹ / ₂

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

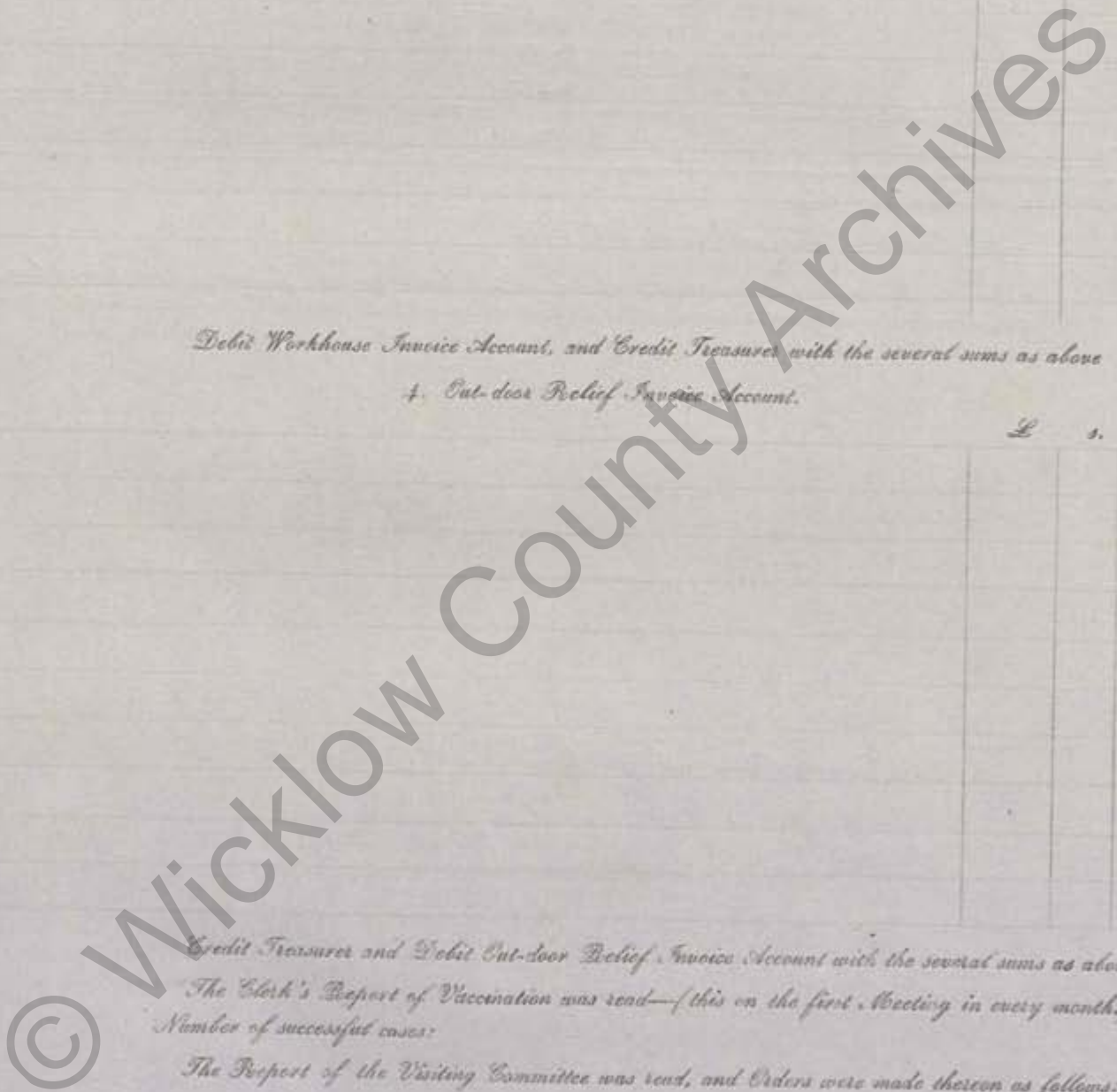
£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Circular No 198 Dated 1st Inst.
 Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of August.

Letter No 22622 Dated 8th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Guardians that they have received a report from W. Randall Auditor, in which he stated that the Guardians do not appear to have taken stock of the Clothing in the Workhouse at the Close of the half year ended the 25th March last, and by reference thereto the Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians to the Letters addressed to them on the 12th June and 11th October 1856, respecting previous omissions on the part of the Guardians to take stock of the Property of in the Workhouse.

No Order
 Letter No 23147 Dated 14th Instant forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians the following Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have received from Mr James Heywood, Collector of Poor Rates, in reply to a

Communication which they ~~have~~ addressed to him, relative to his omission to enter on the counterparts of several of the Receipts issued by him the amounts for which the several receipts had been issued, and also as to his nonattendance for the examination of his accounts, and the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Board of Guardians on the Subjects,

(Enclosure Copy)

Mountbuck Sept^r 11th 1857

Sir

In regards the violation of some of the rules of the Poor Law Collection I have to state to the Honour of the Poor Law Commissioners that I have not wilfully out-stopped the rules complained of, but did not consider it a heavy breach of those regulations wherein the amount on the Block of the receipt complained of, No 10 Ballinaclesh Division, was only £0-1-0², I having the others filled up by orders of the Ratepayer of the Division. The reason why the counterpart of the Receipts not being filled up is this, when several small holdings under four pounds value becomes payable by one ratepayer, then the Collector is under the necessity of putting the numbers in the Collecting Book, together with the amount of the rate, both on the Receipt and Counterpart, which accounts for the counterparts not being filled in some instances, which becomes very troublesome to the Collector, and gives him a great deal of trouble - the reason of my Book not having been of the Clerk not having examined them is the following - being out in the discharge of the duty imposed on me as such Collector, and being caught by a thunderstorm, was not able to reach back in time for the examination, and the lodgements being only £15. The accounts for the future will be more correct as I expect forgiveness for the first fault under the Poor Law Act it being not done willingly, only through the hurry of my

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my Vocation and calling
I am, Sir, your very
humble & Obedient Servant
James Heyfrow, Collector
of Poor Rates

To
The Poor Law
Commissioners

The Guardians do not consider this explanation altogether satisfactory, but at the same time they do not think that any fraud was intended by the Collector, who has since lodged the amount due with the exception of £6-17-0.

Agreeable to Advertisement the Board proceed to consider tenders for the supply of Provisions to the Workhouse for three months ending 26th day of December next, where the following persons were declared Contractors for the articles specified at the prices named respectively

W. John Cowley Best Oatmeal @ £16-10-0 & Low
Messrs Perrin & Kelson " do do @ £10-0-0
W. Thomas Payne White Bread @ 8^d per half loaf
do Brown Bread @ 7^d per half loaf

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Messrs J. D. Kelly & Co. Best Tea Black @ $3\frac{3}{8}$ 7 lb.
 " " Sugar Soft @ $6\frac{1}{2}$ "
 " " Cocoa @ 21 9 0 7 cwt
 " " Sugar Leaf @ 8 0 4 lb.
 " " XX Patent @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ 7 dozen

The Specification of Works to be done upon the Chimney Shafts of the Workhouse, the consideration of which was postponed by the Guardians at their meeting on the 14th of August ultimo, was brought before the Board and read, as follows:

The entire Chimney shafts of workhouse buildings (Fever Hospital excepted) to be taken down from cut stone coping to string course upon shaft, as shown upon marginal sketches. To be rebuilt with such of the old brick and cut stone coping as are fit for use, and set in equal bulks of Portland Cement and pure washed river sand.

The entire chimney shafts (Fever Hospital excepted) to be plastered with equal bulks of Portland Cement and pure river sand laid on three fourths of an inch in thickness or to whatever thickness that may be required to bring the old work to perpendicular lines.

The joints of the old work to be cut out one inch deep all dust properly swept out and the whole face of the work under plastering to be washed with water so as to leave no particles of dust remaining. The brick work to be kept wet to a state of saturation while the cement is being put on.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for a contract to do five of the most of the Chimneys, according to the above Specification, The sand to be used, to be taken from Ballinacorney river, Tenders to be sent in this day fortnight.

Silvester Pearce James Comerford J. W. Martin Hazards



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
day of _____ 185 _____
(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
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*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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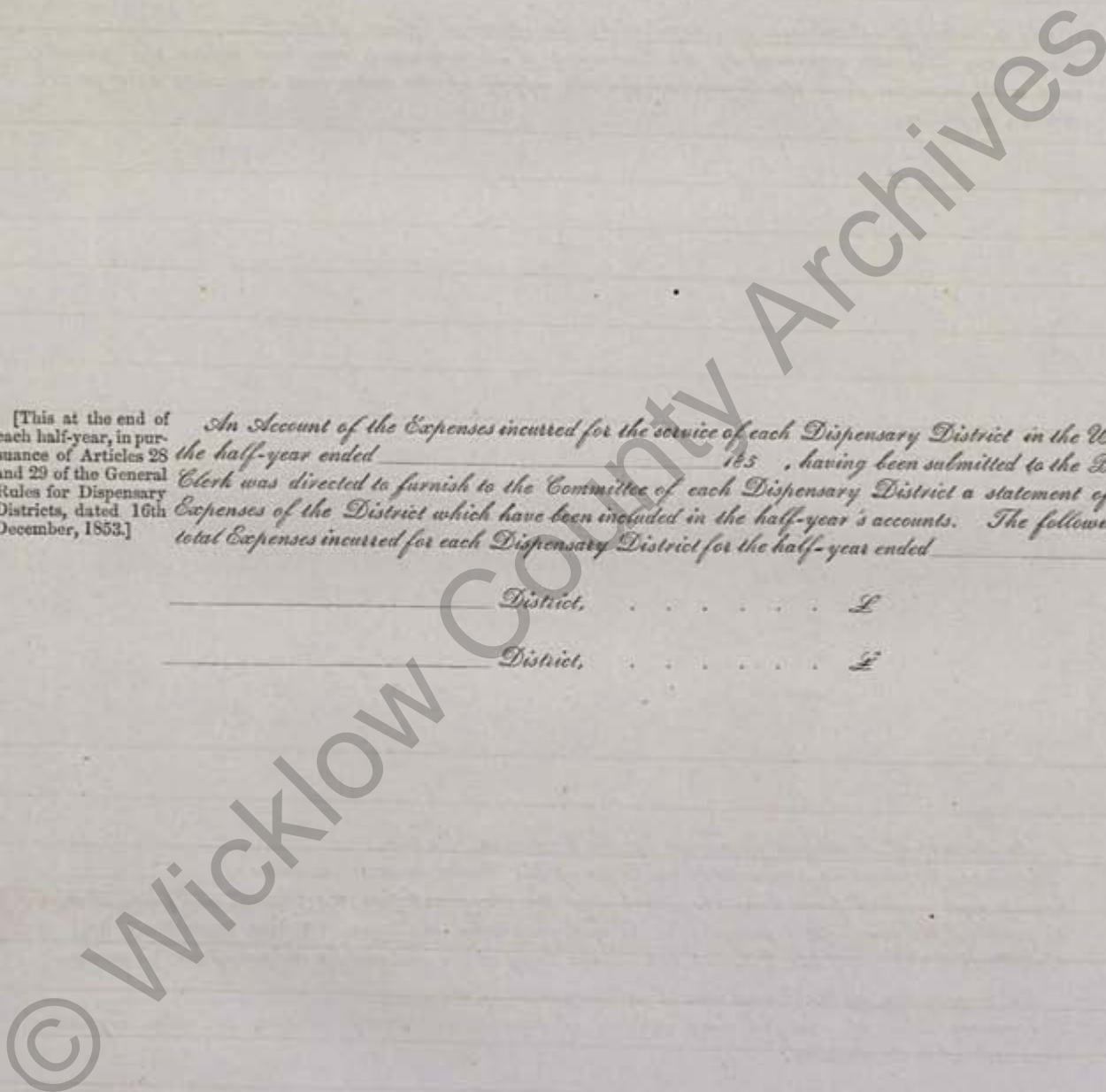
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_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

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

Dispensary District, No

of

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Order dated

(state subject)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125885-14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of *September* 1857

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	
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Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .	100	3														
TOTAL, . . .	880	268														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			13	76	58	19	20	32	54	-	22	274	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 5-8	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3		1		1	2	1	1		9				
TOTAL, . . .			13	79	38	20	21	33	56		23	283				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	5	1	1		1		1	1	11				
Died,			1		1		1					4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	5	2	1	1	1		1	2	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			11	74	36	19	19	32	56		21	268				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of *Sept* 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	43					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 22nd day of *September* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

There was no Bond on this day, only two Guardians (Levinstein Thompson Esq and W. S. Bonkle) being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ 1116

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 88 = 13/4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 307 = 1/8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				102	9				
	" Lower	"	"	"				83	2	10			
	Kilcock	"	"	"				107	4	5			
	Altidore	"	"	"				44	8	7			
	Killiskey	"	"	"	"	"	"	63	18	1	400	14	8
W. Murphy	Clonsilla	"	"	"				17	12	2			
	Galany	"	"	"				135	8	7			
	Brockagh	"	"	"				44	5	4			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				19	15	10			
	Olstown	"	"	"				70	19	4			
	Togher	"	"	"				32	16	6			
	Howestown	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	2	1	346	19	3
E. Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"				192	3	2			
	Glencree	"	"	"	"	"	"	164	13	5	656	16	10
W. Douglas	Dungannon E.	"	"	"				91	14	8			
	" W.	"	"	"				92	18	5			
	" S.	"	"	"	"	"	"	118	7	4	303	0	5
A. Amisley	Comerick	35	"	"				51	16	7			
	Kilbride	17	"	"	52	"	"	106	9	10	158	6	5
F. Birchinlee	Artliff	13	"	"	13	"	"	365	17	2	365	17	2
St. Longhain	Uppercane	"	"	"				50	13	10			
	Ballyanthur	5	"	"				73	1	1			
	Boon	76	"	"	81	"	"	101	3	3	224	18	2
J. Hyson	Rathrune	"	"	"				197	"	11			
	Keshmote	"	"	"				72	8	6			
	Trospertown	"	"	"				45	8	11			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				56	15	4			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				89	9	11			
	Ballinacaw	"	"	"				120	2	"			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	56	16	1	658	1	8
Totals,					146	"	"				3140	14	7

James Comerford J.V.C.
Silvester Banker
Market Place

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28 - 2 s. 6 3/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	29	19	5 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	11	2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	2	1/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2	11	1/2

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,	1	10	4 1/2
Total.	1	10	4 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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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 conformed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

