

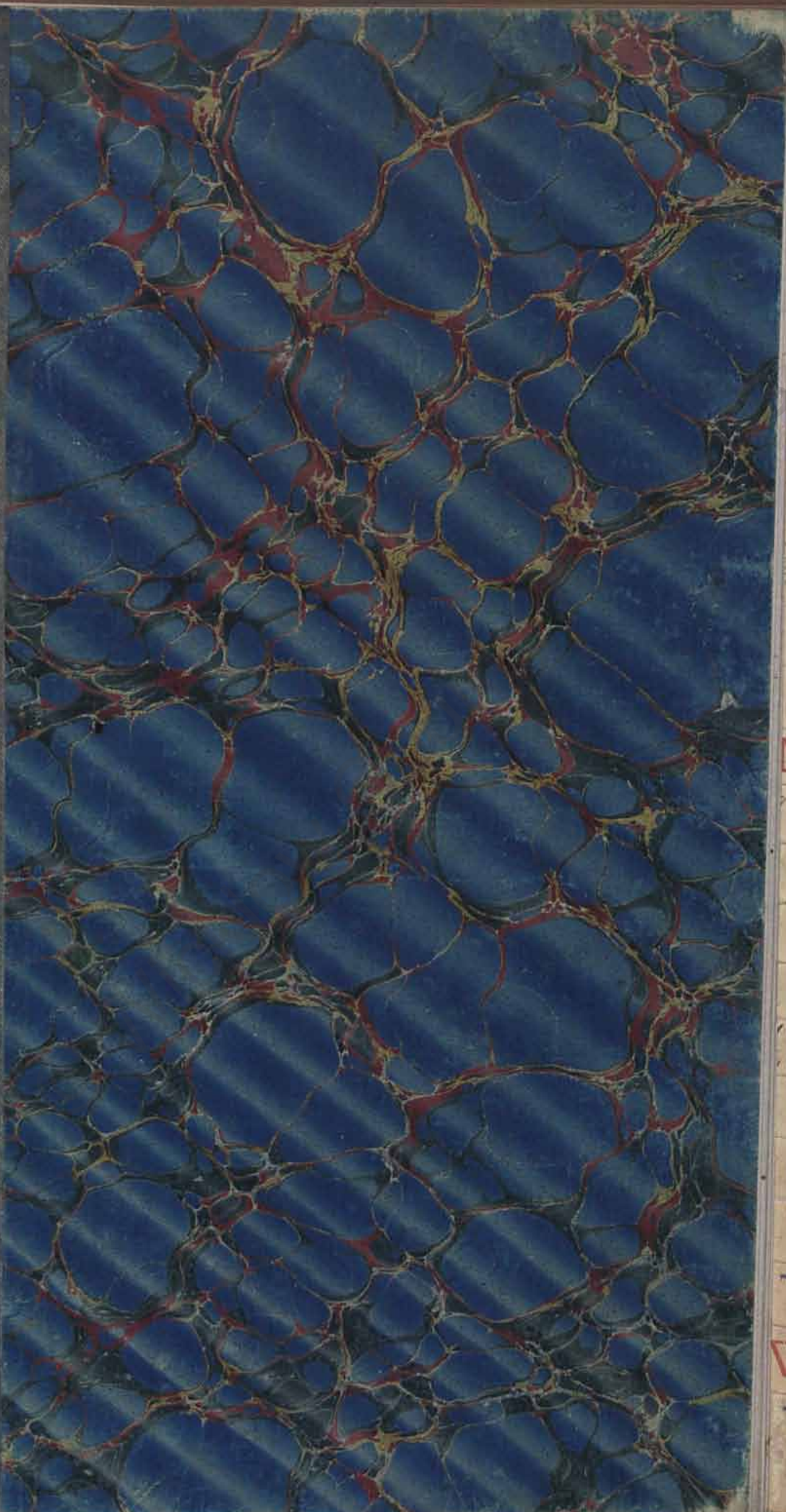
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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	218															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	223															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	44	66	55	9	1	25	—	12	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 127	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			21	7	5	—	3	2	5	1	2	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			42	51	71	55	12	3	30	1	14	279	TOTAL 132	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			26	7	5	—	5	1	6	—	4	54					
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	2					
Total Discharged and Dead			26	7	5	1	5	1	7	—	4	56					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	44	66	54	7	2	23	1	10	223					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	19	3	6	28
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 232				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	96	David Edge
No. II.	75	121	John Manley
No. III.	183	241	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	90	156	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	410	614	

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

the 22nd day of May 1896

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

Other Guardians:—

James F. Lynehan Esq. D.V.F.

Major Tottenham D.P.

W. Padiri D.P.

" R. Graydon

" George Byrne

" Owen Byrne

" Miles Byrne

" William Grant

" Martin Doyle

" Edw. Ellison

" J. Kavanagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1712 to No. 1760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week:

	£	532	1	11
And that the Balance on the Account <i>Against</i> the Guardians was	£	155	9	8
The Book was signed by the Chairman.	£	308	13	2

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ s. d. 29 : 15 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 45 : 9 : -

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - 3 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 4 : 5

4 : 6

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

980 Loaves Bread
267 Galls Newmilk
35 .. Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
550 .. Meat
30 Heads
34 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	35 : 10 : 6
In Kind ...	15 : -
Total ...	<u>50 : 10 : 6</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
£ Jallor			
Dr Hudson			
Bank of Ireland			
Shoes	7	4	6
Vacat. Fees	3	4	—
Sept. of Loan	12	16	—

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated 20th May 1896 from the Local Government Board enclosing a copy of the Poor Law Guardians (Ireland) (Wormer) Act 1896, 59th Vic ch 5. —

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Read Order of the Board of Agriculture extending The Swine Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894, to the thirty first day of August 1896. —

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Read Letter Dated 19th May 1896 from The Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, informing the Guardians that the sum of £32:10:0 has been lodged to the credit of their Treasurer, being half the amount

paid by them under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts during the year ended 7/12/95 -

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Read Letter Dated 14th May 1896 from the Chief Secretary's Office enclosing an order on the Paymaster General for the sum of £503:4:0 on account of Probate Duty Grant for year ended 31st March 1896 -

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The R I Forstallary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of -
W. John Furley, Moorstown, Ashford

Thaddeus Pottam
29/5/96 Thaddeus

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 22nd day of May 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D. C. M.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 1

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

Newbridge Dispensary District

A Special meeting was held on the 18th May 1896, to appoint Officers for the year
Members present — Colonel Bayly M I Bensford
A A Wynne Esq Messrs S Niley Wm Kelly
J W Durre Wm Alford M H Jones Esq J C Ruskell
Robert Heath and J L Correll

It was proposed by M I Bensford seconded by J C Ruskell — That Colonel Bayly be appointed Chairman A A Wynne Vice Chairman and M H Jones Hon Secs — Passed unanimously

It was proposed by M I Bensford seconded by Robert Heath — That in consideration of the Nurse having agreed to accept £24,

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

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per annum as Salary ^{District} instead of £25, the Vacant room in the ^{District} Dispensary and the small room adjoining it be converted into two rooms for the use of the Nurse and that we be at liberty to spend a sum not exceeding £20, in carrying out the work, and that Dr Hudson and Mr A Wynne be requested to get the work done as soon as possible.

Passed unanimously

Order —

Approved but the work should be executed by contract the District Committee is requested to send a Specification to the Board on which advertisements for tenders may issue — llyd 22/5/96

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Rathdunn Dispensary District, Mr. Mau^d Mernagh Ballyboy
in room of M^r Law^d Byrne, deceased

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Read Letter from M^r John Byrne P^lg requesting to be informed if he is a member of the Dispensary Committee as the Hon^{ble} Sec^y has informed him that his name is not on the list supplied to the N O by the Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk explained to the Guardians that M^r Byrne, who is Guardian for Ballycullen & D, in Anamoe Dispensary District but lives in Wicklow District, which led to his name having been inadvertently omitted from the Committee of Management of that District.

Order — The Board are of opinion that M^r Byrnes name should be placed on the Wicklow Dispensary Committee, and that the last ratepayer elected to fill up the prescribed number of Members constituting the Committee — M^r A

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

Delahunt should be erased therefrom
Order dated: (date omitted.)

unless the Local Government Board are good enough to increase by Sealed Order the number of members of the Committee by one additional member —

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

Read Letter from Local Gov^t Board dated 19th May 1896
~~stating that~~

transmitting a memorial received by them from Ratepayers of the Union relative to the proposed increase in the salaries of the Medical Officers of Wicklow Rathdown and Newcastle Dispensary Districts—

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Read Letter from same of same date, expressing their sanction to the payment of £3 to S S O Evans, for his services under the Compulsory Vaccination Act

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	D ^r Loverock	Report relating to the pump near the Police Barrack at N.W. Kennedy which is now a long time out of order and recommend- ing immediate steps to be taken to put it in order	Order - SSB Murphy to have estimates for a new pump on next Board day - =

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 21st May 1896, from the Local Government Board, requesting to be informed what action was taken by the Guardians on the communications received from D. Ryan, Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. R. Simpson on the subject of the Water supply of the town of Rathfrum.