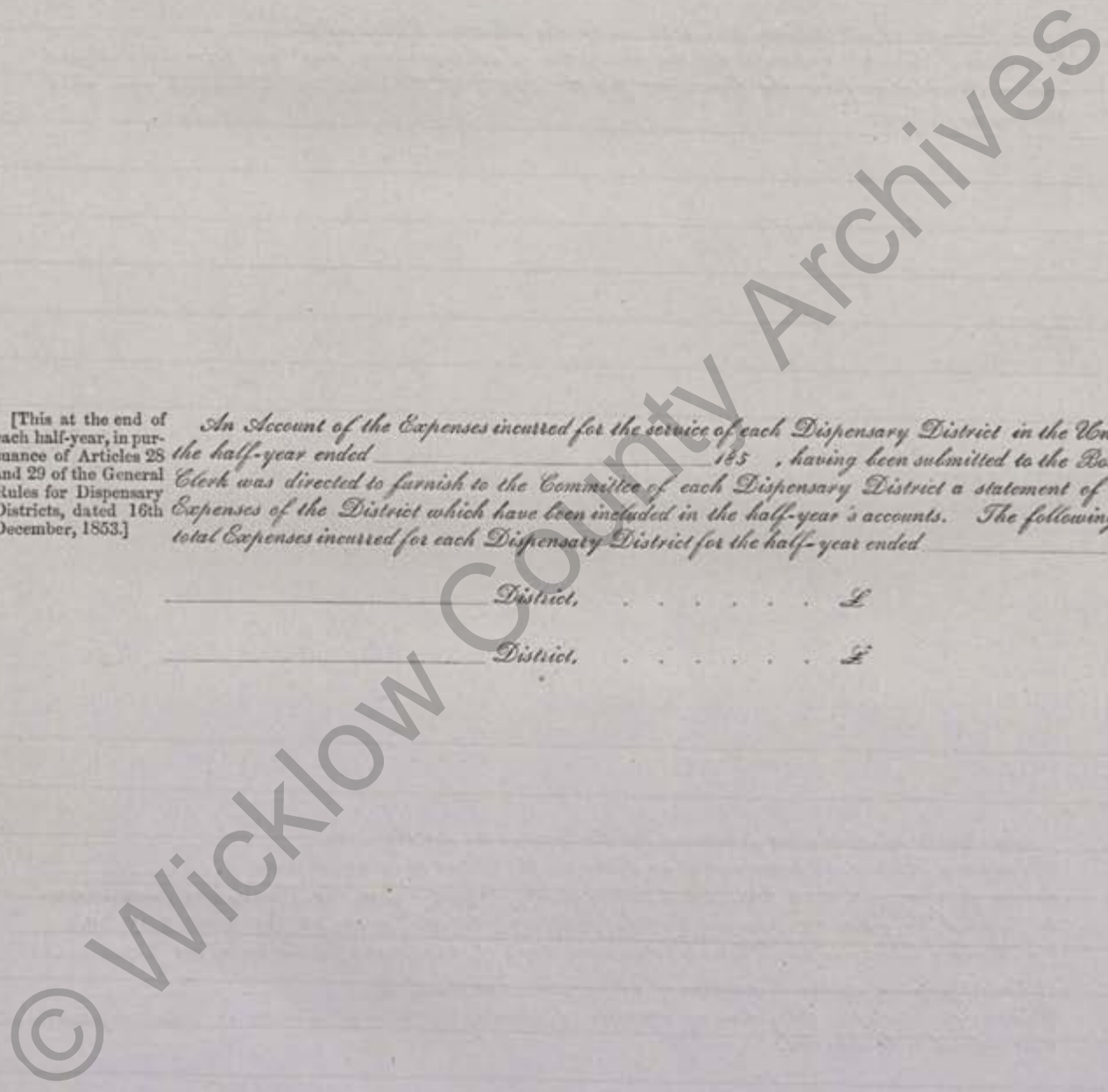
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

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

Dispensary District, No

of

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

Order dated

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *7861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *125885-14*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *September* 185*7*

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									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>780</i>	<i>274</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>100</i>	<i>4</i>												
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	<i>880</i>	<i>278</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>268</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>53</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	In Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>24</i>	Total, <i>57</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>23</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26th* day of *Sept* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>					BL forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>16</i>	<i>45</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday*

the *29th* day of *September* 185*7*
 PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Conliff Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians:

Messrs. S. Bourke, M. Haggerty and John Murphy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3608 to No. 3674 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that the accounts close this day for the half year, and it will be necessary to take stock of all Provisions and Clothing in the Workhouse agreeable to the Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners

I am gentlemen

Your Obedt Servt

Arthur Stank

M^r. Silvester Bunker one of the Guardians, assisted by the Master & Clerk took stock of Clothing, Provisions

The Clerk submitted the Ledger & Abstracts for the half year ended 25th March 1854, to the Board as Audited by J. Readwell Esq. The Abstracts was signed by the Chairman,

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,

Said during the week, - - - - - £ 261 - -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 462 - 2 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	9	18	7				92	22				
	" Lower	18	11	10				64	11				
	Kilcose	22	15	3				84	9	2			
	Altidore	"	16	8				43	11	11			
	Killistrey	17	6	10	69	9	2	46	11	3	331	5	6
W. Murphy	Glentworth	1	19	2				15	13	"			
	Calary	11	10	1				23	18	6			
	Brookagh	14	12	8				29	12	8			
	Ballycullen	2	13	10				17	1	3			
	Oldtown	14	18	10				56	"	6			
	Togher	"	14	7				32	2	1			
	Honeystown	5	15	10	52	5	"	70	6	3	194	10	3
E. Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"				49	2	5	2		
	Glencaly	"	"	"				164	13	8	656	16	10
W. Douglas	Dunpaunton E	8	3	10				83	10	10			
	" W	13	5	1				79	13	4			
	" S	23	5	10	44	17	10	94	15	5	258	2	7
J. Amesley	Ennerville	17	9	7				34	7	"			
	Kilbride	23	15	5	41	5	"	82	14	5	117	1	5
P. Whitham	Arklow	25	3	"	25	3	"	340	14	2	340	14	2
W. Loughlin	Monaghan	"	"	"				50	13	10			
	Ballyarteen	"	"	"				73	1	1			
	Oroon	"	"	"	"	"	"	101	3	3	224	18	2
J. Ryan	Rathfriland	10	10	"				186	10	11			
	Knockath	2	10	"				69	18	6			
	Trooperstown	"	"	"				45	8	11			
	Ballinacorney	4	10	"				52	5	4			
	Ballinacorney	4	"	"				85	9	11			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				120	2	"			
	Clonmellon	6	10	"	28	"	"	50	6	1	610	1	8
Totals,							761	"	"	2783	14	7	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 - 17 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 29 = 12 1/2 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/2 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 2/11 1/2

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

27 Sept	100 lbs Meat
190 White Loaves	170 Galls Buttermilk
45 Brown "	170 " Newmilk
10 cwt Oatmeal	15 cwt Indianmeal
28 lbs Sugar	10 " Oatmeal
48 Bales XX Porter	1 " Cocoa
100 lbs Meat	2 " Sugar
170 Galls Buttermilk	10 lbs Tea
170 " Newmilk	15 " Mustard
29th Sept	2 " Tobacco
200 White Loaves	10 " Loaf Sugar
50 Brown "	1 Quarter Cask XX 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 20 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,	1	10	4 1/2
Total,	1	10	4 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Batter District	Name of Believing Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Batter District	Name of Believing Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>P. Moran</i>				No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Believing Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Rev. A. Galbraith	7	10	0	✓
" R. Gufour	15	4	0	✓
Arthur Shank	2	10	"	✓
Dr.				
Samuel Manning	25	"	"	✓
Isaac Flower	15	"	"	✓
Mary Ogilvy	10	"	"	✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

John Kane	7	10	"	✓
William McCreath	3	"	"	✓
Elizabeth Holt	3	"	"	✓
Ellen Curran	3	15	"	✓
Catherine Byrne	5	"	"	✓
William Manning	7	10	"	✓
Robert Manning	7	10	"	✓
George Turke	7	10	"	✓
Patrick Moran	7	10	"	✓
Edward Tallon	6	5	"	✓
John Kilfoyle	3	2	6	✓
George S. Culetore	4	"	6	✓
Insurance				

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

James Dillon
Dennis W. Moran

Coal
Meal

100
24	9	6	1

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

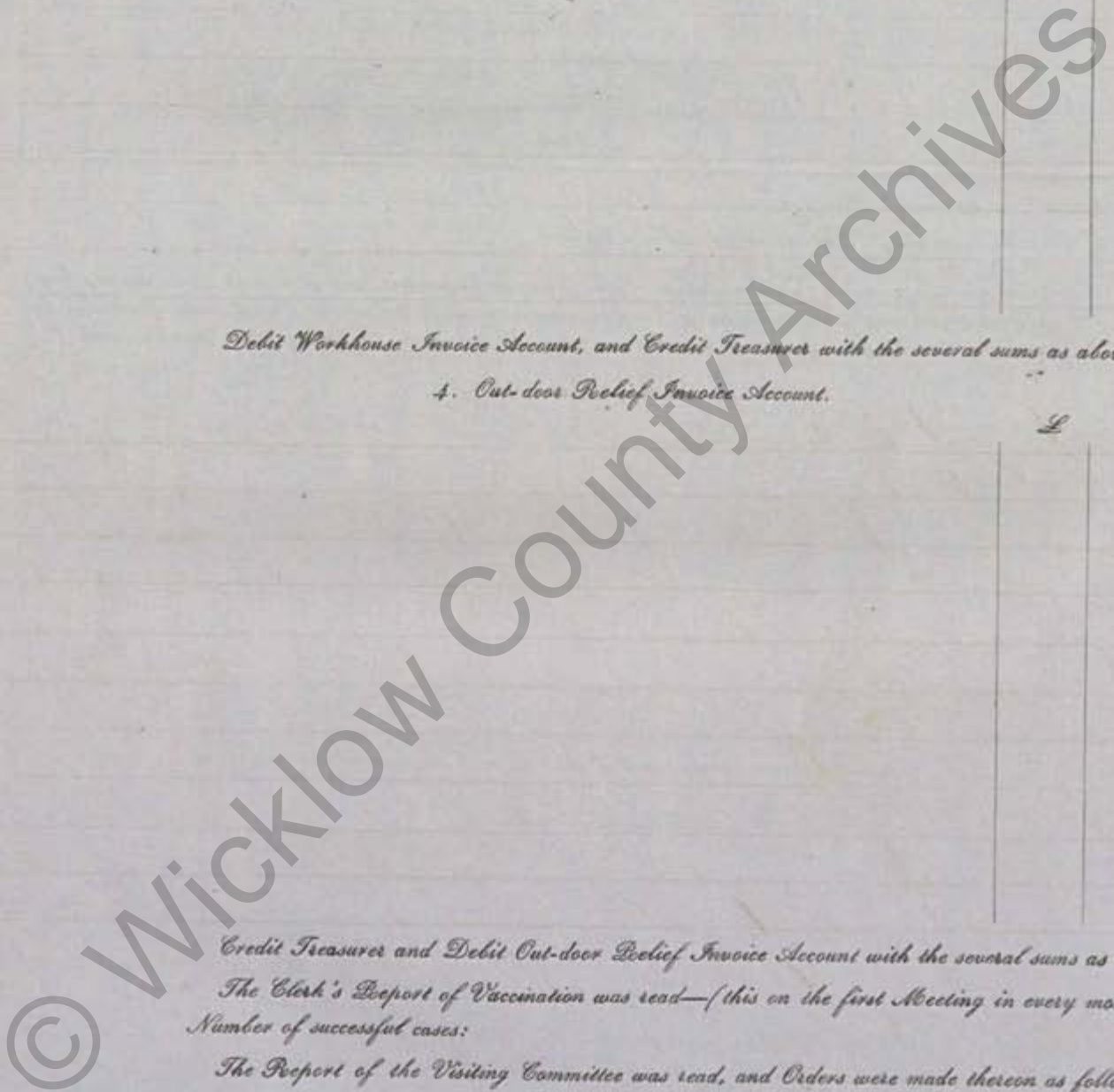
£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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 are some Matraspes required for the Infirmary, the materials for same are to be had in the House,

Ordered to employ a man to make 12 of them.

An application was made to me on last Tues-
=day by Mrs Mack of Coolmalkilly for a servant,
she selected a pauper inmate named Jane Rowke
aged 17 years, she has been an inmate for the last
8 years and therefore being without clothes she cannot

go.
Ordered the Master to get clothes, cost not to exceed 15/-⁵

They to ask your permission for leave of
absence this week for 3 days previous to the School
=master leaving for home,
Allowed leave for 3 days,

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

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

Circular No. 1992 Dated 26 Inst. enclosing Forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers also to include the Ex Officio Guardians for the ensuing year.

Letter No 20558 Dated 27 Sept^r from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be informed whether a pauper inmate of the Workhouse named Thomas Earls (who the Guardians state to be a dangerous Lunatic) has since been removed from the Workhouse.

In reply to the above the Guardians have to state that the pauper referred to has since been sent to Wicklow Jail as a Dangerous Lunatic.

Letter No 23981 Dated 28 Sept 1854 stating that the Commissioners perceive from Minutes transmitted to them on the 22nd Inst that there was no business transacted by the Guardians of Rathdown Union on that date, in consequence of the nonattendance of a sufficient number of Guardians to constitute a Board,

In reference thereto the Commissioners

have to point out to the Guardians, that this is the thirteenth occasion, within the present year, that a like failure on their part has taken place, and to request attention to the 2nd Article of the General Regulations, which requires that an ordinary meeting of the Guardians shall be held once at least in every week for the execution of their duties under the Poor Law Acts.

The Schoolmaster applied for leave of absence for a fortnight on account of impaired health

Leave granted the Workhouse Master undertaking to take charge of the school.

James Comerford D.V. Ch

Wm Gilbert
William Foreman

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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.

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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues — day, the 29th day of Sept 1857
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 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 same to Contractor

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.	for	Amount £
G. M. Clelland	1/4 Salary	18-15-0 ✓
" Hatch	"	20-0-0 ✓
" Banks	"	21-5-0 ✓
" Sherwood	"	20-0-0 ✓
" L. Strange	"	20-0-0 ✓
" Richardson	"	20-0-0 ✓
" Clarke	"	18-15-0 ✓
" Kearney	"	18-15-0 ✓

Ethel Byrne	1/4 Salary Housekeeper	9-10-0 ✓
Henry Banks	1/2 Rent Ashford Dist	7-10-0 ✓
Henrietta Frank	" B. Clash	2-15-0 ✓
Elizabeth Manning	" R. Arum	8-0-0 ✓

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, 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

District.	£	
Robert Wright	1/2 Rent Dung. Dist	4-0-0 ✓
Henry Rogers	" Newcastle	2-0-0 ✓
Daniel Kierwan	" Aughrim	3-0-0 ✓
Simon Smith	1/4 Rent Anamore	2-10-0 ✓
Thomas Byrne	1/2 Rent Wicklow	5-0-0 ✓

In favor of Clerk to pay		£ s d
Edward Lyndall	1/2 Rent Dung. Aughrim Dist	10-0-0 ✓
Jane Halpin	1/4 Salary Housekeeper Keshmoo	1-0-0 ✓
Sarah Byrne	" Newbridge	1-0-0 ✓
Ellen Graham	" Aughrim	15-0-0 ✓
Mary Burns	" Dungannon	15-0-0 ✓
Jane Lyndall	" D. Anagh	15-0-0 ✓
Elijah Johnson	" Newcastle	15-0-0 ✓
Marg. Kavanagh	" Ballinacashy	4-6-0 ✓
		<u>6-17-6</u>

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from J. Clarke dated Dublin 21st 57 stating that

Having been obliged from illness of a serious nature to leave Rathfarnham and go up to Dublin he requests leave of absence for one month, Dr. Manning to do his duty during his absence.

Leave granted, and it is ordered that Doctor Manning Medical Officer of the Workhouse will take charge of the Dispensary during J. Clarke's absence.

Wm. Somford D.V.C.

Wm. Fountain

(Signed)

A. M. Clark

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125885

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1857

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,	480	271														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	6														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	277														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	78	38	19	20	32	55	2	24	287	In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			"	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	4	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			13	79	39	19	20	33	56	2	25	285	Total, 62	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			"	2	1	"	"	2	"	1	"	6				
Died,			"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	1	1	"	2	"	1	"	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	76	37	18	20	31	56	1	25	277				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3 day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	5					No. X.						
No. III.	3	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	20					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	44					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq. D.P.C. the 6th day of October 1857

Other Guardians: Mr. Courtenay, Levingston Thompson, Thomas Graydon, William Gilbert, Richard Sherwood, William Law Bestall Esq. Mep^r Martin Hagerly, Owen Fogarty, Henry M. Redmond, Joseph Edge, Silvester Burke, James Murphy and John Chapman;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 45-9-7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 226-6-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 305-17-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	1	-	-				92	2	2			
	Lower	"	"	"				64	11	"			
	Dilcoole	"	"	"				84	9	2			
	Altinore	"	"	"				43	11	11			
	Killiskerry	-	-	-				46	11	3	331	5	6
W. Murphy	Glanmalurgh	"	"	"				15	13	"			
	Calony	"	"	"				23	18	6			
	Brookhagh	"	"	"				29	12	8			
	Ballygullen	"	"	"				17	1	3			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				56	"	6			
	Lugher	"	"	"				32	2	1			
	Limey town	-	-	-				20	6	3	194	14	3
E. Byrne	Micklow	"	"	"				49	3	2			
	Glencaly	"	"	"				164	13	5	656	16	10
W. Douglas	Dungannon E	"	"	"				83	10	10			
	" D.	"	"	"				79	13	4			
	" S.	"	"	"				94	18	5	258	2	7
J. Amsdell	Emmerally	"	"	"				34	7	"			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				82	14	5	117	1	5
J. Birchette	Arklew	"	"	"				340	14	2	340	14	2
W. Longley	Arnsbane	"	8	11				50	4	11			
	Ballyarthur	3	12	10				69	8	3			
	Doon	6	17	"	10	18	9	94	6	3	213	19	5
A. Heyburn	Rathdrum	"	2	4				186	8	7			
	Knockrath	7	2	4				62	16	2			
	Threepers town	8	6	3				37	2	8			
	Ballinacorney	2	19	9				49	5	7			
	Ballinacath		9	4				85	"	7			
	Ballinacor		8	3				119	13	9			
	Longbrins	15	2	7	34	10	10	35	3	6	575	10	10
	Totals,				45	9	7				2688	5	"

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

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:

No Order Signed

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,			
			1 = 4 28 ^{rs}

Total.

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Serial Number	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Serial Number	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.	
Anna Cameron	Advertising	8	1	✓
William M. Phil	Stationery	24	13	8 ✓
Elijah Byrne	Meat	24	15	5 ✓
Stephen Murphy	Seather	16	16	4 ✓
Andrews Ho		2	9	✓
John Cowling		198	16	✓
William Daniel		3	13	4 ✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

James Manning	Sundries	6	8	4 ✓
Richard W. Whaley	New milk	41	6	✓
Anne Farrell	Buttermilk	13	4	8 ✓
Anne Larkin on	Clothing	2	1	9 ✓
Dennis Chase	Straw	7	6	3 ✓
James Dillon	Coal	22	3	6 ✓

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
In favour of Clerk to pay	1	9	1
J. W. Manning	1	1	5
Daniel Farrell	1	5	5
Andrew Belton	11	8	5
John Cowley	2	9	5
John Roach	13	3	5
Edward Sherlock	1	7	5
William Wright	3	9	5
James Simpson	1	1	5
Edward Boyle	1	15	5
John D'Arcy Ho	1	2	6
Edward Teller	1	7	4
Edward Wright			
Warrants			
Coffins			
Insward			
Carruage			
Nails			
Carpenters work			
Cooperage			
Masons work			
Salt			
White Soap			
Shoes			
Shroding			
	11	18	11

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Circular No 202 Dated 1st. Inst. Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of September,

Letter No 23490 Dated 1st. Instant in reference to a Specification of the Repairs required to be done in the Chimney Shafts of the Workhouse, contained on Guardians Minutes of the 15th Ultimo, and recommending the Guardians to see that it is understood by the Contractors that they are to provide all the necessary new materials that may be required and to substitute new Stone Copings for any they may not be able to use again

Letter No 26446 Dated 5th Inst. Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians the accompanying copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from the Rev. H. Galois R.C. Chaplain of the Workhouse, relative to a Resolution of the Guardians of the 25th August last, directing the expenditure

of a sum of £12 in providing vestments and other requisites for the celebration of Divine Service for the Roman Catholic inmates of the Workhouse but which it appears has not been acted upon, and the Commissioners request to be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the subject.

Arnon Park, Rathornum
September 29th 1857

To The Poor Law Commissioners
of Ireland

Gentlemen
The 18th of August last I applied to the Board of Guardians of Rathornum Union for £12. to provide vestments and other Altar requirements and on the 25th of the same month the Board granted this sum. Some time after Mr. Parnell the Chairman who was not present when the grant was made protested against it, on the ground that a special meeting was necessary. May I hope that you will kindly confirm the grant of this the smallest sum required to furnish these matters on the most humble and economic scale. The necessity of my application arose from the fact that the vestments Linens Charts &c &c being in use since the opening of the House (about 17 years) were I might completely worn out.

I have &c

Richard Galvin
Chaplain of the Rathornum Union

Order. in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 5th inst the Board of Guardians beg to say that their reason for not acting on their Order of the 25th of August last, was, that pending their Chairmans protest they thought it right to wait for the Commissioners direction

Whether it was necessary to call a special meeting or not but thinking that the Comm^{rs} have not directed a special meeting to be called the Board will now have their Order carried out. The Board beg to say that on a former occasion requisites for religious purposes were furnished to the Protestant Chaplain without calling a special meeting,

The following persons were declared Contractors for supplying the Workhouse with the Articles specified for one year ending 29 September 1858 at the prices named for cash Article respectively viz:

John Darrif	Salted Meat	@ 18/8 per cwt
Do	Starch	@ 4/0 per lb
Do	Blind	@ 1/4 per lb
Do	Dipst Candles	@ 7 ³ / ₄ per lb.
William Daniel	Washing Soda	@ 1/4 per lb
Do	White Soap	@ 3/6 per cwt
Do	Brown do	@ 2/9 per cwt
Do	Mould Candles	@ 8 ¹ / ₂ per lb
Do	Waxsted	@ 2/6 per lb
Do	Sewing Thread	@ 1/8 per lb

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

William Daniel	✓ Broad Tape	@	2/6 p Doy
D ^o	✓ Narrow do	@	1/6 p Doy
D ^o	✓ Bone Sticks	@	6 1/2 p 8 p
D ^o	✓ Sewing needles	@	7 p 100-
D ^o	✓ Knitting needles	@	5 p 11
D ^o	✓ Neats foot oil	@	6/3 p gal.
D ^o	✓ Rush Combs	@	1/6 p Doy
D ^o	✓ Fine Combs	@	2/8 p Doy.
D ^o	✓ Russian Hairs	@	1/3 p 8
D ^o	✓ And Blades + Handles	@	12/- p 8 p
D ^o	✓ Womens Thimbles	@	4/- p 8 p
D ^o	✓ Sailors do	@	5/- p 8 p
D ^o	✓ String Twine	@	1/2 p lb.
D ^o	✓ Whitewash Brushes	@	2/8 each
D ^o	✓ Scrubbing do	@	2/8 each
D ^o	✓ Blacking do	@	2/3 p set.
D ^o	✓ Mops Heads	@	3/6 each
D ^o	✓ Broom Handles	@	2/6 p Doy.
D ^o	✓ Sweeping Brushes	@	2/7 each
D ^o	✓ Mending Lute Red	@	12/- p gall.
D ^o	✓ do Black	@	11/- p gall
D ^o	✓ do White	@	12/- p gall
D ^o	✓ Buss Brooms	@	1/4 each
D ^o	✓ Quilt Lins	@	2/6 p Doy
D ^o	✓ Tent Lins	@	2/7 p Doy
D ^o	✓ Iron Spoons	@	6 0 p Doy
D ^o	✓ Stone Hammers	@	11/- p Doy
D ^o	✓ Carpenter Nails	@	2 8 p Doy
D ^o	✓ Gallons	@	10 2 p gall.
John Farrell	✓ Corduroy	@	1/1 p 3 p
D ^o	✓ Bengal Stripe	@	7 0 p 3 p
D ^o	✓ Check	@	6 1/2 p 3 p
D ^o	✓ Russ 2 nd size	@	1/10 each
D ^o	✓ White Lincen	@	10 0 p 3 p
D ^o	✓ Blay do	@	7 1/2 p 3 p
D ^o	✓ Mending Calico	@	3 1/4 p 3 p
D ^o	✓ Twilled do	@	11 p 3 p
Edward Wright	✓ Frize	@	1/9 p 3 p
D ^o	✓ Barragon	@	1/6 p 3 p
D ^o	✓ Lindsay Wooley	@	1/6 1/2 p 3 p
D ^o	✓ Russ Large Size	@	2/7 each

Edward Wright	✓ Linen	@	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ of yard
D ^o	✓ Blue Calico	@	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ of yard
D ^o	✓ Shroudiney	@	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ of yard
Andrew Belton	✓ Fine Chambers	@	1/2 each
D ^o	✓ Tin House Buckets	@	2/4 each
D ^o	✓ Iron Coal Boxes	@	2/4 each
D ^o	✓ Tin Scoops	@	1/6 each
D ^o	✓ Nurses Lins	@	6 ^o each
Edward Boyle	✓ Salt	@	2/1 of yard
D ^o	✓ Limes	@	3/1 of Bl.
William Hinder	✓ Irish Flannel	@	1/2 of yard
William Wright	✓ Wooden Buckets	@	3/- each
Stephen Murphy	✓ Butt Sentries	@	1/10 of lb.
D ^o	✓ Kips	@	2/1 of lb.
D ^o	✓ Hemp	@	1/6 of lb.
Daniel Farrell	✓ Coffins	@	2/8 each

Mr. William McShane was declared contractor for supplying the Workhouse with Books Forms & Stationery for one year at the prices set forth in his Tender

Mr. Edward Sherlock was declared contractor for keeping in repair all the Work & Iron work of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital & Cellar rooms and all Farm implements included for one year for the sum of £15-7-6

Mr. David Edge was declared Contractor for taking down and rebuilding 5 of the Chimney Shafts of the Workhouse, agreeable to Specification the contractor to provide all necessary materials &c. the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Guardians or whoever they may appoint to inspect it, for the sum of Twenty Nine Pounds,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

13th day of October 1857

(Signed)

Arthur

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the Master provide clothes for the following paupers, William Wilson Patrick McCabe, Denis Murphy & Margaret Nolan, each suit not to exceed 15³/₄ -

M^{rs} Elizabeth Byrne of Rathdown was declared the Contractor for the supply of best Beef and Mutton at Seven Pence per pound for one year ending 29th September 1858

J Parnell Chairman

James Comerford

Edw. J. Byrne

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 13th day of October 1857
 —continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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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):

Dispensary District,

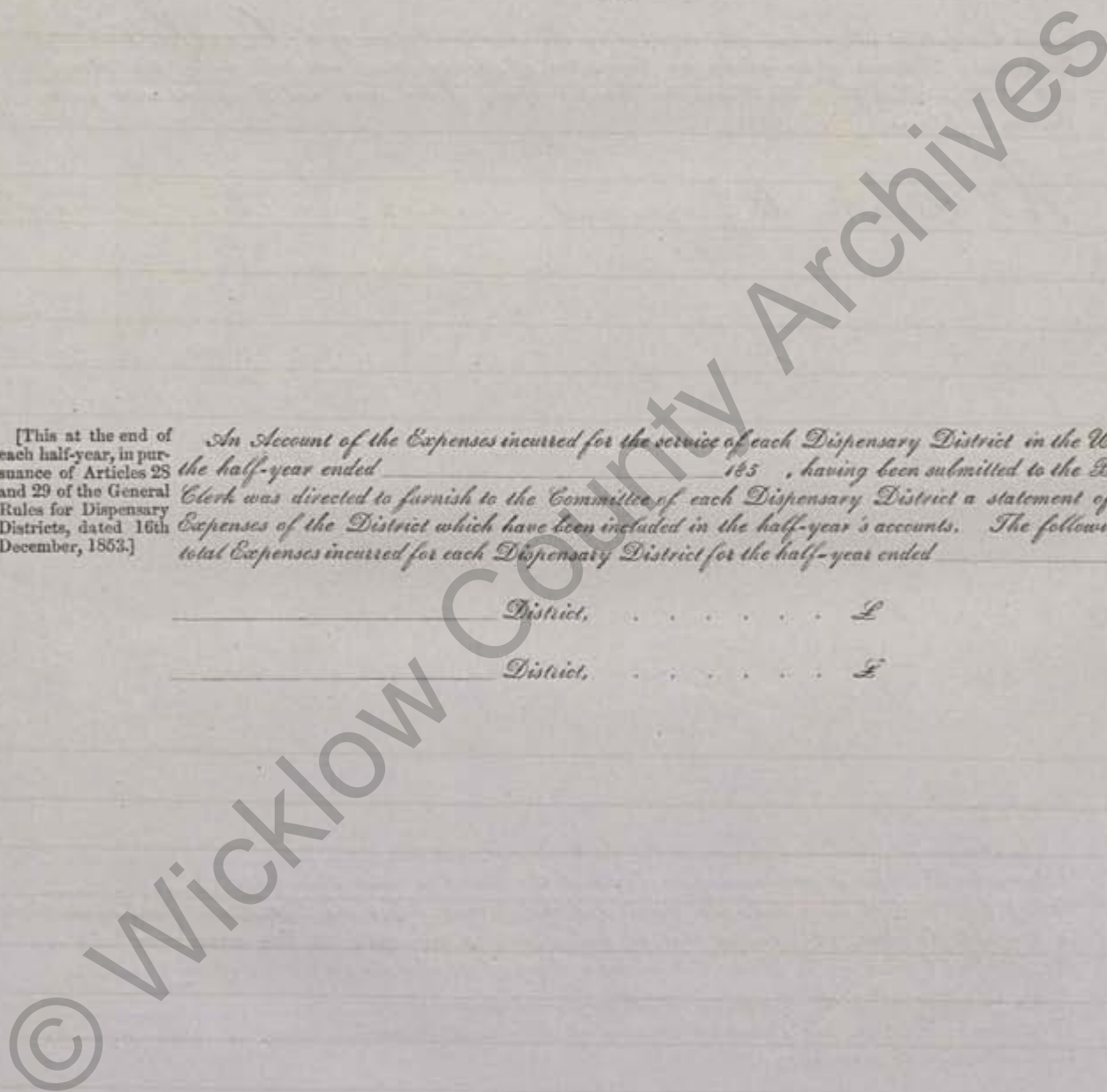
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District, £

_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No

of

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

Order dated

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

The following document was laid before the Board by Mr. Restall one of the Guardians and read by the Clerk

Gentlemen

I have to inform you that the Dispensaries for the Duneavinstown District have been closed by the Committee and in order to have only one place of meeting and keeping the Medicines, central for the District the Committee have opened a new Dispensary at Ballycapple rented from Mr. Edward Byrne at £10 per annum to commence from the 20th September last

(Signed) Wm. Restall

L. Parnell (Chairman)
James Comerford
Edward Byrne

(Signed) H. Hunt
Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 77861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125885

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October

1857

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, . . .	780	280														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	6														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	880	286														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			13	76	37	18	20	31	56	1	25	277	In Workhouse Hospital, 57	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	16	1	"	"	"	"	3	3	27	In Fever Hospital, 6	Total, 4		
TOTAL, . . .			17	92	38	18	20	31	56	4	28	304	Total, 63	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	9	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	18				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	9	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	18				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			16	88	38	18	20	31	56	2	27	286				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of October 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	4					No. X.						
No. III.	5	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	10	25					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	48					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *12th* day of *October* 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq.*
Other Guardians:

Messrs James Coverford and Edw. P. Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3675 to No. 3706, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ 84-11-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 303-16-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 86-12-6