In reply the Guardians desire to state that it is their intention to publish advertisements inviting tenders for the construction of the works connected with this water supply as soon as they are in a position to do, but inasmuch as the Lease proposed to be granted by Lord Meath to the Board of Guardians, demising the premises on which the Reservoir, Filter Bed &c. are to be constructed has not yet been signed by His Lordship, who is at present abroad, and as the Board of Works require this to be done before they will agree to issue the loan, and as the Guardians are not at liberty to incur any expense in connection with these works until the Certificate of approval has been received from the Board of Works, they think it best not to invite tenders a second time till they are in a position to commence the works.

Read Communications from Mr. Knight, Agent to Lord Meath, acknowledging the receipt of the Lease and counterpart, of premises referred to above, for execution by His Lordship, stating that there appears to him to be a slight difference between the map on the Lease and the draft map approved by Lord Meath, as regards the position of the main to Rathfrum; and asking that the draft map referred to may be sent to him.

The clerk of the Union informed the Board that he wrote to Mr. Spence, the Guardians Engineer in this matter, asking him to explain this matter for Mr. Knight's information, and had so informed Mr. Knight. —

Charles Tottenham
29/5/96. Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th
day of May 1896

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009; 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	599	239															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	679	244															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	44	66	54	7	2	23	1	10	223	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 130	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			35	9	7	1	1	1	6	5	7	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			51	53	73	55	8	3	29	6	17	295	TOTAL 135	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			29	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			29	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	51					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	46	66	55	7	2	25	5	16	244					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	28	4	6	38
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	2	4	14
													No. at corresponding period last year, 238				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	96	David Edge
No. II.	73	104	John Manley
No. III.	182	232	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	89	151	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	406	583	—

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

the 29th day of May 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL CM

Other Guardians:

Rich^d. R. Dringht Esq^r P VCJames F. Graham Esq^r DVC

Colonel Kemmis P

Mr. P. Pactor P

Mr. W. Fuller

" Stoney P

" L. Hanagan P

" J. Short

Majr. Tottenham P

" M. H. Jones

" J. Keane

Mr. Wm. Magee P

" R. Graydon

" M. Byrne

" C. H. Wade P

" L. Wolohan

" J. Byrne

" A. Dailym P

" E. Stoney

" G. Byrne

" W. W. Byrne P

" D. Condon

" J. Byrne

" E. N. Wynne P

" S. Dineen

" O. Byrne

" S. Delahunty P

" M. Doyle

" J. Murphy

" P. J. Carey

" J. W. Byrne

" J. Byrne

" E. Cullen

" J. Miley

" J. Kelly

" C. Merrigan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1761 to No. 1840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 657. 8. 5
£ 791. 14. 6
£ 442. 19. 3

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altadore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Broekagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballynathur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 43 19 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 45 10 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 7

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 6

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

980 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
35 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
540 " Meat
30 Heads
33 Doz Eggs
6 lbs Arrow Root
2 " Corn flour

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	35	7	-
In Kind		2	2	6
Total		37	9	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
D ^{ty} Ireland	86	18	6
" "	15	9	6
J. J. Evans	3	-	-
E. McEnnis	131	7	-
M. J. Byrne	39	-	-
" "	9	1	-
McClark	48	15	-
Rept ^d Loans			
Var ^y Ex ^p			
Meat			
Sea			
Postage			
on a/c cont			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 27th May 1896, from the Local Government Board transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a sealed Order ascertaining the sum payable by each Contributory Union under the provisions of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875, from which it appeared that the sum ascertained upon the Rathfriland Union for the year ending the 31st of March next, is £465.

A copy of the Order has been sent to the Union Treasurer, for his information & guidance.

The Postmaster reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Anne Burke, New Street, Wicklow.

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Estimate for New Rates, which has been lying on the table for the last 14 Days. -

On the motion of Mr. James F. Grehan seconded by Mr. A. Caird the following Rates were agreed to viz:

Altitude Electoral Division a Rate of 1:0 in the £		
Arklow	"	2:4
Buchanin	"	2:0
Ballinacorney	"	1:10
Ballinacorney	"	1:4
Ballinacorney	"	1:1
Ballyasheen	"	1:4
Ballycullen	"	1:0
Brockagh	"	2:10
Cavan	"	1:2
Donabate	"	2:0
Dungannon East	"	10
" South	"	6
" West	"	6
Emmoolsh	"	1:4
Glebe	"	1:0
Glenabough	"	1:3
Kilbride	"	1:4
Kilcoole	"	1:0
Killiskerry	"	1:3
Knockrath	"	1:4
Monaghan	"	1:2
Newcastle Lower	"	1:1
" Upper	"	2:0
Oldtown	"	1:10
Ovoca	"	2:0
Rathdown	"	1:10
Sagher	"	2:1
Trillick	"	1:8
Wicklow	"	1:4

Charles S. O'Brien

Chair

5/6/56

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 29th day of May 1896
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 21

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

The Clerk to forward same to Contractors for supply.

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

Aughrim

Read Letter from Mr. John Byrne, Druggist, with reference to the advertisement inviting tenders for the external painting of the Medical Officers residence & Dispensary at Aughrim.

Mr. Byrne, states that he was Chairman of the meeting at which the question was considered, and no order was made to have this painting done, it not being two years since all the external woodwork was painted and it is not necessary to have it done again so soon. The other matter with regard to the closets was approved.

Accordingly the tenders were not opened.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

District	£
District	£

Read Letter from Mr. Little C.E. stating that on opening the sewer from the Doctors house in Aughrim, to make the necessary connection with the pipe now being laid, he found that the old sewer is quite choked, and no water passing through it. He strongly recommends that this pipe be taken up and replaced by a 9 in pipe from outer wall of the Doctors garden to Kavanagh's house, the entire cost will be £2.10.0.

Order — Referred to the District Committee.

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

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

Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. N. Delahunt of Ballyganell

was reinstated on the Dispensary Committee in room of Mr. John Valentine of Coolawinnia, who is not qualified by rating.

Mr. Jones, Hon. Sec. of Newbridge Dispensary Committee submitted to the Board a Specification of the works connected with the proposed residence proposed to be provided for the midwife of the District.

The Specification was approved and directions given to the Clerk of the Union to publish advertisements inviting tenders, to be considered on the 19th of June next.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Hon. Secy of Wicklow Disp. Committee stating that

An extraordinary meeting (duy convened) was held on the 28th May 1896 for the purpose of considering a letter from J Brooke Esq. - re. Site for Cemetery:
Present

E N Wynne Esq. in the Chair.
Wm. Magee Esq. M., Messrs Wm. Byrne, J Byrne Esq.
W. Lullen, and W. Desaix Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr Byrne, seconded by Mr Desaix that a reply be sent to the letter now read, stating that Mr Brooke must make some mistake with regard to the site recommended, as it was never condemned by this Committee, who still consider that the field referred to as Ryland field is the most eligible site for the proposed Cemetery.

On the requisition of the Medical Officer of Health we recommend the following articles to be supplied to him - 2 elastic stockings & 2 trusses.

W. Desaix - Hon. Sec.

Order - The resolution as to site of Burial Ground disapproved - The other resolution approved.

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

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

The whole question of the selection of a site for a Cemetery at Wicklow was referred back to the Local Committee who are to employ an expert to assist them in the matter.

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 28th of May 1896, from the Local Government Board, transmitting a form of application for a Loan, in respect to the Drainage Works at Kilpedder, if the Guardians intend to apply for a Loan; but these works should not be commenced until the required Loan has been sanctioned.

Order—Referred to the Local Committee:—

Read Letter Dated the 27th May 1896, from Mr. Abbott, Arbitrator, transmitting his final award in the matter of the Kilpedder Drainage Scheme.

Mr. L. Murphy DSO, reported that a complaint had been made to him of a person who had wilfully polluted a stream of water that supplies a family with water for cooking & other purposes.

Order—The alleged offender to be prosecuted:—

The Guardians accepted a tender from Messrs. Parkes & Sons, Dublin, for supplying a pump to be erected in Newtown Mount Kennedy for the sum of £7.14.6.

Read Letter from Mr. Speares, Jolliffe & Co. the Guardians Engineers in connection with the Rathfriland Waterworks, stating in reference to Mr. Knight's remarks as to a small discrepancy between

between the map on the Lease and the original sketch, that one is a transfer of the other and cannot therefore differ;

The pipes enters Lord Fitzwilliams ward as high up as the levels would permit; There are three pipes, shown viz: overflow, down and drain, possibly Mr. Knight may have made a mistake as to which;

It seems strange that there should be so much unnecessary delay as to these works,

Should the Guardians not proceed with the Scheme now he must ask them to let him have a Cheque for his fees of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent & other expenses for preparation of plans, Specifications &c. to which he has been entitled now over three years.

Mr. Speares further adds that he has taken the measurements and levels for the Aughrim Water supply, and will forward the necessary Plans &c. at earliest convenience,

Over -

Mr. Speares to be informed that it is the intention of the Guardians to proceed with the Rathfrim Water supply Scheme,

Charles J. Pittman
5/6/96. *Chair*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 5th
day of June 1896

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION

41

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Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			28	5	6	—	1	1	2	2	2	47	No. Relieved during week 15	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	47	65	55	7	3	26	4	15	239	No. in Workhouse at date 3	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 221		

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TOTALS,	407	590	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 5th day of June 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham DL

Other Guardians:—

James F. Graham Esq DL

Major Tottenham R

Mr. Wm. Ellison:

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1841 to No. 1865 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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	Killiskey						
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	" Upper						
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	Brockagh						
	Calary						
	Glendalough						
	Moneystown						
	Oldtown						
	Togher						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy						
	Wicklow						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East						
	" South						
	" West						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly						
	Kilbride						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur						
	Cronebane						
	Ovoca						
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrin						
	Ballinacush						
	Ballinacor						
	Ballinderry						
	Knockrath						
	Rathdrum						
	Trooperstown						
	TOTALS, £									

¹⁰¹⁸—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 53 : 12 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 43 : 16 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 7

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 4 6

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

990 Loaves Bread
276 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
556 " Meat
30 Heads
33 Doz Eggs
24 Bottles Soda Water
4 Cwt Sugar
5 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	35	14	-
In Kind ..		18	6
Total ..	36	12	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. Johnson	Newmilk	17	15	6
E. Shurt	St.	16	6	7
E. Mulhern	Eggs	12	9	2
M. Clarke	on a/c Coml.	24	7	6
St.	St.	24	7	6
M. Byrne	St.	8	10	-
A. Evans	Coal N. castle	6	1	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Sealed Order from Local Government Board, Dated 4th May 1896, amending the Rules regulating the Management of Workhouses in Ireland, with respect to the employment and remuneration of Medical practitioners when found necessary to assist or act as temporary substitute for Medical Officers of Workhouses.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board for Ireland, Dated the 29th May 1896, transmitting the above Sealed Order.

Read Letter, Dated the 5th June 1896, from Mrs O'Leary, Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary, tendering her resignation of her office.

Order—

Resignation accepted, election of a Nurse to be advertised for this day fortnight.

Read Letter Dated the 4th June 1896 from Messrs Jorney & Jorney stating that in pursuance of the Guardians instructions they applied to Mr. William Cullen for £1:5:0 due

for the relief administered to his father and mother, He replied offering to pay that amount by 5/- per week.

Order -

The Guardians do not think 5/- a week enough as the debt is going on and increasing every week. They are however willing to accept 18/- a week till Cullen gets on a level with the weekly expenditure.

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Read report from R.D. Constabulary. Dated the 3rd June 1896, stating that supposed swine fever exists on the premises of James Quinsey, Castle Street, Wicklow.

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Read Letter Dated 4th June 1896, from William Owen, labourer, complaining of the delay in providing the cottage, ^{passed} for him several years ago, his present dwelling being in a wretched condition supported with props and unable to keep out the rain.

Order -

Mr. Ellis (the owner of the land proposed to be acquired for the purpose of building this cottage) to be written to for a reply to the Guardians offer for the purchase of the plot.

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With reference to the the sealed Order of the Local Government Board of the 27th May last, assessing the sum of £465. on this Union under the provisions of The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875. and adverting to previous communications relative to the

agreement for the previous year. 7777; the Guardians desire to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that they, (the Guardians) having now paid this latter sum to the credit of the Commissioners of National Education, they trust that they may receive the refund to which they are entitled in respect of this payment.

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A Certificate of order for payment of a fee to a Medical Officer in a Lunacy Case, having been presented to the Guardians in which the patient certified for is a Medical man, and his family in an independent position in life, two of his brothers being Justices of the Peace, the Guardians desire to be informed if under these circumstances they are bound to pay this fee out of the Poor Rates.

R. R. Drought
Chm.

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 5th day of June 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Colonel Tottenham DL Chv

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

James F. Feham Esq DVC
Majr Tottenham TD
Mr. E. W. Ellison

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated the 4th of May 1896 (state subject.)

amending General Dispensary Regulations in respect to the employment and remuneration of Medical practitioners when found necessary to assist or act as temporary substitute for Dispensary Medical Officers.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th May 1896
~~saying that~~

transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of an order which they have made amending the Regulations hitherto in force with regard to the duties of Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts, and the Employment of temporary substitutes for such Officers.

Read letter Dated the 2nd June 1896 from Mr W^m Fogarty, Angharim, declining to act as Honorary Secretary of the Angharim Dispensary Committee, and returning certain documents which had been forwarded to him to be brought before the Committee for consideration and Report.

Order — To be referred to the Chairman of the Committee.

Read report from D. Halpin, Wicklow, stating that only 5 of the Vaccination Defaulters reported by him February last have since complied with the act

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

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

Order — The Med^l Off^r to report to the Board who are the defaulters still liable to a prosecution.

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

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

Read Letter, Dated the 30th May 1896, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, requesting that a cheque may be forwarded to them for the amount of the expenses incurred in relation to the enquiry in connection with the application for a loan to provide a water supply for the town of Rathfriland - viz.

Advertising - - - - -	£ 2.0.0
Shorthand writers account	2.7.6
	5.5.0
	<u>£ 7.12.6</u>

Read Letter Dated 4th June 1896, from Mr. M. Knight, Agent to the Earl of Meath, stating that he is quite prepared to accept Mr. Spears' explanation as regards the error which he points out in reference to the line of pipes leading from the Reservoir through Lord Meath's wood; Mr. Knight expresses himself as now satisfied in this matter and asks His Lordship to sign the lease immediately on his return to London.

Read Letter Dated the 1st June 1896, from Mr. R. Graydon, Hon. Sec. of Newcastle Dispensary Committee, stating that at a meeting of the Committee held on that day, the plan & Specification of the proposed Sewage Works at Kilpedder sent to them by the Sanitary Authority, are in their opinion correct.

The Committee recommend that the money necessary to meet the expenses of the work referred to be raised by Loan, and they consider that the area of charge should be the Newcastle Dispensary District.

The Committee passed the following resolution that the Committee recommend the adoption of the plan of drainage for Kilcoole submitted by Mr. Little and signed by the Chairman; Requisition for Medicines &c

Mr Evans' Bill for coals supplied for use of the Dispensary, was approved, and all the documents forwarded for consideration by the Comtee^{rs} were returned.

Order - The question of obtaining a loan and the area of charge, connected with the Kelpedra Drainage, to be considered on the 19th June 1896
Tenders to be advertised for the Kelpedra drainage, on the same day.

Read letter Dated 4th June 1896 from Mess^{rs} Jaomey & Jaomey, forwarding copy of advertisement to be published respecting the final award of the arbitrator with reference to the Kelpedra Drainage which must be published for 3 weeks; Parties concerned having 31 days from the last publication to object to the award.

On the Reports of SS Officers, Mank^{ly} & Murphy, the following orders were made -

The assistance of a Policeman allowed in the prosecutions against Mary Kenny, for the wilful pollution of a water stream, & against J & J Mc Donnell for non compliance with the notices served on them respecting the occupation of a dwelling house in a dangerous & insanitary condition.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 12th
day of June 1896

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1896

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	538	230														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	600	235														
Remainder on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	47	65	55	7	3	26	4	15	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 130	In separate Wards 20	25	
Admitted during the Week			19	9	8	2	1	—	2	—	1	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 5		
TOTAL			36	56	73	57	8	3	28	4	16	281	TOTAL 135	TOTAL 25		
Discharged during the Week			25	7	7	2	1	—	2	—	2	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			25	7	7	2	1	—	2	—	2	46	No. Relieved during week 15	2	—	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	49	66	55	7	3	26	4	14	235	No. in Workhouse at date 1	1	—	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 220			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	96	David Edge
No. II.	73	104	John Manley
No. III.	181	230	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	89	158	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	405	588	= 591

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

the 12th day of June 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R Drought Esq. RVC

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham R Mr E N Wynne R

Mr Edw. Ellison

George Byrne (Kilshock)

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1866 to No. 1920 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	33	3	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	44	14	4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	3

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

990 Loaves Bread
 279 Gallons Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 550 " Meat
 30 Hens
 35 doz Eggs
 4 cwt Oatmeal
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6 day of June 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind			
Total	38	17	4
		7	6
	39	4	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Little J Linton S W	Engineers Fee	35	-	-
	Cement &c	12	5	2
	Flour	13	11	4
	Transport &c	3	11	3
		29	7	9
W Walsh In for bill to pay Hark A Fitzsimon S O'Neill E Storey J Brennan L Murphy	Reps Pumps	4	10	-
	Postage	7	10	3
	Whitewashing	15	-	-
	Soap &c	5	3	-
	Cup	8	5	-
	Pen Rate	2	-	-
	Penalty	2	-	-
		9	2	11
	Anamoe			
	Newbridge			
	L.C.			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 11th June 1896. From the Local Government Board, transmitting the Usual Query Sheet respecting the person who may be elected as Infirmary Nurse of this Workhouse.