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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Farrell</i>	Newcastle Upper							92	22				
	" Lower	30	18	-				33	13				
	Kilcoole							84	9	2			
	Altistown							43	11	11			
	Killiskerry	16	16	-	47	12	-	29	17	3	283	13	6
<i>W. P. Murphy</i>	Clandalough							15	13				
	Calany							23	18	6			
	Brookhugh							29	12	8			
	Ballycullen							17	1	3			
	Oldtown							56		6			
	Lagher							32	21				
	Moneytown							20	6	3	194	14	3
<i>E. Byrne</i>	Wicklow	23	17	3				46	68	5	11		
	Gleanealy	13	21		36	19	4	151	11	7	619	17	6
<i>W. Douglas</i>	Dungans town							83	10	10			
	" H.							79	13	4			
	" S.							94	18	5	258	2	7
<i>J. Amesley</i>	Emmeilly							34	17				
	Kilbride							82	14	5	117	1	5
<i>J. B. White</i>	Arklow							340	14	2	340	14	2
<i>W. Longhlin</i>	Comerane							50	4	11			
	Ballyathine							69	8	3			
	Boca							94	6	3	213	19	5
<i>H. H. Jones</i>	Rathrum							186	8	7			
	Knochrath							62	16	2			
	Trooperstown							37	2	8			
	Ballinacorney							49	5	7			
	Ballinaclesh							85		7			
	Ballinacore							119	13	9			
	Anghrim							35	3	6	575	10	10
<i>Totals.</i>								84	11	4	2603	13	8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 - 8 - 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	8	9 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1/11 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary.			2/2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			2/11 ¹ / ₂

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

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 4 Hides of Rutt Leather & Hide, kip | 300 yds Lulled Calico, 2 lbs Cotton |
| 12 lbs Hemp, 10,000 Keel Nails, 10,000 2 ^d | Balls, 380 White Linnen, 90 |
| Nails 5000 Papers 12 pair Lasts, 12 Shoe | Brown, 2 ^d Wcut Indianmeal |
| Knives 6 Shoe Rasps, 2 Razors, 250 yds | 1 Ton Oatmeal, 20 cut Soap |
| Kind of Nails, 2 Grip Combs, 12 D ^r Sticks | 400 Quat Linn, 100 Pint do |
| 24 lbs Worsted, 12 lbs Thread, 1/2 Cutting | 340 Galls. Buttermilk, 340 |
| Pins, 2 Grip Tape, 40 lbs Mould Candles, | Galls Newmilk, 12 Coal Bones, |
| 500 Needles, 2 Doz Port wine, 2 cut Rice, | 100 yards Linnen, 50 Caps. |
| 14 lbs Blue, 60 lbs Dye Candles, 2 Pieces | 30 yds Ramogon, 200 yds Alay |
| Corduroy, 300 yds Bengal Stripes, 1 Piece | Calico, 14 lbs Linnen, 1 Grip Sprong |
| of Alay Linnen, 250 yds Checks, 120 yds | |
| Washing Calico, 100 Handkerchiefs | |

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 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,			
		1	11 - 3
Total.		1	11 - 3

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

L.H.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
Rev. Richard Galvin 12 0 0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Gentlemen I have to report that the Contractor for keeping in repair the roof of the Workhouse is not attending to the necessary repairs although often requested to do so.

The Pumps in the Mens yard and Laundry are both out of repair I have written to the Contractor to send a man to put them in order and I also spoke to the Contractors agent on last Tuesday, he promised to send at once and have all put to rights but nothing has been done since,

Ordered, that The Master write to the several Contractors above referred to, that he has orders from the Board to employ other tradesmen to do the work required at their expense,

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

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

Letter No. 25368 Dated 12th Inst. acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the 6th Instant, and expressing the Commissioners approval of the acceptance of the Tenders of Mess^{rs} Edward Sherlock and David Edey, for keeping the wood and drowwork of the Workhouse in repair for a period of one year and for repainting five of the Chimney shafts of the Workhouse

Letter No. 23147 Dated 12th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the resolution contained in Guardians Minutes of the 15th Ultimo in reply to their Letter of the 14th Ultimo, relative to the irregular issue of Receipts by Mr James Heyfron, one of the Collectors of Poor Rates in the Union, and his nonattendance for the examination of his accounts, and the Commissioners desire to inform the Guardians that they have intimated to Mr Heyfron that he should be careful, in future, to issue Receipts in regular succession, and in the order of their respective numbers, and to insert the amount in each case in the counterpart of the Receipt

and also to attend regularly for the examination of his accounts.

The following Letter was read from Mr. David Edge, who was on last Board day declared Contractor for executing certain repairs on 5 of the Workhouse Chimneys,

October 13th 1857

Gentlemen

Having proposed for the repairs and plastering of five Chimneys at Ruthdrum Workhouse. I am sorry to state that my foreman made a mistake in the quantity, and also in counting on Roman Cement instead of Portland Cement, and under these circumstances I beg your honourable Board will not hold me to my tender, I am willing to pay the expenses of advertisements &c.

Your Humble Servant
David Edge

Ordered, the above Letter, Referred to the Commissioners for their advice,

Henry Matthews
Chairman
Neh. Byrne
J. Booth

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	.	.	.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
20 day of *October* 185*7*
(Signed) *A. Subank*
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 13th day of October 1857
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the 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 same to Contractor,

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

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

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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):

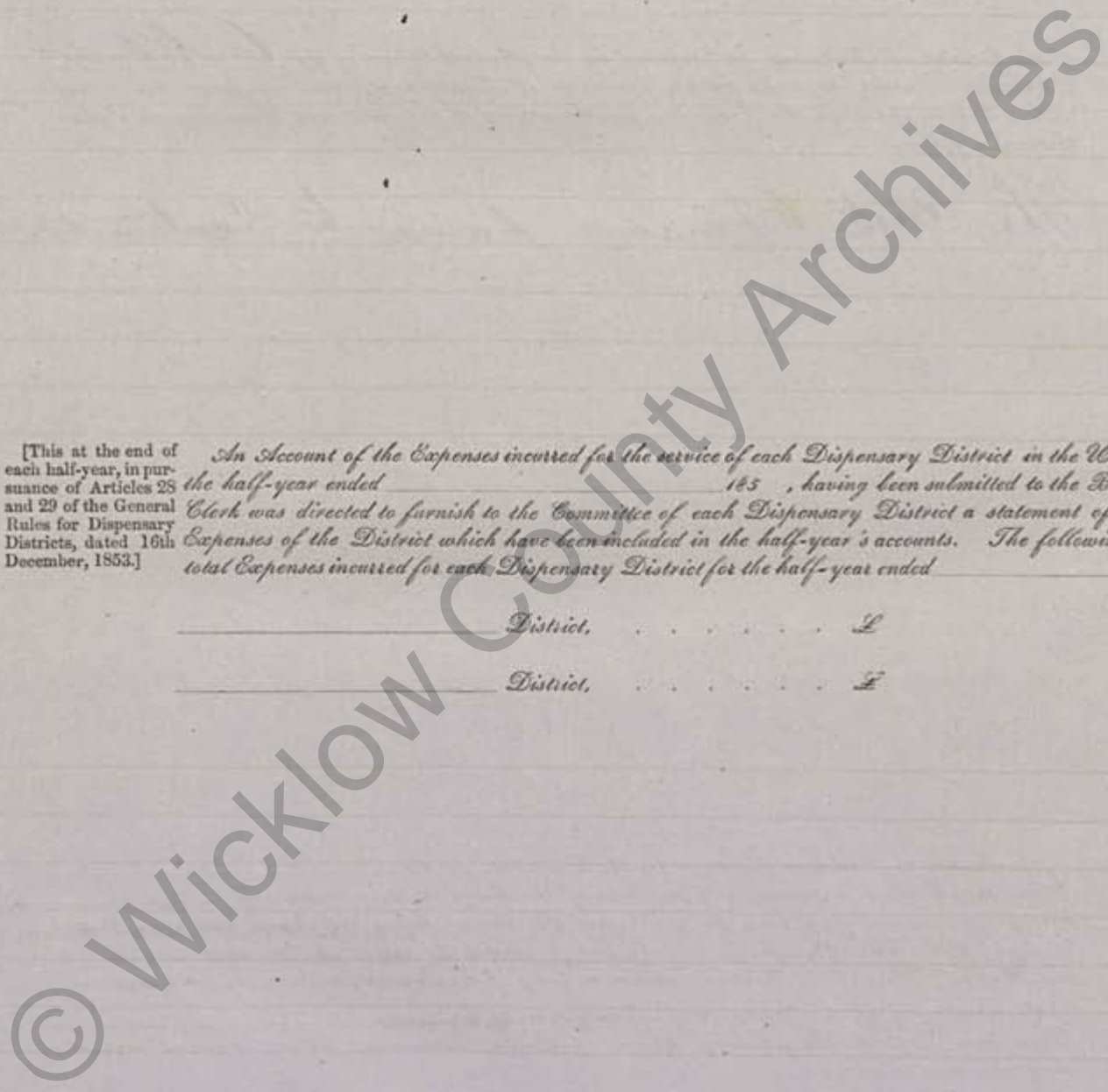
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No

of

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

Order dated

(state subject.)

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Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 117 861

Present Net Annual Value, £125 885-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *October* 185*7*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 13 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, . . .	788	178														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	9														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	888	287														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			16	88	38	15	20	21	56	2	27	286	In Workhouse Hospital, 50 In Fever Hospital, 9 Total, 59	Inseparate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	6	1	2					8	15				
TOTAL, . . .			19	94	39	20	20	21	56	2	30	301				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	3					2		2	14				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			7	3					2		2	14				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			12	91	39	20	20	21	54	2	28	287				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	8					Bt. forward						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	48					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *20th* day of *October* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. H. M. Redmond*
Other Guardians:

Messrs. John Booth & Michael Byrne,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

John Gostin Wicklow Par. Kelpool
Jane Corkinon Ballinabamey Par. Rathornum

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3707 to No. 3733, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk brought before the Board the claim of Mr James Miley for the sum of £27. 0. 0 for head money paid to certain emigrants sent by the guardians to New Orleans which was omitted to be charged by Mr Miley in his account settled with the guardians in May 1853, order to be brought before the Board on next finance day

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, - - - - - £319-0-8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £281-7-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £124-6-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	24	15	6				67	6	8			
	" Lower	9	2	7				24	10	5			
	Kiercool	-	-	-				84	9	2			
	Altisore	-	-	-				43	11	11			
	Killistany	5	12	7	39	10	5	24	4	8	244	2	10
W. Murphy	Glendalough	5	10	-				10	3	-			
	Calany	10	10	-				13	8	6			
	Brockagh	17	-	-				12	12	8			
	Ballycullen	2	-	-				15	1	3			
	Oldtown	16	-	-				40	-	6			
	Lough	2	-	-				30	2	1			
	Monaghan	4	-	-	57	-	-	66	6	3	137	14	3
E. Byrne	Trillick	-	-	-				46	5	11			
	Glenside	-	-	-				151	11	7	619	17	6
W. Douglas	Dunquinn E.	3	10	-				80	-	10			
	" W.	20	10	-				59	3	4			
	" S.	28	-	-	52	-	-	66	18	5	206	27	
J. Humesley	Comerally	9	-	-				25	7	-			
	Kilvint	40	-	-	44	-	-	42	14	5	68	1	5
W. Birchistle	Arklow	69	-	-	69	-	-	271	14	2	271	14	2
W. Longley	Cronbane	-	-	-				50	4	11			
	Ballymurry	-	-	-				69	8	3			
	Booca	-	-	-				94	6	3	213	19	5
W. Heyburn	Arathrun	21	-	-				165	8	7			
	Knocknato	-	-	-				62	16	2			
	Leopards Town	6	-	-				31	2	8			
	Ballinacoy	11	-	-				38	5	7			
	Ballinacash	-	-	-				85	-	7			
	Ballinacoy	12	10	-				107	3	9			
	Cliffhills	2	-	-	52	10	-	33	3	6	523	-	10
Totals,					319	-	8				2284	13	-

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 6 s. 4 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	15	2 1/2
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	11	2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	2	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	2

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	11	3
In kind, - - - - -	1	11	3
Total.	1	11	3

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Letter No 45 p 66 Dated 14th instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a copy of a letter which they received from Mr. Hugh Carey of Ashford, in which he complains of the conduct of the Clerk towards him on a recent occasion when he sought for an explanation from him (the Clerk) of the grounds on which his family have been deprived of their franchise; and the Commissioners state that they are prepared to receive from the Clerk such explanation as he may be desirous of affording in the matter.

Letter No 215 M/57 Dated 19th instant requesting that the Returns of Officers of the Union for this year, called for by the Commissioners Circular of the 16th Ultimo, will be furnished immediately, and in duplicate as directed.

Read a Letter Dated 17th instant from the General Valuation of Ireland Office, containing instructions for the Clerk, with regard to the Revision of the Valuation of the Union for the ensuing year.

James Cornford D. P. Ch
Silvester Bawke
Edw. J. J. J.

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
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(Signed) _____

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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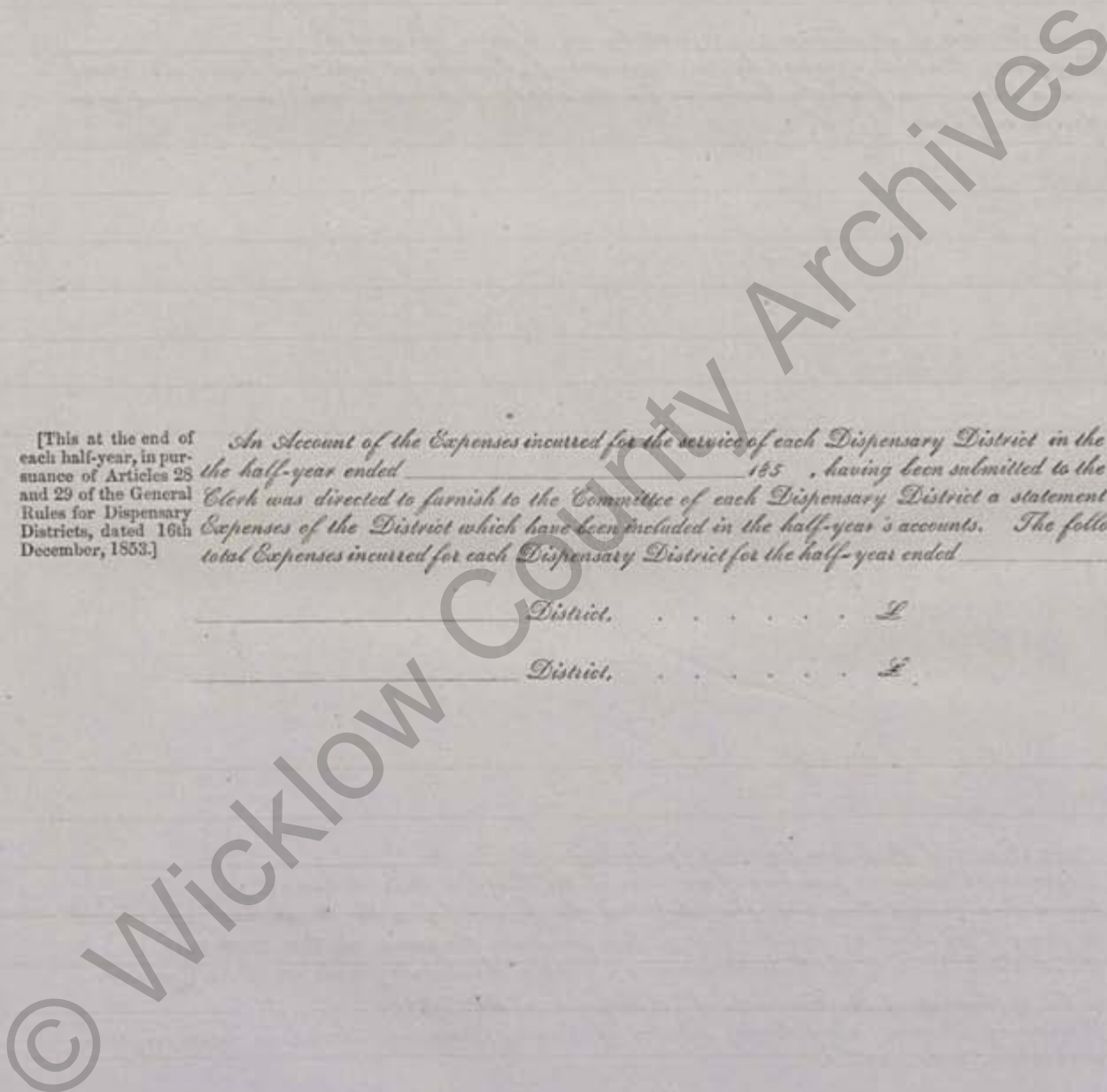
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125 885 = 7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *October* 185*7*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	780	281														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	5														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	880	285														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			12	91	39	20	20	21	52	2	28	287	In Work-house Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	In Fever Hospital, . . .	In Wards with other Inmates, . . .		
TOTAL, . . .			14	92	41	20	20	21	54	2	28	292	Total, . . .	Total, . . .		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	7				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			12	90	41	20	19	20	54	2	27	285				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24th* day of *October* 185*7* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	5					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	2					No. X.						
No. III.	3	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	18	44					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *27th* day of *October* 185*7*

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

Mr. Richard Luke, Richard Johnson, Richard Sherwood, E. Lodge, and Silvester Bunkle;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3734 to No. 3746, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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.