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Read Letter from same of same Date, stating that the Guardians should address the Commissioners of National Education on the subject of a refund in respect of the amount expended on this Union under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875, as referred to in their Minutes of the 5th instant.

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Read Letter from same of same Date acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians resolution relating to the Rates required to

provide for the expenditure of the Union during year ending the 25th June 1897, from which it appears that the Clerk's Estimate was adorned by an aggregate amount of £259;

The Lf Board suggest, that having regard to the state of the Guardians account with their Treasurer, and to the great delay which accrued in meeting their liabilities under the National School Teachers Act, 1875, the Guardians would do well to reconsider the Estimate and make a full Rate, sufficient to discharge all the requirements of the Union during the ensuing year.

Order -

The Guardians desire to state in reply to the above letter that having regard to the amount of Rate struck £9131, being £1991 greater than that of last year, and the Rate Books being already in a forward state of preparation, the Guardians are of opinion that any reconsideration of the Rate struck would not now be either advisable or necessary.

Read Letter from same of same date, calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact, that although the time allowed to the Poor Rate Collectors for the completion of their Collections had expired, there appeared from the Weekly Return of Rates Collected for the week ended the 23rd of May last to be still outstanding a sum of £1333; and having regard to the fact that there is a balance of £308 against the Union at foot of the Treasurers account, the Lf Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to urge the Collectors to close their accounts with as little delay as possible.

Order - Copies of this letter to be sent to each

Collector who may be in arrears.

Read Letter Dated the 9th June 1896, from Mr. E. Meehan in reply to the Guardians demand for a refund of £1:1:0 paid by them to Dr. Lovelock for examining and certifying his daughter and certifying that she was a dangerous lunatic; stating that although he could not his liability to pay this fee yet in deference to the wishes of the Chairman and Guardians he will pay the amount as soon as he can make it up.

Read Report from R.D. Constabulary stating that a dog supposed to be suffering from Rabies was found wandering on the public road at Ballinacorney, in Large Police District, and was destroyed by two men who discovered it, this dog had previously bitten two other dogs which were subsequently destroyed.

Read Report from Mr. Newman V.D. Dated the 10th instant relating to the same dog.

Read Letter Dated the 11th June 1896, from Dr. Satchwell, M.O. Dungannon Dist. stating that a man named Peter Kennedy, who occupies one of the Guardians Cottages at Templehugh, has complained to him that he has no drinking water within a mile of his house.

Order - The attention of Mr. Martin Doyle P.L.G. to be called to this matter.

R.R. Drought
Unh.

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 12th day of June 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Major Tottenham
Mr Edward Ellison
" George Byrne

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Aughrim

At an extraordinary meeting of the Aughrim Dispensary Committee held on the 10th June 1896, convened by Colonel Kemmis, members present

Mr. John Byrne, in the Chair
Colonel Kemmis, Mess^{rs}. John Byrne (Jwells) And^r. Burke,
Owen Byrne, and James Chelam. —

Proposed by Col. Kemmis, seconded by Mr. Burke.

Resolved —

That Mr. Patrick Carey, P.L.G. be asked to act as Chairman of the Dispensary Committee, Col. Kemmis having declined the office, and that Mr. James Chelam be requested to retain his office as Honorary Secretary.

Resolved —

That the Committee have decided not to have the Dispensary house painted this year.

Resolved —

The Committee have nothing more to add to the report of their meeting of the 16th of March 1896, relative to Mr. Little's Specification for the sanitary improvement of the Dispensary house.

Resolved —

That D. Byrne be allowed a week's leave of absence owing to illness, and that D. Ryan

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical

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

be appointed his substitute at the remuneration of

Order dated

(state subject)

Two Guineas per week.

James Chelam - Gen. Secy

Order —

Tenders to be invited for the above mentioned improvement, to be received on the 26th instant.

R R A

12-6-96

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 1st June 1896 stating that

they see no sufficient reason for the proposed increase in the number of members of the Committee of Management of the Wicklow Dispensary District, as referred to in the Guardians Minutes of the 22nd of May 1896.

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 11th June 1896, from Mr. J. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, stating that he attended at Rathbrunn Jcty Sessions on that day, in the case of the Guardians v P & B McDonnell, D. Hatchwell and Mr. Manly SSO were also in attendance. The Justices made an order in P & B McDonnell's case that the house be levelled within one week, and gave £2. Special Costs; and gave B McDonnell 10 Days to level the house, but on his application did not give any Special Costs.

Read Letter Dated the 12th instant from Mr. Michl Walsh, Contractor, stating that he has sunk the well in Redroop to the depth of 12 feet, the depth he contemplated for: A very strong rushing spring rising to 7 feet was the result. He believes it is a sufficient supply, and now awaits orders from the Guardians to line the well with stones or sink lower.

Order - S. Hurdan to be asked to report on this well by next Board day.

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Michl. Byrne, Contractor, for making a 9 inch Sanitary pipe Sewer, at Aughrim, leading from the junction of the two 6 inch pipes at the end of the wall opposite the Dorton's Residence, to the main Sewer, for the sum of £7.

Order - SSO Murphy to expend 3/- in cleaning out the public well at Roundwood.

R. F. Dwyer
Ch. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 19th
day of June 1896

Signed, *J. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION

81

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	217															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	222															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	49	66	55	7	3	26	4	14	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 126	In separate Wards 30	10		
Admitted during the Week			8	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			19	51	77	55	7	3	26	4	14	256	TOTAL 131	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			16	6	8	1	—	1	2	—	—	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	9	2	—	11
Total Discharged and Dead			16	6	8	1	—	1	2	—	—	34	No. in Workhouse at date	1	—	—	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	45	69	54	7	2	24	4	14	222	No. at corresponding period last year, 230				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	98	David Edge
No. II.	72	103	John Manley
No. III.	178	226	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	89	158	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	402	585	=

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

the 14th day of June 1896PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R. Drought Esq^r DVCOther Guardians:—James J. Graham Esq^r DVC

Colonel Kennedy PP	Mr. L. Wolohan	Mr. W. Alfard
Colonel Stoney PP	" D Somers	" J Byrne
Major Cotton PP	" J Carey	" W Grant
Major Fanningham PP	" M Somers	" J Short
Mr. J. J. Dwyer PP	" J Byrne	" E Cullen
Mr. E. J. Dwyer PP	" M Byrne	" M H Jones
" E. J. N. Wymore PP	" P Miles	" E Ellison
" M Knight PP	" C Merrigan	" J Kavanaugh
" S Delahunty PP	" J Kelly	" W Cullen
" P O'Brien PP	" M Doyle	"
" R Grayson		

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1921 to No. 1947 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 159 : 14 : 6

£ 194 : 2 : 1

£ 756 : 13 : 4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 44 : 9 : -
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 40 : 17 : -
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 6 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 -

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

960 Loaves Bread
279 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
540 " Meat
27 Heads
38 Doz Eggs
½ Chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 34 : 16 : -
In Kind	1 : 5 : -
Total	£ 36 : 1 : -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev R. H. Guinness	10	-	-
" J. Staples	20	-	-
B. A. R. Leeper	30	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
"	12	10	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
J. Brady	8	15	-
S. Brady	8	15	-
J. O'Leary	5	-	-
F. Fitzgerald	5	-	-
W. Heavies	5	-	-
M. Kenney	6	5	-
D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
S. Johnson	8	15	-
L. Murphy	8	15	-
E. Dalton	5	-	-
S. Cole	5	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
S. Garland	30	-	-
" Gantines	25	-	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Satchwell	25	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Lovewick	25	-	-
" Ryan	25	-	-

		£	s.	d.
S. Halpin	4 July	25	-	-
R. O'Brien	"	5	-	-
McLanoll	"	5	2	6
McRowle	"	6	5	-
J. Vane	"	5	-	-
McMulling	"	3	15	-

In Jan. Clk to pay

S. Byrne	Detained as sent from July	4	2	6
R. Fitzgibbon	4 July	15	-	-
E. Doyle	"	15	-	-
M. Doyle	"	1	5	-
M. Hayden	"	15	-	-
J. McDonnell	"	7	6	-
M. Bull	"	1	2	6
H. Evans	"	1	-	-
J. Byrne	"	1	-	-
J. Johnson	"	10	-	-
S. Ryan	"	1	-	-
M. Fegan	"	1	-	-
J. Jones	"	1	-	-
		14	12	6

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 16th June 1896, from the Local Government Board, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry contained in their Minutes of the 5th instant, that they are not aware of any provision of the Law under which a fee ordered by the Justices to be paid to a Dispensary Medical Officer, in pursuance of Sec. 14 of 38 & 39 Vic. cap 67, can be recovered from the relatives of such inmate.