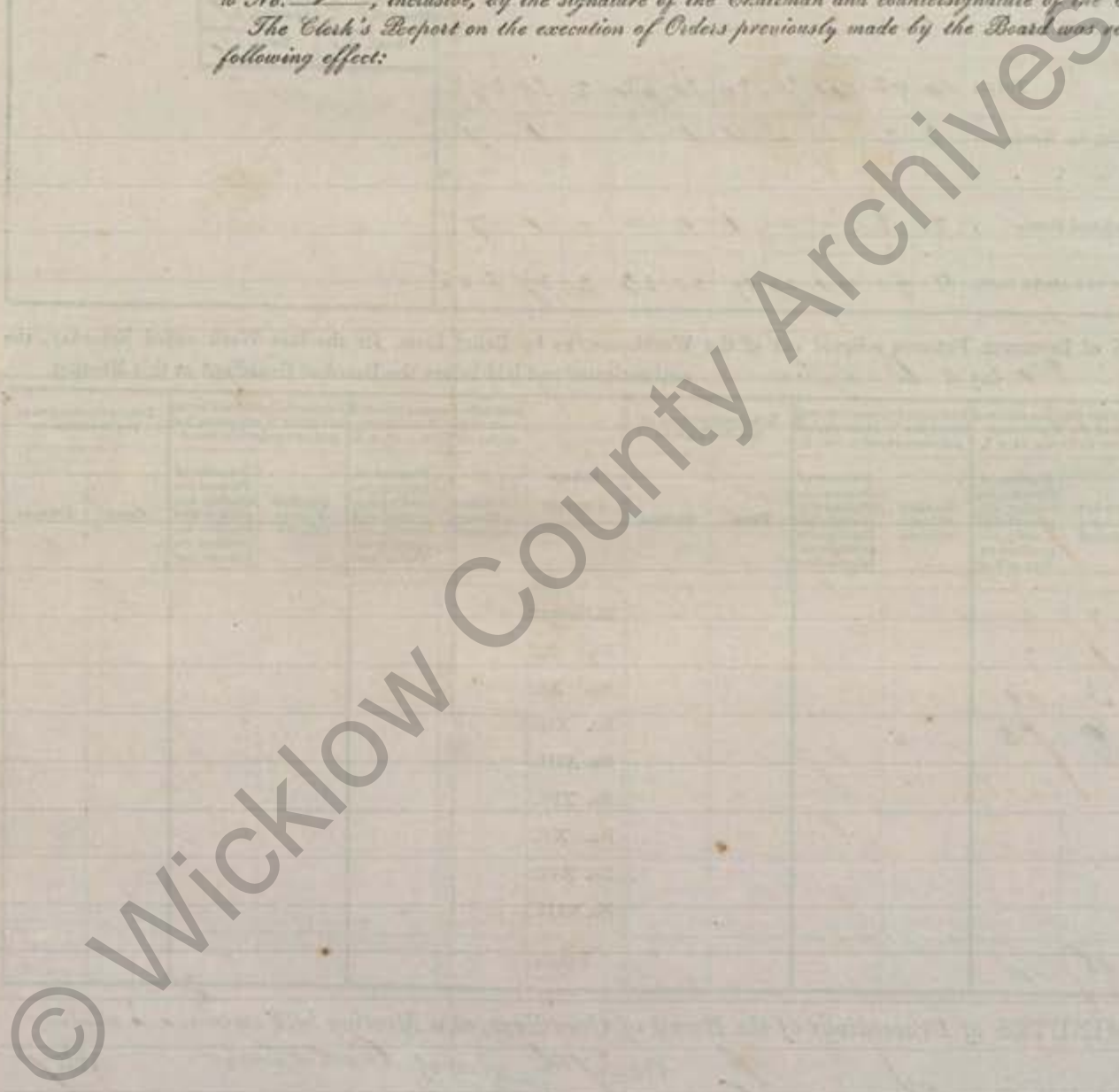
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 376.8.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 52.5.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 378.9.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							67	6	8			
	Lower							34	10	5			
	Kilcoole							84	9	2			
	Aldrove							43	11	11			
	Killiskey							24	4	8	244	2	10
M. Murphy	Glandrough							10	3				
	Galang							13	8	6			
	Beschugh							12	12	8			
	Ballycullen							15	1	3			
	Oldtown							40		6			
	Lagher							37	2	1			
	Moneytown							16	6	3	137	10	3
E. Byrne	Wicklow	154	19	8				313	6	3			
	Glencaly	147	18	11	204	18	7	101	12	8	414	18	11
W. Douglas	Dunzinstown E.	13	10					66	10	10			
	" W.	6						53	3	4			
	" S.				19	10		66	15	5	186	12	7
J. Stoney	Amersilly							25	7				
	Kilbick							42	14	5	68	1	5
J. Kirshotte	Wicklow							271	14	2	271	14	2
W. Laughlin	Grangehall							50	4	11			
	Ballyartur							69	8	3			
	Wood.							54	6	3	213	19	5
P. Heyfron	Rathmore	35						130	8	7			
	Knockraath	3	10					59	6	2			
	Twoporttown	2						29	2	8			
	Bullinderry	14						34	5	7			
	Ballinacash	16						69		7			
	Ballinacot	21	10					85	13	9			
	Laughlin				82			33	3	6	441		10
Totals,					306	8	7				1978	4	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 - 10 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	8	8 ² / ₃

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	11	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	10	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	3		1/2

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

190 White Loaves	170 Galls Buttermilk
45 Brown do	170 " Newmilk
100 lbs Meat	1 " Morking Lard
1 Half Barrel XX Porter	3 " Keats Foot Oil
	2 " Lamp Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of Oct^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	3	1 ¹ / ₂
Total.	1	3	1 ¹ / ₂

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt.forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Circular No 2659/57 Dated 23rd instant from the Poor Law Commissioners containing instructions for the Clerk and Poor Rate Collectors with regard to the approaching Revision of the Valuation of the Unions.

Letter No 25986 Dated 26th instant from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before them Minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians on the 13th instant, requesting their advice in reference to a communication received by the Guardians from Mr David Edge, in which he applied to be released from his agreement to execute certain repairs to five of the Workhouse Chimneys, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that if Mr Edge has not executed a contract with the Guardians for the performance of the work, they think that, under all the circumstances, the most desirable course for the Guardians to adopt will be to release him from his agreement, and to invite new tenders for

the work.

Ordered that as Mr Edge has not entered into a Contract, it is the opinion of the Board at present assembled that he should be released from his agreement, and new Advertisements issued inviting Tenders.

J Parnell Chairman
 Silvester Bascombe
 John Campbell

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
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(Signed) _____

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rapington
UNION, on Tues day, the 27th day of October 1857
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

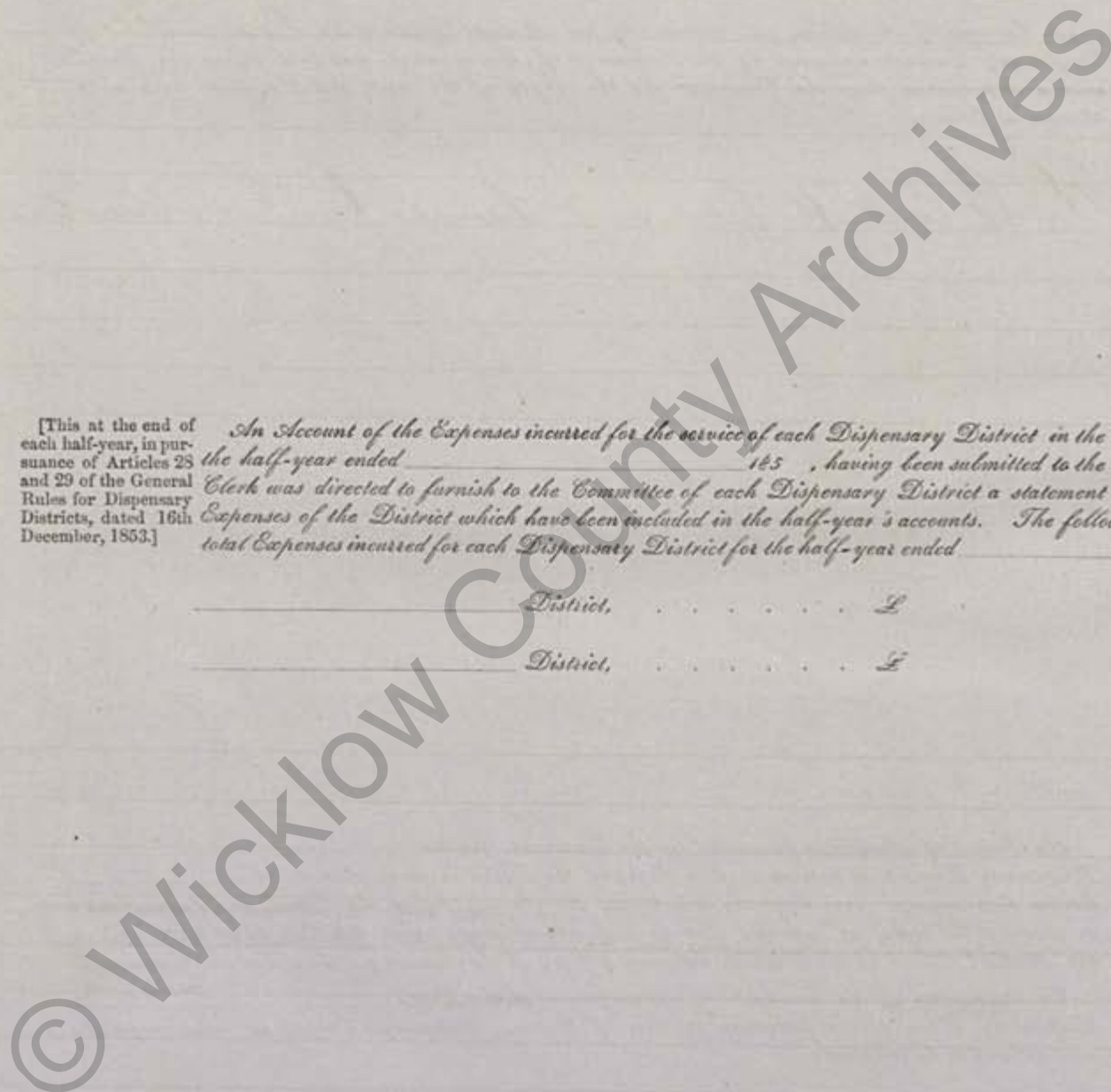
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

District, £

District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No

of

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

Order dated

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Doctor Clarke dated 25th Instant ~~saying that~~

addressed to James Comerford Esq D. P. Cl. was read by the Clerk,

My Dear Sir

Dated 25/10/51

I regret exceedingly that I am obliged to request an extension of leave of absence for six, weeks or two months as my health is yet remains in a very precarious state,

Yours Very Truly

Charles Clarke

Ordered that leave be granted to D^r Clarke for 2 months, and that Doctor Manning continue to discharge the duties of the Dispensary, to be remunerated for the 3 months at the same rate as D^r Clarke viz. £75. for annum.

Mr. Ingham and Mr. Johnson brought under the notice of the Board that it would be necessary to call on the Solicitor of the Board to prepare a Lease for the Newbridge Dispensary which Lord Wicklow is willing to execute,

Ordered the Clerk to instruct Mr. Conteroy to prepare a Lease of the Newbridge Dispensary and forward it to Lord Wicklow's agent to be perfected.

(Signed)

A. Abank

J. P. Farrell Chairman

Clerk of the Union.

Silvester Barrister

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UNION.

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *125885-14*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *31st* day of *November* 185*7*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>285</i>	<i>286</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>100</i>	<i>9</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	<i>880</i>	<i>295</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>285</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>56</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>303</i>	Total, <i>65</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>				
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>8</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>295</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *31st* day of *November* 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>9</i>	<i>20</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>16</i>	<i>49</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *3rd* day of *November* 185*7*

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*
Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians (Messrs Richard Whaley and Michael Byrne) being present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	14	7	-				52	19	8			
	" Lower	-	-	-				24	10	5			
	Kilcoole	40	16	-				43	13	2			
	Altmore	15	9	-				28	2	11			
	Dulleiskay	-	-	-	70	12	-	24	4	8	173	18	10
M. Murphy	Glandalough	3	-	-				7	3	-			
	Calany	5	-	-				8	8	6			
	Buckagh	3	-	-				9	12	8			
	Ballycollan	10	-	-				5	1	3			
	Old town	14	-	-				26	-	6			
	Lagher	6	-	-				24	2	1			
	Strong town	3	-	-	44	-	-	13	6	3	93	14	3
E. Byrne	Wicklow	-	-	-				31	3	6			
	Glenashy	-	-	-				101	12	8	414	18	11
M. Douglas	Wicklow	-	-	-									
	Glenashy	-	-	-									
	Dunganstown E.	-	-	-				66	10	10			
	" W.	-	-	-				53	3	4			
	" S.	-	-	-				66	18	5	186	12	7
F. Amesty	Enniscilly	-	-	-				26	7	-			
	Kilbaste	-	-	-				42	14	5	68	1	5
J. Binnett	Wicklow	-	-	-				271	14	2	271	14	2
H. Longdon	Coroneban	-	-	-				50	4	11			
	Ballyathore	-	-	-				69	8	8			
	Oroca	-	-	-				94	6	3	213	19	5
J. Heyburn	Bathman	-	-	-				130	8	7			
	Knockrath	-	-	-				59	6	2			
	Trillick	-	-	-				29	2	8			
	Ballyderry	-	-	-				34	5	4			
	Ballinaclesh	-	-	-				69	-	7			
	Ballinacree	-	-	-				85	13	9			
	Anglim	-	-	-				33	3	6	441	-	10
	Totals.				114	12	-				1863	12	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 = 2 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	31 = 13 = 1 ³ / ₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	11/11 ¹ / ₂
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Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/10
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	3/2
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	1 = 3 = 1 ¹ / ₂
Total.	-	-	1 = 3 = 1 ¹ / ₂

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

J Parnell Chairman
 Jilvester Bawster
 J John Campbell

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

RATER DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RATER DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

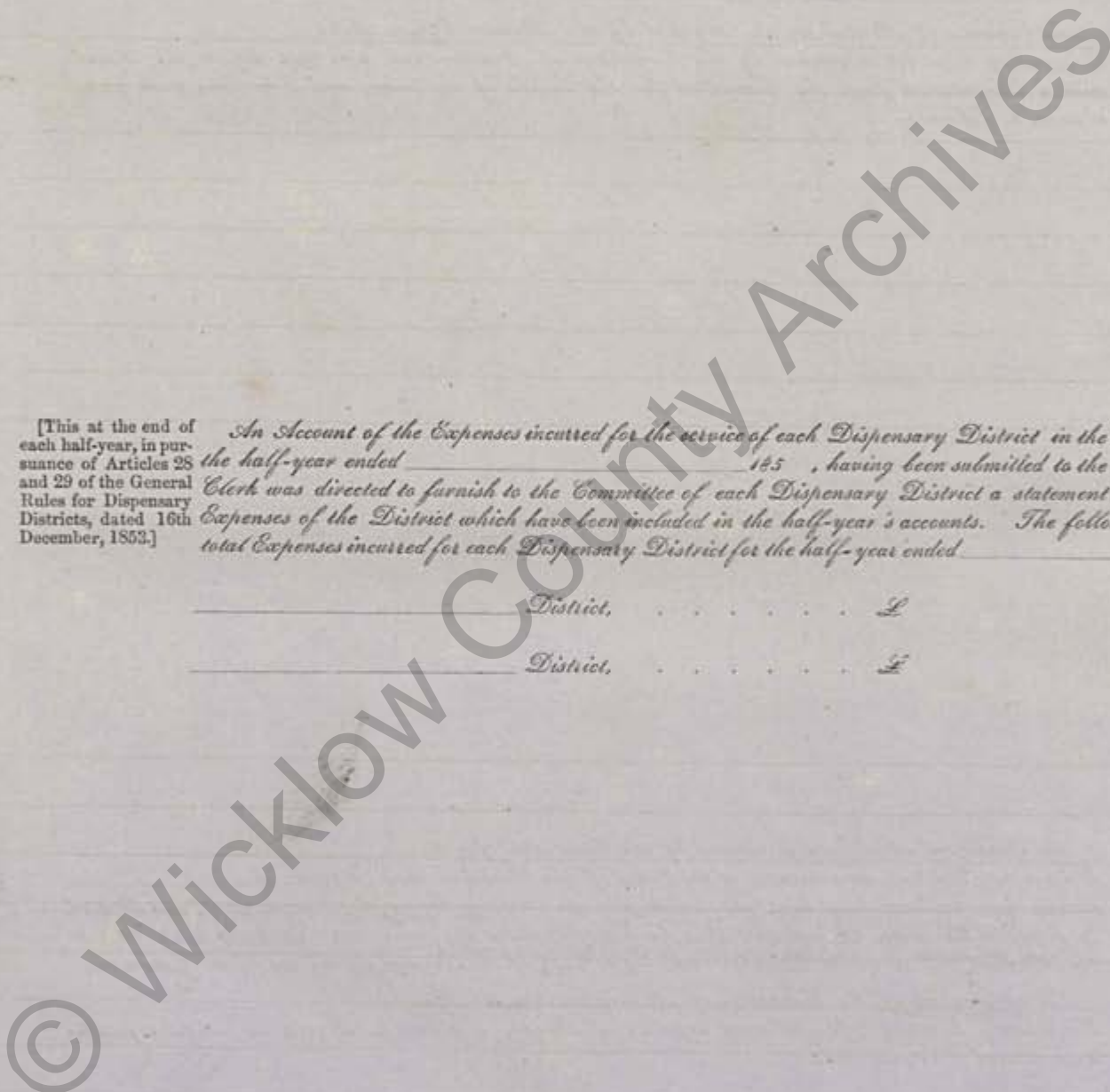
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

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

Dispensary District, Mr _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Northampton UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 123,885 4/4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1857

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,	780	297														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	10														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	301														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	70	46	52	27	38	28	9	19	295	In Work-house Hospital, 52	Inseparate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			3	6	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	15	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			7	76	48	53	27	39	29	9	20	310	Total, 62	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	9				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	73	48	53	27	38	28	9	20	301				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of Nov^r 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	2					No. X.						
No. III.	3	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	20					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	49					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq. the 10th day of November 1857

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Stephen Wright, J. Parke, Wm. Campbell
William Strong

Charles S. Crawford Esq. Poor Law Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

John Kelly	Ballinacree	Parish Newcastle
Ellen Clare	Ballinacree	Parish Newcastle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3747 to No. 3754, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ 313-14-8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 20-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 728-15-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle up.	18	5	5				31	11	3			
	" down.	7	7	3				17	3	2			
	Kelsoole	22	8	"				21	5	2			
	Altidow	16	14	8				11	8	3			
	Kelliskey	10	15	10				13	8	10	97	19	8
		75	11	2	75	11	2						
William Murphy	Glandabough	"	"	"				7	3	"			
	Galaxy	"	"	"				8	8	6			
	Brockagh	"	"	"				9	12	8			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				5	1	3			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				26	"	6			
	Laghu	"	"	"				24	2	1			
	Monystown	"	"	"				13	6	3	93	14	3
Edw ^d Byrne	Wicklow	83	19	2				329	7	1			
	Glencaly	19	7	3				82	5	5	311	12	6
		103	6	5	103	6	5						
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	16	"	"				50	10	10			
	" West	12	"	"				41	3	4			
	" South	13	"	"				53	18	5	145	12	7
		41	"	"	41	"	"						
Francis Annesley	Emerilly	5	10	"				19	17	"			
	Kilbride	3	7	1	8	17	1	39	7	4	59	11	11
James Bithotte	Arklow	46	"	"	46	"	"	225	14	2	325	11	2
William Campbell	Crowbane	12	"	"				38	4	11			
	Ballynatten	21	"	"				48	8	3			
	Oroca	6	"	"	39	"	"	88	6	3	174	19	5
James Keypson	Nathdram	"	"	"				130	8	7			
	Knochruth	"	"	"				59	6	2			
	Trospuston	"	"	"				29	2	8			
	Ballynery	"	"	"				84	5	7			
	Ballynacabh	"	"	"				69	"	7			
	Ballynacor	"	"	"				85	13	9			
	Laghu	"	"	"				33	3	6	441	"	10
	Totals,				315	11	8				1549	17	9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 19 = 2 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ s. d.
 31 = 18 = 5 ³/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/11
 Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/10 ²/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 3/1

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

- 180 White Loaves
- 45 Brown "
- 100 lbs Meat
- 190 lbs Butter milk
- 175 " " "
- 12 Scoops
- 4 Pair Scissors
- 12 Ladies Thimbles

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 day of Novr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,			
Total.			

1 - 3 - 12

1 - 3 - 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

REARER DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		REARER DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					BT. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Wm Daniel	4	7	10
Perin & Nolan	3	4	5
Edw ^d Boyle	2	9	3
And ^r : Heybron	2	5	6
Carl Fitzwilliam	28	6	6

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk to pay			
Art. Saul	1	16	3
T. A. Leslie Ho.	1	12	6
James Byrne	1	3	4
John Cowley		14	3
James Doyle		8	8
Edward Manley		8	0
John D'Arcy Ho.	7	10	
Thomas Price	4	3	
James Manning	0	9	
	6	15	10

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Thos. Byrne	Bread	35	9	7
John Conley	Oatmeal	24	15	"
Sevin Nolan	Indianmeal	22	10	"
Aliza Byrne	Meat	14	18	4
Edward Wright	Lindsey's	28	7	"
R. W. Whaley	New-milk	19	5	6
John D'Arcy, Esq.	Sugar's	18	14	5
Amel Farrell	Buttermilk	7	9	"
Andrew Heybrow	Clothes's	5	14	1
Edward Sherlock	Repairs	4	5	"
Edward Boyle	Sleeping's	4	18	6
Richard Sutton	Flaying	4	17	2
William Daniel	Lape Pins's	2	9	1
Denis Cromey	Specifications	2	2	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
John Farrell	Tap Coat for Porter's	2	"	"
	In favor of Clerk to pay			
Edward Boyle	Salt	12	3	
Isaac Flower	Expenses to Wicklow	6	"	
James Simpson	Musson's	9	4	
John D'Arcy, Esq.	Mustard's	1	7	2
Dan. Farrell	Coffins	19	2	
John Farrell	Whiskey	13	"	
James Manning	Ironings	4	"	
James Smith	Carrriage	1	12	3

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

Michael Troy	Coal to Arklow Dispo	17	0	
Joseph Doyle	Making Matresses	18	9	
		£ 35	9	11

R. Manning R.C.	O.D.R.	3	0	0
W. Manning R.C.	O.D.R.	4	0	0
P. Moran R.C.	O.D.R.	5	0	0
A. Wank	Postage	2	10	1
John Farrell	Clothing	56	4	1
H.L. Dowyer	Sub ⁿ to Com ^o Inst ⁿ	5	5	0

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

Gentlemen I have to report that I counted
the Pauper Linen etc on Friday last the numbers
were as follows

Counted 295
on Books 295

Ordered that the Stock of Cocoa Fiber now in
the House be made up into Beds

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

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

Circular N^o 219 Dated 29th Ultimo relating to Milk Contracts and a practice which prevails in some Unions of inserting in the Contract for Milk for use in the Workhouse a Stipulation that the Milk shall produce a certain Number of degrees of Cream when tested by the Lactometer otherwise a proportionate Deduction in the Contract Price shall be made.

The Commissioners think that the Guardians should Contract for pure New Milk of the best quality without referring at all in the Contract to the Means by which the quality of the Milk is to be determined thus leaving it open to them to apply any test or tests which may be deemed advisable from time to time.

Circular N^o 216 Dated 2nd Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of October.

Letter N^o 26989 Dated 2nd Instant from the Poor Law Commission informing the Board of Guardians that they have received a Report from the Inspector Doctor Brodie in which he informs them that in pursuance of their Instructions he has recently inspected the Workhouse of the Rathdown Union.

Doctor Brodie

State, that on examining the Porter Book he found that no entry had been made therein of the Medical Officer's visits to the Workhouse except on Board days; and that in enquiring the cause of the Omission he was informed that both the Medical Officer, and the Chaplain are allowed to enter and leave by a back door leading to the Infirmary Yard of which door each of those Officers has a Pass Key. That the Probation Ward has not been used for the purpose for which it was originally intended, and that he found Baskets, Drawers, Straw Wheelbarrows, and Tessel, lying about the floor which latter was quite wet, that the boiler in connection with the bath had not been used for a considerable length of time. (The Porter states for 12 Months) whilst the bath is only used at the discretion of the Porter whenever he considers that the Paupers or admision require it, or as he states "Whenever they are dirty".

The refractory Cell it appears was also in a very unsatisfactory state.

Doctor Brodie further reports, that the Table and Form in the Dining Hall were quite discoloured for want of cleaning and the floor thereof in a filthy state, particularly the space between the Tables and the Altar and that the only excuse the Master made to him for the discreditable state of this portion of the Establishment was, that some dog must have found its way into the hall since the floor had been swept in the morning, and that he had not sufficient hands in the House to scour the Table, although at the same time Dr Brodie found in one of the unoccupied Dormitories two or three able bodied girls employed in stitching a patch-work quilt for the Matron; and in the Schoolroom some of the School girls employed at embroidery work designed to form a portion of the clothes of the Matron and the Schoolmistress. The employment of these persons in the manner stated being, as the Officers must have been well aware, a direct violation of the 22nd Article of the Workhouse Rules, which prohibit any Pauper from working on his or her own account for any party other than the Board of Guardians.

The floors of the Privies it appears were also unclean, and some of the Yards required to be coated with gravel or broken Stone.

As regards the Hospital Dr Brodie states that it did not present any exception to the state of things in

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 in other departments of the Workhouse; but exhibited a completely absence of System and Regularity; Articles of Clothing of all kind, bread, Meat, Tea, Sugar, &c concealed between the Bedsteads and Stretches which could not have existed if the Officers in Charge had exercised proper Supervision, and enforced a strict Observance of the Workhouse Rule.

The Commissioners have learned with regret the highly discreditable state in which Dr Brodie found the Rathfriland Workhouse on the occasion of his inspection, and before taking such steps as may be necessary with a view to having it placed on a more satisfactory footing as regards order, discipline and Cleanliness, they request to be furnished with explanations from the Master ~~and~~ the Matron & the Hospital Nurse, as well as with such observations as the Board of Guardians may think proper to make on the Subject.

Order

The Board of Guardians having taken into Consideration the report of Dr Brodie Poor Law Inspector, which brings serious Charges of neglect and Mismanagement against the Master Matron and the Officers of this House hereby direct their Clerk to Summon a Special Meeting of the Guardians for Tuesday the 24th November to take these Charges into their Consideration.

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

and report them to the Commissioners. The Officers are also directed to prepare their observations on Dr Brodie's Report and have them in readiness to present to the Meeting on the 31st Inst.

Letter N^o 26927 Dated 7th Inst. Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Clerk's Letter of the 15th Ultimo in explanation of the Complaint preferred against him by Mr Hugh Carey of Alford together with a further Communication from Mr Carey in which he denies the accuracy of the relation given by the Clerk of what occurred on the occasion in question. And forwards a receipt for the Rate on his brother's holding on the 3rd June 1856 in which the name of his brother Mr J. Carey has been inserted by the Collector on the 3rd October following as the party paying the Rate of the premises. Mr Carey also complains of the Clerk having charged him in the Board Room of the Workhouse when he attended on the 20th Ultimo with being under the influence of drink when he accosted the Clerk on the first occasion in the Town of Rathfriland a charge which he wholly denies.

The Commissioners express their disapproval of the Clerk's conduct in having made this statement to the Guardians, and request him to be careful in future giving like cause of complaint.

Letter N^o 26987 Dated 7th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had a report from the Inspector Dr Brodie in which he states that on the occasion of his recent inspection of the Workhouse he observed that some stales were off the Roof of the Main Building and the Pew of the Infirmary and that the Rave Sheds and down pipes required cleaning. Dr Brodie also states that the Mortar floors of the Probationary Ward, the Idiot wards, and the Infirmary Wards are very bad and require to be made; and that the yards of the Workhouse are not in a satisfactory state.

The Commissioners request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the several matters above referred to and they suggest for the consideration of the Guardians the propriety of having the floors of the Infirmary boards as tiled.