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Read Letter Dated the 13th June 1896 from the Commissioners of National Education acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians inquiry respecting the refund of portion of the amount contributed by the Guardians to the National School Grants. Results as Follow.

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Resolution Dated the 18th of June 1896
from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle,
on the subject of Rabies,

Read Letter Dated 15th June 1896, from
Mr R S Catterton, Agent to Robert J Ellis Esq,
stating in reply to the Guardians letter offering
a sum of £12, for the land and interest in the 1/2
acre of land proposed to be taken from him for the
purpose of building a labourers cottage at Bally-
murnin, that he considers the Guardians offer
altogether below the value of the plot, but to save
trouble he will accept £18; this offer to be
without prejudice.

The Guardians regarded this sum (£18) as
too much to pay for the plot, and ordered that
Mr W H Saunders, Auctioneer &c, be employed
to Value the plot.

A Representation duly signed by Rate
Payers of Aughrim E.D. was received, represent-
ing that a labourers cottage is required on the
townland of Killacloran, for a labourer named
James Briere.

Ordered to be considered with next batch

The following report was read from two mem-
bers of the House Committee:

12th June 1896

At the request of the Guardians we this
day in company with the Medical Officer inspected
the various Wards and rooms of the Workhouse, and
recommended that all the Woodwork be painted and
the interior walls of the Wards, stair cases
and halls be coloured some warm Cream Colour

with a darker dado: also that the means
of drawing water in the two laboratories
be improved. — E N Wynne R
Edward Ellison

A proposition to carry out this recom-
-mendation was lost on a division being taken
by 21 votes against to 10 for.

In accordance with notice and adver-
-tisements the Guardians proceeded to consider
tenders for the usual Quarterly and Yearly
supplies, when the following tenders were accepted.

Quarterly
 Mr. James Byrne — Best White Bread @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ 7 4 1b
 Mr. J. P. Brennan — Best Mutton @ $6\frac{1}{2}$ 7 1b
 " Beef " 6 "
 " Ox Heads " 2 2 each
 " Sheep " 9 "
 Mr. E. McGuirk " Bacon " 6 7 1b
 Mr. R. Hill " Oatmeal " 7 11. " 100
 Yearly
 Mr. E. Short — Best Newmill @ $(\frac{1}{3})$ @ $8\frac{1}{4}$ 7 Gal.
 Mr. M. Johnson " " $(\frac{1}{3})$ " "
 " M. Byrne " " $(\frac{1}{3})$ " "
 Mr. P. Murphy " Buttermilk " 2 7 "
 " Butter " 10 3 7 1b
 Mr. J. McCanoll — 250 Tons Best Whitehaven Coal
 (screens) @ 16/6 7 Ton

In consequence of there being no appli-
-cant for the Office of Infirmary Nurse, the
following notice of motion was received. —

We beg to give notice that on the 3rd
of July next we shall move that the salary
of

if the Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary
be fixed at £30. per annum

E. C. Wellesley
Edward Ellison

R. R. D.

The following Rates on Contributions
Places were agreed to -

viz:
Kilpedder Contributory Place, a Rate of $4\frac{1}{4}$ p^d £
Rath Drum " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

R. R. Drought
Ch. W.

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 9th day of June 1896
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

R R Doughty Esq FRC

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 81. —

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	£
_____ District	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Newbridge

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr Anthony Manning of Avoca, proposing to execute certain specified works at the Newbridge Dispensary premises with the view of providing apartments for the Midwife of the District for the sum of £18:10:0.

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 18th June 1896, from the Local Government Board with reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 5th instant, in which they draw the Guardians attention to their order of the 1st of May 1876 fixing the area of charge for expenses incurred in improving the Sewerage of Kilpedder.

With regard to the Sewerage of Kilcoole the Local Government Board point out that it will be necessary for the Guardians to consider the area of charge for expenses incurred in connection with this matter after due notice to each member of the Board.

Proposed by Mr E H C Weller D P and seconded by Mr James F Graham D VC.

Resolved — That the Rathfriland Board of Guardians are of opinion that the new Sanitary Works to be constructed at Kilpedder are quite distinct from the old works constructed in 1876, and that the area of charge should not be the same as in the former case, but should now be the Drogheda District.

They are also of opinion that £250, should be raised by loan to cover the expenses of the above Sanitary works, and that application should be now made for same.

Passed unanimously
Major Tottenham dissenting. R R D. 49.6.96

Read Letter Dated the 18th of June 1896 from Mr John Ganett of Kilcoole with reference to the proposed sewerage of Kilcoole, calling the Guardians attention to the great injury which the works if carried out according to the Plan would cause to him as the Lessee of the ground through

portion of which the drainage system is marked
run.

Mr. Ganett suggests that the plan be so modified as to remove his ground of objection, and suggests how this may be done.

Order - The consideration of this matter is postponed to this day week.

Read letter Dated the 13th instant from Mrs Collins of Kilpedder requesting to be informed if it is intended to compensate her for the injury which will be done to her by the construction of the Kilpedder Sewerage works.

Order - Mrs Collins to be informed that due attention will be paid to this matter and compensation will be awarded.

Read Letter from Dr. Hudson, M.D. of the Newbridge Dispensary District, stating that as requested by the Guardians he inspected the Pump at Redcrop and found that it contained an ample supply of water, so much so that he told the contractor to finish the work as quickly as possible as water is much needed in the village this season.

Approved

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Martin Byrne for the scavenging of the town of Arklow for the sum of £8.10.0 per Calendar month.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 26th
day of June 1896

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	218													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	230													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3	45	69	54	7	2	24	4	14	222	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 132	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			17	2	6	—	—	—	1	—	1	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 5	11
TOTAL			20	47	75	54	7	2	25	4	15	249	TOTAL 144	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			10	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			10	2	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	19	No. Relieved during week 13	1	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	45	70	54	7	2	25	3	14	230	No. in Workhouse at date 2	—	2
													No. at corresponding period last year, 226		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	71	102	John Manley
No. III.	177	225	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	88	150	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	400	577	— 575

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

the 26th day of June 1896PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard A. Drought Esq. J.P. &c.

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham R.
Mr. Edw. P. Ellison
Mr. William Grant
Mr. George Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1948 to No. 1960 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 39 : 4 : 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 45 - 3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 6 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 -

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

950 Loaves Bread
294 Galls Newmilk
35 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
20 cwt Oatmeal
4 " Sugar
4 lbs Arrow Root
2 " Cornflour
39 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1896, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 35 : 3 : 10
In Kind ..	18 : 6
Total ..	£ 36 : 2 : 4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Em Givick	Ment	58	12	8
M Byrne	Verinill	38	7	4
M Johnson	"	12	8	10
E Flint.	"	10	3	6
A Bunkle	Butler & Buttenill	26	9	9
J Byrne	Bread	56	13	9
C Wilson	Tea	3	0	-
A Kite	Ortmeal	2	-	-
M New	Lewy Ex	5	-	-
L Murphy	Rent Dispensary	2	10	-
Wicklow Star Co.	Advertising	5	14	00
Infant Clk & pay				
Clark	Portage	4	11	2
J Flower	Reps	1	14	10
L Murphy	Making Clo	1	5	-
J Wardlaw	Taffins	1	5	6
J Flower	Lewy & Lewy	26	11	-
		9	13	5

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 25th June 1896, acknowledging the receipt of Guardians minutes of the 19th inst. containing a report by the Visiting Committee in which they recommend certain improvements in the Workhouse and with reference to the Genl. Resolution on the subject the L.G. Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to take the report again into consideration.

Order — To be considered next Friday: —

Read Letter from Mr. George Manley Ballycullen, Dated the 23rd inst. claiming to be voted for Ballycullen farm instead of the late Mr. Thomas Winder.

Ordered accordingly; being adequately vouched: —

Recd Report from the D I Constabulary with reference to the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Daniel Lowe, Rathdrum.

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr C Dobson, Rathdrum, proposing to pay £2. for the stop and Refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for the ensuing three months.

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board the New Rate Books, duly made up and certified by him.

The Rate Books were signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present.

R. R. Drought

Ch. Secy.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 26th day of June 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Richard R. Doughty Esq. M.C.

See page 111

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

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor for supply.