Order This Letter to be brought under the consideration of

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 the Special Board on the 24th Inst

Ordered that the following list of Clothing condemned
 by Mr Mich Byrne & Reeds Whaley Esq. in taking Stock of
 Clothing on the 3rd Instant be taken off the Books
 119 Womens Caps, 200 Handkerchiefs, 225 Shirts, 161 Linsey
 Peticoats, 79 Flannel Peticoats, 302 Aprons, 199
 Gowns, 53 Pair Sheets, 74 Blankets, 150 Rugs, 77 boys
 and Mens Coats, 58 Vests, 45 Frowlers, 54 Caps,
 334 Shoes, 150 Ties, & Matresses, 61 boys Shirts, 80
 Mens Shirts, 196 Childrens frocks, 355 Hats, 162 Shirts,
 74 Flannel Peticoats, 60 Bonnets, 250 Stockings

There being only one Tender for the Supply of Shaw and
 flaying the Workhouse Windows respectively and the
 furnishers considering them too high the Clerk was
 directed to Re-advertise them Tenders to be
 received this day fortnight

L Tarnell Chairman

Mr Mich Byrne
 Silvester Bunker

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

17th day of Nov 1857

(Signed)

Arthur Shank

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tues day, the 10th day of November 1857

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

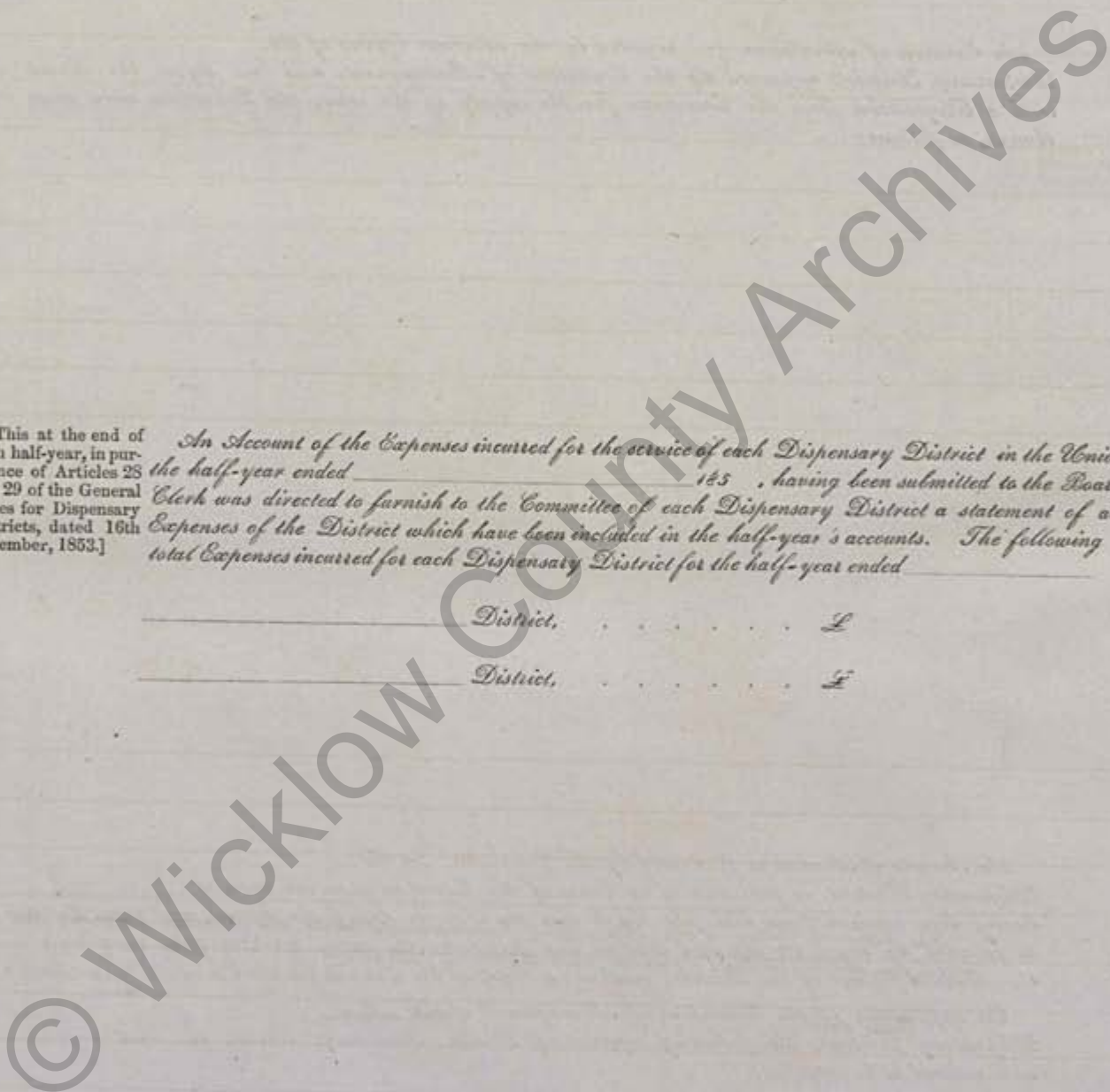
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No.

of

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

Order dated

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd Inst. 11.25.986

Calling the attention of the Guardians to the Letter of the 12th Inst. in reference to Dispensary accommodations in the Dungannon Dispensary District. It appears from the Guardians Minutes of the 13th Inst. that the Subject was referred to the Dungannon Dispensary Committee.

The following Letter was read from the Secty of the Dungannon Dispensary Committee,

Dominicus
Kilbride
Westlan
Nov 7th 1887

Sir

A special Meeting of the Members of the Dungannon Dispensary Committee held yesterday at the Dispensary Ballycapple to consider a Letter received from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Change of Dispensary have requested that I would communicate to you their reply viz
The Letter received from the Poor Law Commissioners on the Change of Dispensary being laid before the Medical Committee for their consideration they refer them to the Poor Law Guardians who with this Committee agree that the Change is not likely to be of inconvenience to the Poor seeking Medical Relief but on the contrary will be a great convenience to them

Ordered the alteration of the Dispensary is approved of by the Board of Guardians here present

Signed Edw. A. Keogh

(Signed)

Arthur Wain R

Clerk of the Union.

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Letter No. 27137 Dated 2nd Instant with reference
to a Minute of the Guardians on the 27th ultimo the Comptroller
express their sanction to the proposal to remunerate Doctor
Manning at the Rate of £75 per Annum for his Services
during the leave of absence for three Months granted to
Doctor Burke

Arthur Wood

Samuel Chapman

Math. Payne

Silvester Pearce

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Particulars UNION.

Population in 1851, 1861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,885-14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of November 1857

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,	750	300														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	11														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	317														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	73	48	55	27	38	28	9	20	301	In Work-house Hospital, 12	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			2	11	1	1	1	..	2	3	6	24	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			5	84	49	56	28	38	30	12	26	328	Total, 73	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			2	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	10				
Died,			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	11				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	79	49	55	28	38	30	12	24	314				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of November 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	2					No. X.						
No. III.	5	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	20					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	44					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of November 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

There was no Business on this day, only two Guardians (S. Barnell Esq and Mr Edw. P. Edge) being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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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, - - - - - £226-8-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £79-13-10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £875-9-11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
S. Farnell	Kencroole Upper	14	3	7				20	10	6			
	" Lower	17	3	2				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole	4	8	8				16	16	6			
	Althore	11	8	3				"	"	"			
	Killiskey	9	7	7	56	11	3	4	1	3	41	8	5
W. Murphy	Offansalough	3						4	3				
	Calan	2						6	8	6			
	Brookhagh	1	10					8	2	8			
	Ballycollen	1	10					3	11	3			
	Oldtown	14						12		6			
	Lusher	7						17	2	1			
	Honeystown	3	10		32	10		9	10	3	61	4	3
E. Byrne	Wicklow	33	1	5				196	5	8			
	Glencaly	11	15	8	44	17	1	70	9	9	266	15	5
W. Douglas	Danganstown E.	"	"	"				50	10	10			
	" H.	"	"	"				41	3	4			
	" S.	"	"	"				53	18	5	145	12	7
S. Amesley	Annereilly	"	"	"				19	17	"			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				39	7	4	59	4	4
J. Rindist	Atkinst	"	"	"				225	14	2	225	14	2
W. Longman	Monahan	"	"	"				38	4	11			
	Ballyanther	"	"	"				48	8	3			
	Arrol	"	"	"				88	6	3	174	19	5
J. Haydon	Rathoreen	12						118	8	7			
	Knockanath	10						49	6	2			
	Leopinstown	8	10					20	12	8			
	Ballinacree	8						26	5	7			
	Ballinacloch	33						36		7			
	Ballinacor	13	10					72	3	9			
	Arphrim	7	10		92	10		25	13	6	348	10	10
Totals.					226	8	4				1323	9	5

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 - 18 s. - d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 32 - 7 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/11

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/10 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 3/11

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

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 day of Nov^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,	1	8	1 1/2
Total,			

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

L. Parnell
 M. B. B. B.
 Silvester B. B.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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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

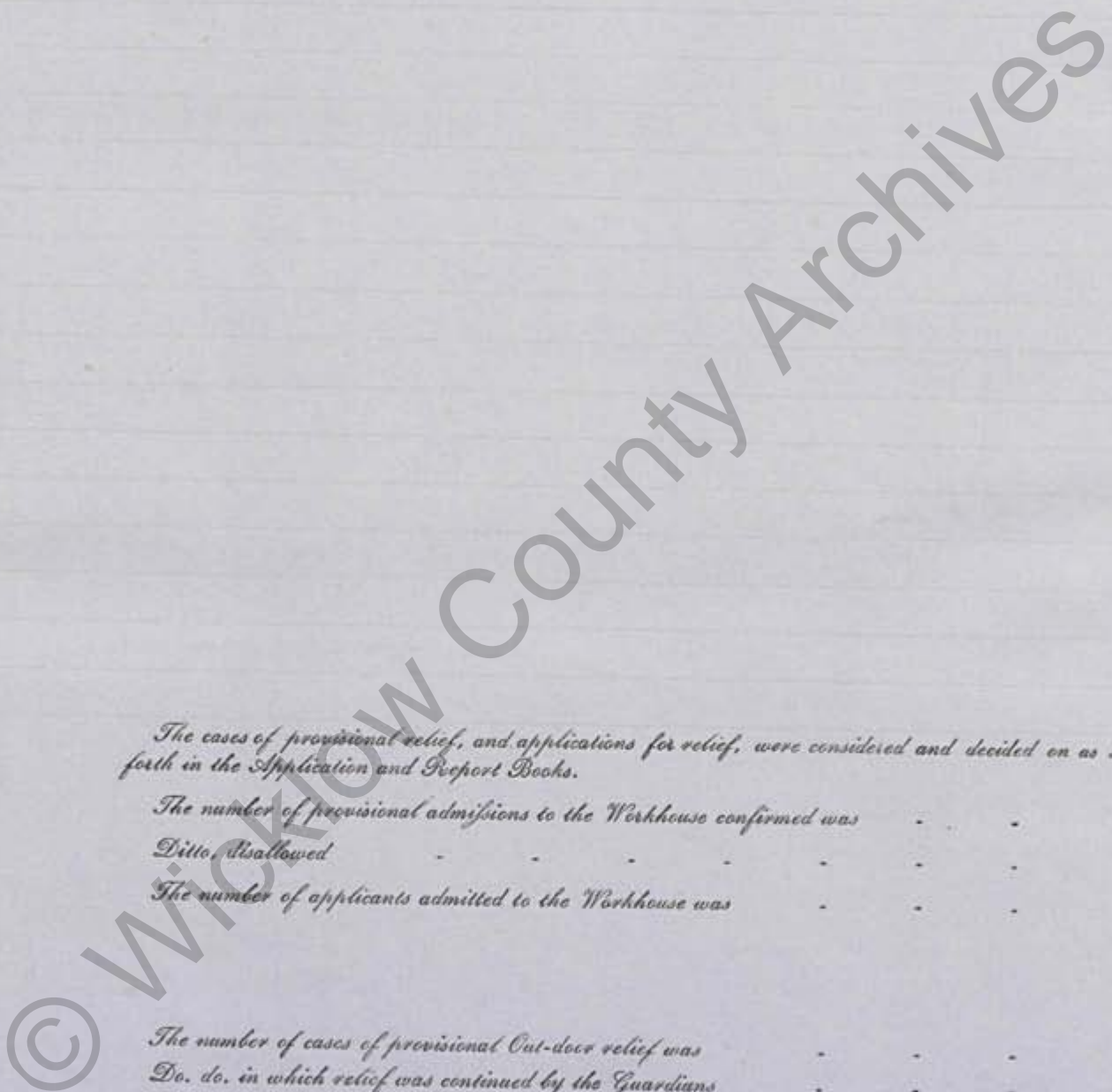
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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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):

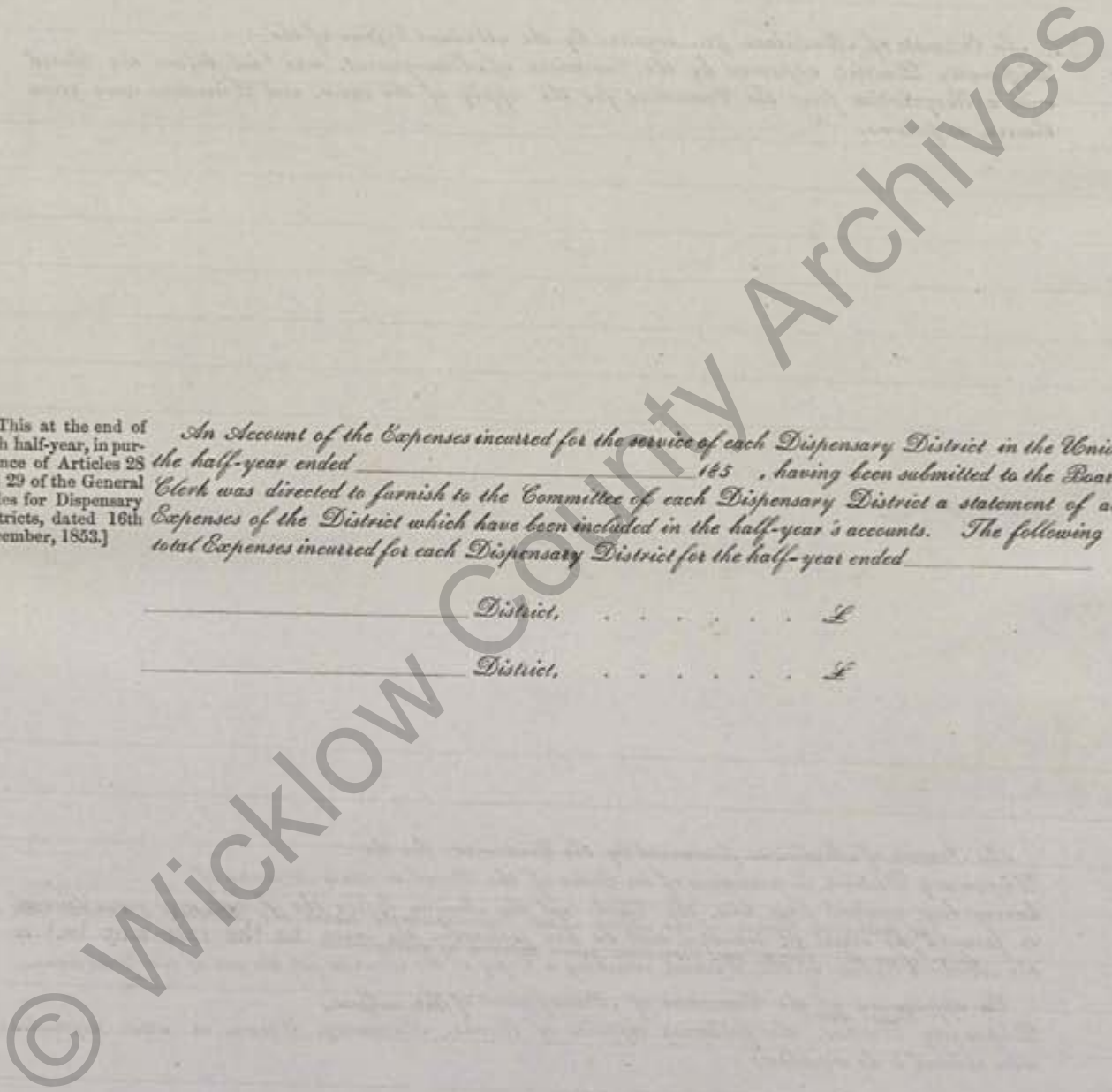
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District.	£ _____
_____ District.	£ _____



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

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

Dispensary District, No _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125885-14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1857

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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	480	310													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	10													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	580	320													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			2	79	49	55	28	38	30	12	24	317	In Work-house Hospital, 64	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .				4	7	-	-	1	-	-	2	14	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL,			2	83	56	55	28	39	30	12	26	331	Total, 74	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week, . . .				5	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	11			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				5	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	80	54	55	28	39	30	10	24	320			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	8					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	10	21					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	41					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of November 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Farrell Esq.

Other Guardians:
 Lieut Colonel Bayly
 Messrs Wm Law Bestall, Matt. H. Jones, Michl. Byrne,
 Lieut Bowker, John Campbell, Edward P. Edge,
 James Fogarty and James Murphy.