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

Anglerin

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Edward Bondgey, Dineahy, proposing to execute certain sanitary improvements to the Dispensary & Residence at Anglerin, according to Specification for the sum of £16:0:0.

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

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

Dungannon - & Defaulters -

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

Mr. Manley
RD to call and warn these persons to comply with the Law.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Quamoe	M. Lynch acting for St. Garland	Unsanitary state of the room occupied by Julia Kavanagh at Glendalough	Order - Notice to be served to abate the nuisance.

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 25th June 1896 from Mr. John Ganett of Kilcoole, with reference to the proposed sewerage works at Kilcoole, stating that in his opinion of himself and several other ratepayers the proposed Scheme will be a failure, as there is not water to keep the pipes flushed, and the substance which the people will throw into the pipes will remain there and create a worse state of things than at present.

If however the Guardians decide to lay the pipes he would suggest that they be run along the road and into the river under the village, the water of which no person uses. He also suggests that the pipes should be run around his field instead of across it, and asks to have the tank removed about 200 yards from the proposed site, as he is about to build a cottage 50 yards from the place of the proposed tank.

Order — This letter and the plan to be referred to the Dispensary Committee.

Read Letter Dated 22nd June 1896, from Mr. Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, stating that he attended at Newtown Petty Sessions in the case of The Guardians v. Mary Kenny, D. Lynch and Mr. Murphy & Co. also attended; The case was adjourned for 8 weeks, the Bench holding that evidence of the Defendant having polluted the stream on one occasion was proved, and that if it occurred again before the adjournment they would inflict the heaviest penalty possible.

Read Letter Dated the 22nd instant, from D. Lynch asking for a fee of £2.2.0 for attending on Summons in the above case, at Newtown

Mount Kennedy, 12 miles from Lough and
outside the District.

Order - £1:1:0, to be paid:

Deut Letter Dated the 25th instant from
Dr. Patchwell, M.O.H. Duncannon District,
asking for a fee of £2:2:0 for attending to give
evidence in the case of The Guardians v B. & P.
McDonnell, at Rathdrum Petty Sessions on
the 11th instant.

Order - Approved for £1:1:0. —

Mr. Manley SSO Reported that Patrick
and Bernard McDonnell, have failed to comply
with the order of the Justices in the above case.

Order - Warrants for non compliance to be
taken out.

R. F. Dwyer
Clerk.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd
day of July 1896

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009! 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	222													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	235													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	45	70	54	7	2	25	3	14	230	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 126	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			24	6	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			34	51	73	55	8	3	29	4	15	272	TOTAL, 139	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			19	5	3	—	1	1	4	1	1	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Fem. males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			19	5	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	37	No. Relieved during week 18	2	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	46	70	53	7	2	25	3	14	235	No. in Workhouse at date 10	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 234		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of June 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

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TOTALS,	400	577	

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

the 3rd day of July 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R. Drought Esq. P. VC.

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham P

Mr. Law. & W. Byrne P

" Patrick Padon P

" Edw. Ellison

" William Grant

" Chas. McEgan

" Geo. Byrne

" Geo. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1961 to No. 2000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

² (T).—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 46 : 1 : 10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 46 : 9 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 6

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

960 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
35 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
1080 lbs Meat
48 Heads
40 Doz Eggs
4 cwt Salt
1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of June 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 34 : 13 : 2
In Kind	10 : -
Total	£ 35 : 3 : 2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>F. McPhail</i>			
<i>J. Evans</i>			
<i>Printing & Advertising</i>	10	-	-
<i>Quarry Exp.</i>	10	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

From Local Government Board
Read Circular Dated the 26th June 1896, requesting to be furnished with a Return of receipts and expenditure of the Board of Guardians as a Sanitary Board during the year ended the 24th of September last.

Read Circular from same, (Dated the 2nd of July 1896, requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting persons, (if any) in the Union bitten by animals supposed to be suffering from Rabies, and sent by the Guardians to Paris for treatment at the Pasteur Institute in the year 1895.

In accordance with notice the Board proceeded to take into consideration the report

of the Visiting Committee in which they recommended certain improvements in the Workhouse, and after due consideration it was ordered that Mr Little Esq. furnish an Estimate of the works in question by the 17th instant.

In reference to the question of the Salary to be paid to the person who may be elected to the office of Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary it was proposed by Mr Edward Ellison and seconded by Mr L W Byrne PP -

Resolved -

That the Salary of the Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary be fixed at £25 - per annum.

Passed unanimously - R R D
3/7/96

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Ledger and Abstracts of the accounts of the Union as audited by James W Drury Esq. Esq. Auditor on the 1st and 2nd instant.

Mr Drury made the following Entry on the Four Rate Collectors Account in the Ledger.

"I have to direct attention to the amount of Rates outstanding in the Districts of Mullins, Murphy, Bowling, McAnanama, Brennan and Smith, amounting in all at the present time to £715-10-3; - The Rate was struck on the 28th of June 1895, now over twelve months ago and the Collectors would have been in a position to obtain their Warrants in a short time subsequent had they had their previous collection closed in good time. In any case however the Collectors named have all exceeded the time mentioned in their Bonds, viz. Seven months, and their sureties should have been noticed that they

"were in default with their collections; The
 "Guardians should give this matter their immediate
 "attention."

I have specially to refer to the case of
 "Collector Dowling who has not attended to have
 "his books checked since the 25th of May. He
 "came to the audit yesterday but without his
 "Receipt Books; I directed him to produce
 "all his Books to day, and he attended with
 "the result that I discovered he has in hand
 "mislaid a sum of £70. or thereabouts, His
 "black receipt book has been most irregularly
 "kept and there are a number of mistakes
 "and wrong entries in it; The dates upon
 "which payments were supposed to be made
 "are quite untrustworthy as he acknowledged
 "to me on oath that he had received no money
 "on the 29th June though a number of books
 "bear that date; again receipts were issued
 "yesterday, 1 July, but they bear date the 30th
 "June. — It will be for the Guardians to
 "consider whether he should be longer permitted
 "to retain the responsible office of Rate Collector.

James W Drury

2nd July 1896 Auditor

The following letter from Collector Dowling
 was read.

Nestonbarnwell, Ashford.
 July 3rd 1896

Mr. Manning —

Sir — I enclose you the Bank
 return of only £22. I had a cheque yesterday
 evening and it was dishonoured in the
 Hibernian Bank, I have to go to Dublin
 with it to day, and I lodge tomorrow again.

Your obedient servant
 Thos. Dowling.

Order

The Clerk to write to Mr. Dawling and inform him that the Guardians regard his letter as highly unsatisfactory.

Proposed by Mr. Martin 2^d seconded by Mr. Ellison -
Resolved -

That the Poor Rate Collectors who have not completed their collections for the year 1895-96 be ordered to attend here before this Board on this day week, (10th inst.) accompanied by their Bondsmen.

Passed unanimously
R R D

3/7/96

The R D Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Sir George Ribton Bt. at Grey Farm, Ballydonnea

Read report from Mr. Wm H Saunders - stating that in obedience to the Guardians directions he visited the farm of Mr. B Byrne Ballymurnin and examined the plot of ground proposed to be taken for a labourers cottage. - He valued the interest of the Landlord in said plot at £11.5.0; and that of the tenant at £5.

Order -

Mr. Chatterton to be written to stating result of valuation, but stating that the Guardians still adhere to their offer of £12.

R. R. D. W. H. G. H.

Ch. W.

10.7.96

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 3rd day of July 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *J. R. Drought Esq. M.C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Harvey Perry of St. Helen's Fever Hospital
stating that

he has been directed by the Governors of the Fever Hospital to apply to the Guardians for two years' rent of the portion of the Hospital Building occupied by the Guardians as a Dispensary, up to the 25th of March last—viz. £16.

Order - Consideration postponed: —

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

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

Newcastle - 25 Defaulters - 1 unfit.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— To ascertain how many of these Defaulters have been reported before, before proceedings are ordered.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle & Limerick		Want of sanitary accommodation to the houses in Kilcode village known as Wilkinsons Row. previously reported on the 18 th Feb last.	Order - Mr. Wilkinsons attention to be drawn to this matter.

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 1st July 1896, from the Local Government Board, forwarding a form of Descriptive List respecting the area of charge proposed for Expenses incurred in improving the Sewerage of Kilpedder.

Order - Particulars to be furnished as requested. —

Read Letter Dated the 2nd of July 1896 from Maurice Knight Esq^r Agent to the Earl of Meath, stating that the Lease, Counterpart & Memorial from the Earl of Meath to the Guardians were on that day signed and forwarded to His Lordship's Solicitor to be completed.

Read Letter Dated the 29th June 1896 from Mess^{rs} Joomey, Dublin, Solicitors, transmitting their Miscellaneous Bill of Costs, incurred from the year 1893, to date, in behalf of the Guardians.

Order - Consideration postponed.

Read Letter, Dated 30 June 96, from Mr. J. D. Price Esq. forwarding his Bill Account of Fees in the matter of the Kilpedder Sewage Outfall.

Order - Consideration postponed.

Read Letter Dated 1st July 96 from Miss Walsh Contractor for Retief Pump stating that it is now ready for inspection.

Order - Committee to be notified:

R. P. Dwyer
10.7.96

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 10th
day of July 1896

Signed, D. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1891—276 26

Present Net Annual Value, £128009. 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 1896

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 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	221													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	236													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	46	70	53	7	2	25	3	14	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 130 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 15	In separate Wards 30 In Wards with other inmates 5	30
Admitted during the Week			28	11	7	—	3	2	7	3	4	65	TOTAL 145	TOTAL 35	
TOTAL			43	57	77	53	10	4	32	6	18	300	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			32	9	7	—	2	3	7	3	1	64	No. Relieved during week 16	6	13
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Workhouse at date 4	—	4
Total Discharged and Dead			32	9	7	—	2	3	7	3	1	64	No. at corresponding period last year, 233		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	48	70	53	8	1	25	3	17	236			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	71	102	John Manley
No. III.	180	231	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	87	149	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	402	582	584

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

the 10th day of July 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard A Drought Esq F.R.C.

Other Guardians:—Mr. P. Padin F.P.

" L. Wolohan

" E. Ellison

" D. Samers

" P. J. Carey

" W. Grant

" M. Doyle

" J. Pirchistle

" J. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2001 to No. 2072 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	127	: 2	: 6
£	287	: 17	: 1
£	1320	: 17	: 11

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Monceystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinaeor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	51	5	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	46	18	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

980 Loaves Bread
 294 Galls Newmilk
 36 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 540 " Meat
 38 Doz Eggs
 5 Gall Whiskey
 3 Chests Tea
 4 ½ Barrels Porter
 27 Heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	34	15	0
		11	6
Total ...	£	35	6 : 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Walsh	20	-	-
M Byrne	8	-	-
E Doyle	2	2	-
J McEnroe	15	8	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 7 July 1896, from the Local Government Board calling for the Annual Quarterly Return of Rates made to.

Read Letter Dated the 4th July 96 from Mr R S Chatterton, Agent to R F Ellis Esq., stating that under the circumstances mentioned in the Guardians letter he will accept on the part of Mr Ellis the sum named by the Guardians - £12 - for the Landlords interest in the plot of land proposed to be taken by the Guardians for the purpose of building a labourers cottage at Ballymorris in the ED of Dunganstown East.

Read Report from R Constabulary stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the premises of M Doyle, Roppanagh, Ashford.

With reference to the Report of the L&B Auditor as entered on Guardians minutes of the 3rd instant, and to the Guardians order thereon.

The Clerk of the Union reports that he has made a careful examination of the accounts of Collector Darling and found that he had in his hands, according to his books, a sum of £81:19:5. He, the Clerk, directed Mr. Darling to lodge this sum with the Union Treasurer at once, and produce the Bank Receipt to the Board at their meeting on this day - the 10th instant.

Collector Darling and his Sureties were called before the Board, when Mr. Darling handed in a Bank Receipt for £81. lodged by him with the Union Treasurer on that day the 10th instant.

The Chairman admonished Mr. Darling for the unsatisfactory manner in which he has of late carried on his collection, and warned him that a continuance in this unsatisfactory manner of discharging his duty would lead to very serious consequences to him.

Collector Darling asked the Guardians to be so good, as to allow him an extension of time to bring his collection to a close.

After some discussion the Guardians gave Collector Darling till the 14th of August to clear his accounts, on condition that he shall lodge £100, within a fortnight. His Sureties undertaking that they will make good any deficiency that may appear on the 14th of August. - To which arrangement the Sureties agreed.

Collectors Brennan, McAnanama and Smith were respectively called before the Board and called on to explain why they have not

closed their collections, the period allowed them for doing so having expired.

Collector Brennan stated that he has lodged £10. - that the irrecoverable arrears will amount to £14. and that the balance, about £16. he will have collected and lodged by the 1st of August.

Collector McAnamara produced a Bank Receipt for £50, lodged by him the day previous, and promised that he will close his accounts, with the exception of a few items which will be carried into his New Warrant, and the irrecoverable arrears, in the course of next week.

Collector Smith also undertook to lodge within a week all the outstanding collectable Rates on his District, amounting to about £19.

Collector Murphy handed in a Bank Receipt for £46:14:1 - which closed his collections.

— Charles J. Tottenham
19/7/96. Chair

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 15th day of July 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	£
_____ District	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Wicklow

A monthly meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee was held on the 4th of July 1896
members present.

P. P. Egan Esq. in the Chair
M. J. Byrne Esq.

A note was read from Mrs. Julia Jones, who resigned the caretakership of the Wicklow Dispensary which was accepted; and D. J. H. Halpin was appointed caretaker at the same remuneration as his predecessor, subject to the Board of Guardians approval.

Approved by the Guardians

R. R. D.
10/7/96

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1896 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Hon Secy of the Institution Disp'g Commrs stating that

at an extraordinary meeting of the Committee summoned by the Clerk of the Union, the following members attended: viz.

Mr P. D. Carey P.L.C. Chairman

" James Phelan Hon. Secy.

" Miss Somers P.L.C.

" Jno Byrne, Threemalls

Proposed by Mr Somers, seconded by Mr Byrne and resolved—

That Mr P. D. Carey P.L.C. be elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously

The Vaccination Register, Medical Officers' Report Book and Medical Relief Register were examined and found correct, and signed by the Chm.

Approved — R. D. D. — 10-7-96

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Rathdrum	Dr J D Ryan	Report relating to the want of sufficient drainage accommodation in the yard of the house occupied by Dr Woolohan in the town of Rathdrum.	Order Notice to be served on the owner

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 7th July 1896 from the Commissioners of Public Works, transmitting a copy of the account of the Arbitrator in the matter of the Guardians and the Kildes Drainage Scheme amounting to £18.12.6, which will be paid after the expiration of 14 Days in the absence of any objection to the several charges made therein.

Read Letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee, Dated the 4th instant, forwarding a Map and Engineers Report relating to a Site for a New Cemetery at Wicklow.

Order - Special meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee to be summoned to consider Mr Parsons' Report.

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from the Honorary Secretary of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that on Monday last he brought the Plan and Specification of the Drainage Works proposed to be carried out at Kilcoole under the consideration of the Committee, but as there was a very small attendance, & Miss Tottenham being absent, no opinion was expressed with reference to the matter.

The Hon Sec^y expressed a wish to know if he should retain the Plan &c. or keep them until the next meeting of the Committee.

Order - To be kept for next meeting of Committee.

Read Communication signed by 14 Ratepayers of Ashford representing that a public pump is wanted there.

Over - To be referred to the Dispensary Committee =

Proposed by Mr Ellison, seconded by Mr Dafe.
Resolved.

That the following gentlemen
be appointed as a Waterworks Committee to
superwise and carry out all the details con-
-nected with the construction and maintenance
of the Rutland Water Supply - viz.

LW Dryme Esq. F.R.S.

Mr John Kavanagh Esq.

" Edward Ellison Esq.

with power to consult the Sanitary Officer of
the District, and the Consulting Sanitary Officer
of the Union -

Papered in accordance -

R.R.D. - 10-7-96

Charles Tottenham.
Chair.
17/7/96.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 17th
day of July 1896

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	210															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	225															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	48	70	53	8	1	25	3	17	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 123	In separate Wards with other inmates 30	20		
Admitted during the Week			31	10	5	—	1	1	2	—	1	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 15				
TOTAL			42	58	75	53	9	2	27	3	18	287	TOTAL 138	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			35	10	9	1	1	1	3	—	2	62	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			35	10	9	1	1	1	3	—	2	62	No. Relieved during week	24	5	2	31
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	48	66	52	8	1	24	3	16	225	No. in Work-house at date	5	—	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 220				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	103	David Edge
No. II.	71	102	John Manley
No. III.	179	230	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	86	148	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	401	583	= 591

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

the 17th day of July 1896

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

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
 Mr William Magee JP
 " Edw^d N Wynne JP
 " Patrick Patten JP
 " Lawrence Molohan
 " Edw^d Ellison
 " Geo. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2073 to No. 2120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 211 : 3 : 10

£ 130 : 17 : 4

Against the Guardians was £ 1240 : 11 : 5

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole ...	...	...	...			
	Killiskey ...	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower ...	...	...	...			
	„ Upper ...	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...	...	...	...			
	Brockagh ...	...	...	...			
	Calary ...	...	...	...			
	Glendabough ...	...	...	...			
	Monestown ...	...	...	...			
	Oldtown ...	...	...	...			
	Togher ...	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...	...	...	...			
	Wicklow ...	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East ...	...	...	...			
	„ South ...	...	...	...			
	„ West ...	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...	...	...	...			
	Kilbride ...	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...	...	...	...			
	Cronebane ...	...	...	...			
	Ovoca ...	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry ...	...	...	...			
	Knockrath ...	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum ...	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown ...	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 46 : 16 : 7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 47 : 3 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 8

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

985 Loaves Bread
285 Galls Newmilk
35 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
540 " Meat
24 Heads
38 Doz Eggs
10 fwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 34 : 19 : 5
In Kind ...	15 : -
Total ...	£ 35 : 14 : 5

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
W. Murphy	17	3	—
J. McAnanama	29	17	1
W. Smith	31	12	6
J. McAnanama	18	4	—
Maguire & Co	4	00	3
Clive of Minin	13	7	7
Colly Fees			
"			
"			
Coal			
Earth (Crest)			
Small pay			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 16th July 1896 from the Local Govt Board, informing the Guardians that they have received the halfyearly Report of their Inspector Mr. J. Burke, Comr. Agent upon his inspection of the Workhouse on the 9th instant, in which he observes that the Guardians should call upon the collectors to close their accounts without any further delay.