Charles J. Crawford Esq. Ph.D. was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3755 to No. 3793, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 235 = 13 = 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 127 = 4 = 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 98 = 9 = 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
D. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-				20	10	8			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				16	16	6			
	Altadore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilensky	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	13		41	8	5
W. Murphy	Glawdrough	"	"	"				4	8	-			
	Calany	"	"	"				6	8	6			
	Brookhagh	"	"	"				8	2	8			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				3	11	3			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				12	-	6			
	Tagher	"	"	"				17	2	1			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	16	3	61	4	3
E. Byrne	Wicklow	34	17	2				16	8	6			
	Glencady	27	13	10	62	11	-	42	15	11	204	4	5
W. Douglas	Dunstanstown E.	19	10	-				31	-	10			
	" W.	6	-	-				35	3	4			
	" S.	8	10	-	34	-	-	45	8	5	111	12	7
J. Amesley	Emmeilly	14	19	3				4	17	9			
	Kilbride	38	13	8	58	12	11	-	13	8	5	11	5
E. Benthistle	Athdown	26	-	-	26	-	-	199	14	2	199	14	2
W. Laughlin	Gloneband	3	-	3				35	4	8			
	Ballymethew	2	15	6				45	12	9			
	Arden	53	13	6	59	9	3	34	12	9	115	12	9
J. Hayson	Rathorun	"	"	"				118	8	7			
	Knockath	"	"	"				49	6	2			
	Coopersdown	"	"	"				20	12	8			
	Bullinsey	"	"	"				26	5	7			
	Bullinash	"	"	"				36	-	7			
	Bullinacor	"	"	"				72	3	9			
	Asphrine	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	13	6	348	10	10
	Totals,				235	13	2				1087	16	3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 = 11 s. 0 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	10	6 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	11	2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	11	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	3	1	

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

100 White Loaves	72 Pints Porter
100 Brown "	12 Stone Hammers
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	1 Set Milk Measures for Dairies
15 cwt Suet	12 Looping Bresses
200 Pinks	12 Bass do.
450 Gall. Buttermilk	6 Linens do.
390 " Newmilk	300 yds Linen
5 cwt Salt	Hair Cloth for 8 Chairs
14 Barrels Lime	1 Lamp for Church
236 lbs Meat	4 Starch Pots
6 " Dipst Candles	
1 Gall Spirits	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	7	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	7	0
Total.	1	7	0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders,

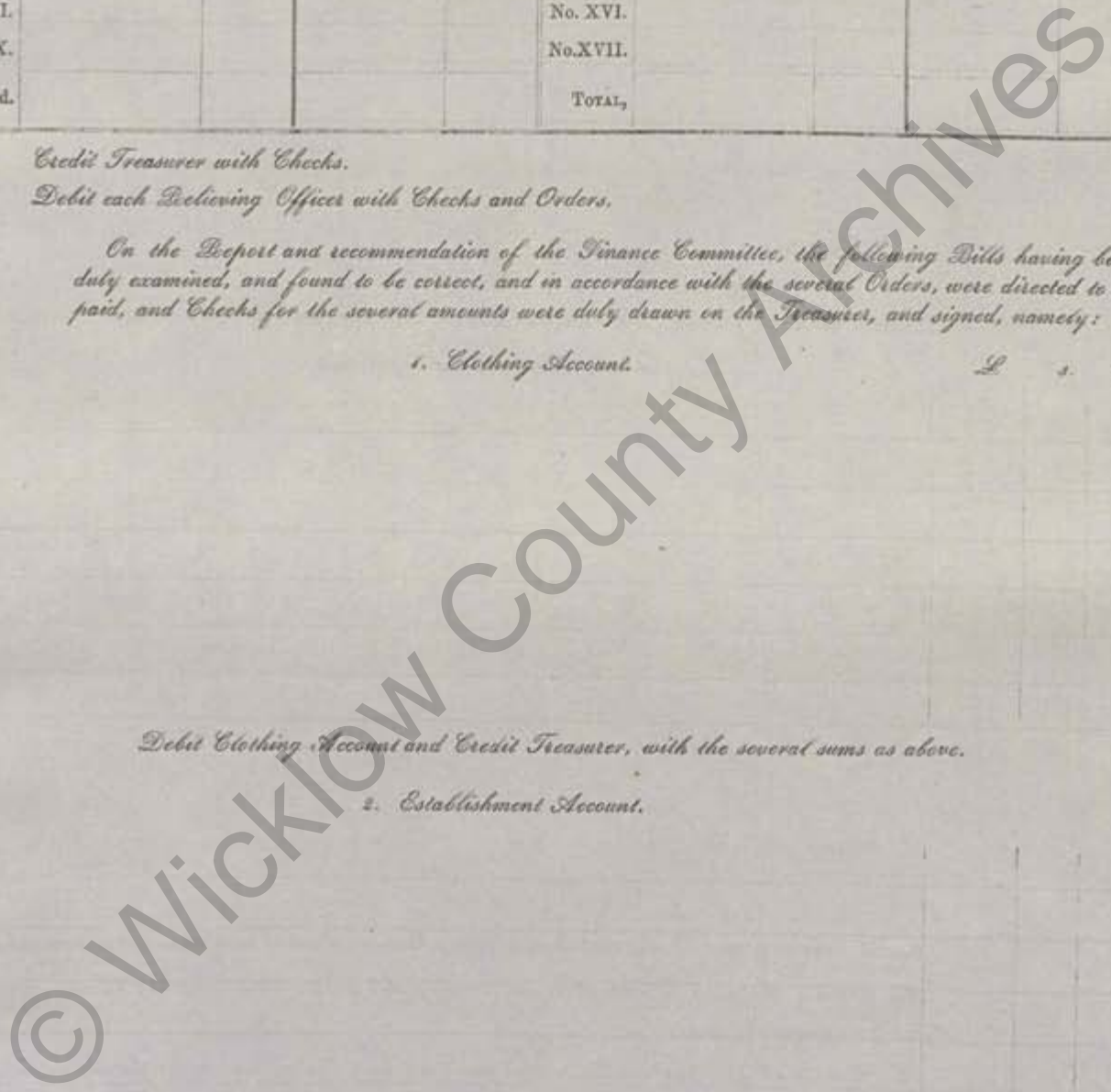
On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.



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

Gentlemen

I beg to draw your attention to the want of a sewer in the yard at the rear of the Infirmary and Solist House,

Ordered. The Master to employ a Mason to make the sewer required, the remainder of this work to be done by the Pauper,

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

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

Letter N^o. 26989 Dated 14th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, informing the Board of Guardians that their attention has been called by their Inspector Doctor Brodie to the fact that the daily dietary of the Workhouse Inmates, consists of Stew and Buttered M^o for both Meals, and the Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the Correspondence which took place between them and the Commissioners in the Year 1854 respecting the dietary of the Inmates, and recommending the use of Vegetables with their Meals,

Order in the above In consequence of the Workhouse land being sowed with Vegetables several years in succession the Board ordered it to be sown with Oats this year consequently there are no Vegetables this year for Soup, but this will be looked to next season, The Guardians beg to remark that the health of the Inmates of the House is perfectly satisfactory on the present scale of diet that there has been no Complaint or suggestion for alteration from the Medical Officer and the Guardians do not consider it necessary to make any change at present.

Circular N^o 229 Dated 16th November Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the total expenditure chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union during the year ended 29th September 1857

The Clerk having read over the Commissioners Letter N^o 26989 dated 2nd Inst containing a Report from the Inspector Doctor Brodie as entered on the Minutes of the 10th Instant the consideration of which was postponed until this day, the Clerk having summoned a full Meeting.

The Master of the Workhouse read over his answer to the several Changes contained in Doctor Brodie's Report as to the State he found the Workhouse in on his recent inspection, also the answer of the Matron & Nurse. The Clerk was directed to forward those documents to the Poor Law Commissioners.

Proposed by Matthew Stone, Esq. and seconded by Mr. Nichl Byrne Resolved that this Board is perfectly satisfied with the explanations of the several Officers of the House respecting Doctor Brodie's Report which report they consider to be rather exaggerated. Passed unanimously

In reply to the Commissioners Letter N^o 26989 dated 7th Instant relative to the State of the Slating of the Workhouse Buildings as reported by Doctor Brodie. The Master reported that the Contractor had since put it into a proper state of Repair.

With respect to the floors of the Infirmary the following order was made. The Doctor reported that it would be inexpedient to break up the Floors of the Infirmary during the Winter, the same being postponed to the consideration of this subject to next Summer.

With respect to the Doctor and Chaplain being permitted to enter the Workhouse by the Gate on the Publick Road, the Guardian, beg to refer the Commissioners to their Resolutions of the 28th September 1852 allowing Keys to the Medical Office and Chaplain which was not objected to by them at that period.

A Letter was read from Robert Courtenay, Esq. Solicitor to the Board in answer to a Letter from the Clerk directing him to prepare a Lease of the Newbridge Dispensary and forward same to the Earl of Wicklow's Agent to be perfected. Mr Courtenay states that Lord Wicklow's leasing power does not exceed three lives or 31 Years, but his Lordship's Agent directed Mr Courtenay to enquire from the Poor Law Commissioners as to whether Tenants for life could make Leases as

perpetuity, under the provisions of the Poor Law Act, and the Commissioners informed Mr Courtney that they are not aware of any provision in the Act to that effect, but that the Lease in question should be made to them, as Commissioners and that Messrs Gale & Dwyer were their Solicitors.

Ordered that the Clerk communicate with Messrs Gale and Dwyer to request them to prepare the Lease of the Dispensary at Newbridge without delay and submit it to Mr Robert Courtney for his approval on Lord Melbourne's part. For particulars of Lease and other information application should be made to Mr Richard Johnson Newbridge, Esq. who is Honorary Secretary to the Dispensary Committee.

A Letter was read from Mr James Miley, Shop agent Edgew Quay Dublin requesting that the Guardians would be good enough to pay him the sum of £27 for head Money paid to certain Emigrants sent out by the Guardians in December 1852 which was omitted to be charged in his account and for which he forwarded the Receipt from New Orleans to the Clerk.

The Clerk produced Mr Miley's account paid in 1853 from which it appears no head Money was charged by him or paid for by the Board.

Ordered Mr Miley's account to be submitted to the Finance Committee on next Finance day in order to be paid.

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

Do, do, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do, do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

A Letter was read from Messrs Poole & Wilson Druggists, Brate St Dublin calling on the franchise to pay the Balance of their account, the Clerk informed the Board that their was deductions made from the Messrs Poole & Wilson accounts for overcharges above the Contract price and for empty packages returned, which sums the Messrs Poole claim to be paid,

Ordered the Board Consider that they have paid Messrs Poole & Wilson to the full amount of their account according to their Contract.

A Letter was read from Mr Daniel 55 May St Dublin with reference to some Soap and Tins sent in as a Contractor to the Union.

On Examination the Soap was found equal to sample but the tins were ordered to be returned not being equal to sample.

The Clerk laid before the Board the list furnished by the several Poor Rate Collectors of the several Townships requiring to be revised before a New Rate is made under the Towns Improvement Act,

Resolved that the Clerk shall forward those lists to the Commissioner of Valuation, Richard Griffith Esq: requesting him to have the several holdings therein described Revised before a New Rate is made.

Query for the Poor Law Commissioner: "Can the franchise admit a Child under 15 years of Age with an incurable disease into the Workhouse Hospital without the Mother who is at Service and supporting two other Children by her earnings outside of the Workhouse?"

Dennis Chase of Bullyganon was declared the Contractor for the supply of best Oaten Straw from this date to the 29th September 1858 @ $2\frac{1}{2}$ per Cwt,

Mr Richard Sutton of Rathoham was declared the Contractor for glazing the Windows of the Workhouse & Fever Hospital for the period ending 29th September 1858 for the sum of £9117—

J Parnell Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*

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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):

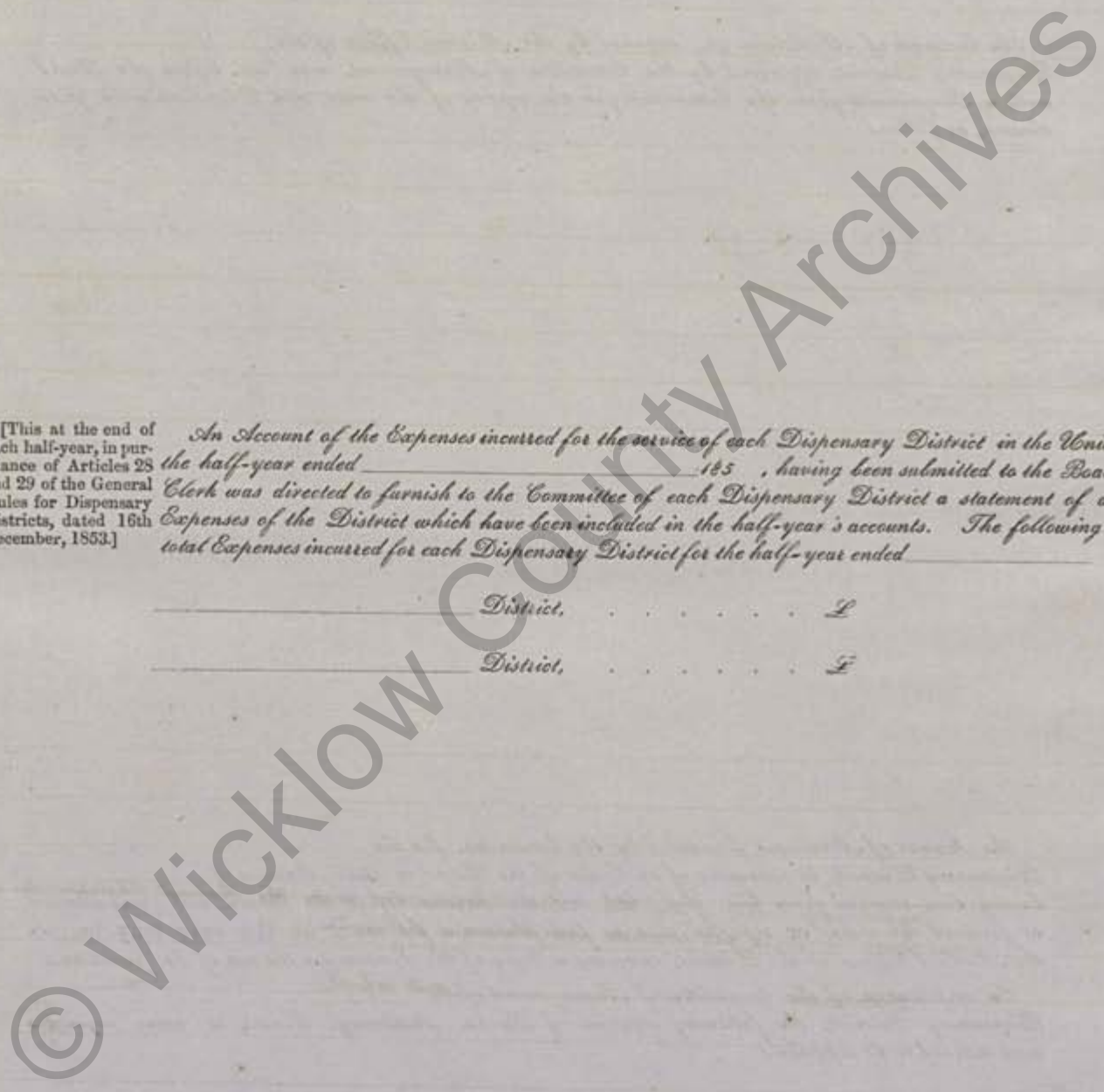
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 19th Inst. N^o 28162
 stating that

transmitting for the information of the funders the Copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from John Parnell Esq. Chairman of the Board in reference to the appointment of Doctor Manning as a substitute for Doctor Clark Medical Officer of the Rathdown Dispensary District together with a Copy of the Commissioners reply, and the Commissioners request to be furnished with the observations of the funders on the subject.

Order The Chairman requested that the Clerk would issue Circulars to the Members of the Dispensary Committee calling an extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Managers of the above Dispensary District at 11 o'clock on Thursday next the 26th Inst to consider the above letter

J Parnell Chairman.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.