The L.G. Board observed with satisfaction that numerous improvements of great importance have been carried out in the Infirmary. Mr. Burke states that when the interior has been coloured, a work which he understands the Guardians are about to undertake, the department in question will be very creditable to the Institution.

The Inspector adds that the external painting of the Workhouse requires attention, but that this matter might be postponed until

next year, when the colouring of the Infirmary will have been completed.

The Lf Board were that the Visiting Committee have only reported on the Workhouse twice during the past half year, and they draw the Guardians' attention to the provisions of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules on the subject.

In reply to the Chairman the Clerk of the Union states that all the collectors have now closed their accounts with the exception of Collectors Dawling and Brennan the former of whom has undertaken to close by the 14th and the latter by the 1st of August.

Read Letter Dated the 9th July 1896, from the Commissioners of National Education, transmitting a Cheque for £384.18.0, being the amount payable to the Guardians of this Union under the provisions of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act 1890, in respect of the year 1895-6.

S. Gardiner, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, appeared before the Board in reference to a statement made by Mr. L. Wolohan P.L.G., which appeared in the local newspapers, alleging a neglect of duty on his part with regard to a midwifery case in his District.

S. Gardiner explained that the case referred to was attended by the Arklow Midwife in two hours from the time Mr. Wolohan's red ticket was handed to him, and she remained in attendance for two hours after the woman was safely delivered.

The Board, including Mr. Wolohan, expressed themselves satisfied with D. Gardiner's explanation.

Read Letter Dated the 16th July 1896, from Mr. James Byrne of Timna Kilg, calling the attention of the Guardians to the unfinished state of the labourers cottage at Timna Kilg, and pointing out that an expenditure of £15- would leave it fit for occupation.

Order -

The Contractor must finish this cottage within fifteen days.

Read Letter Dated the 16th inst, from Mess^{rs} Jooney & Jooney, Solicitors, Dublin, enclosing a Bill of Costs amounting to £_____ received from Mess^{rs} Moore Kelly & Lloyd, Solicitors to the Earl of Meath, for preparing leave &c in the matter of the Rathdrum Water Supply; Mess^{rs} Jooney state that they think the amount is correct and proper to be paid.

Ordered - To be paid accordingly.

Charles J. Lottman,
24/7/96
Chair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 17th day of July 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham DL Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 161

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from S. Byrne, Anghrim dated 16th July 1890 stating that

on the previous day he was called on to attend a case of Midwifery on a visiting ticket. He found the woman in a very dangerous state, and as he deemed the case one for operation, he sent for Doctor Hudson, Newbridge, (cross) who came at once, the necessity being urgent.

Report made in accordance with article 3 of the New Order of the Local Government Board

S. Byrne advises the Board to order this woman some relief for a time, as she is badly in need of it.

The Relieving Officer was directed to look after this case at once.

S. Byrne to be reminded that when relief is required the attention of the Relieving Officer should be directed to the case, where necessary it is to make the application to the Board.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 16th of July 1896 from Mr. J. Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, stating that he attended at Rathdrum Petty Sessions on the 9th instant, and obtained a Warrant for the arrest of Patrick McDonald for noncompliance of the order made by the Justices, who committed him to prison for a month.

The Sanitary Authority can now go in to abate the nuisance by pulling down the house and recover the expense from Bernard McDonald who refuses to comply with the Magistrate's order in this respect, and ~~recover the expense from him.~~

Order—

The Sanitary Sub-Officer to get this house demolished at once, and claim Expenses from Bernard McDonald

Read report from Sanitary Sub-Officer Edge, stating that the water is escaping from the pipes leading to the fountain in the River Street, Rathdrum, and is rising up in the dwelling house of J. Waddock, and requires to be remedied.

Order—

The Sub-Sanitary Officer to get this defect remedied as cheaply as he can, with the aid of Mr. Ellison P.C. not to exceed £40—

Read report of proceedings of Wicklow District Committee at a meeting held on the 15th July 1896 members present.

Edw. Wynne Esq. P. Vice-Chair
Major Genl. Cunningham P. Mr. Magee Esq. P.
P. Adam Esq. P. Messrs. E. Storey P.C. J. Byrne P.C.
Arthur Robb and Wm. Desautels Hon. Secs.

After a lengthened and exhaustive consideration of the different sites (for a burial ground) it was proposed by Major Funningham and seconded by Mr Wm Desaix that the site marked on the map as No 3 be and is hereby selected as the most suitable for a grave yard for Wicklow and Rathnew, and we would respectfully press on the Board of Guardians to carry out the Scheme at their earliest convenience.

A vote was taken with the following result

For No 1 site - Mr J Byrne - For No 2 site - No vote -
For No 3 site - E N Wynne P Major Funningham
P W Desaix, P Cadogan P Wm Magee P J Robb
E Storey P L G did not vote.

Proposed by Mr J Byrne seconded by Major Funningham and unanimously resolved - That the Fee of Three Guineas be paid to the expert, Mr Lansing, for his services rendered. -

A communication was read from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow, expressing their approval of the site selected by the Dispensary Committee - No 3 -

Order -

Inform Mr Brooke of the decision of the District Committee, and request him to inform the Board on what terms the field No 3 will be granted.

= Charles Fox Pittman
24/7/96. Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th
day of July 1896

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009 : 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of July 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	214													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	227													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	48	66	52	8	1	24	3	16	225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 175	In separate Wards 30	29
Admitted during the Week			38	4	1	2	2	1	4	—	2	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			45	52	67	54	10	2	28	3	18	279	TOTAL, 138	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			38	3	2	2	2	1	3	—	1	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			38	3	2	2	2	1	3	—	1	52	No. Relieved during week 23	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	45	65	52	8	1	25	3	17	227	No. in Workhouse at date 2	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 229		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of July 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	103	David Edge
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No. III.	178	230	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	86	148	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	399	582	= 575

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

the 24th day of July 1896

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

Other Guardians: R.R. Dringh C Esq. M.V.C.

Major Tottenham JP

Mr. Wm. Magee JP

" E.V. Wynne JP

" P. Padin JP

" Edw. Ellison

" Jm. Kavanagh

" J. Merrigan

" D. Somers

" M. Byrne

" J. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2121 to No. 2146 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 54 : 6 : -
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 46 : 1 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 4 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 9

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

970 Loaves Bread
285 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
530 " Meat
24 Sheep Heads
36 Dg. Eggs
4 lbs Mustard
2 " Cornflour

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 on the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of July 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 34 : 14 : 0
In Kind	- - -
Total	£ 34 : 14 : 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Johnson	11	14	9
E Short	11	5	10
J McFarrell	20	12	6
J Brennan	14	10	7
Fleet of Murrin	10	15	4
M Byrne	7	-	-
Vennill			
"			
Fuel			
Fees			
Am ^t paid			
on a/c Carl			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 23rd July 1896 from the Local Government Board, with reference to the report of their Auditor, Mr Denny, contained in the Guardians Minutes of the 3rd inst. together with the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 10th inst. respecting the manner in which Mr Dowling M.D. is discharging his duties.

Mr. Denny in his report of the 2nd inst. drew attention to the facts that Mr Dowling had not attended for the examination of his accounts on the 25th May last, that he had in his hand a sum of £70 not accounted for, that his clock receipt book had been most irregularly kept, that it exhibited a number of mistakes and wrong entries, and that the dates upon which payments of rates were supposed to be made were quite untrue. On the 10th instant the Clerk reported that a sum of £81.19.5 had been retained by the Collector and had not been lodged to the credit of the Union; A Bank receipt

for £81. was however furnished by the collector, and the Guardians then admonished him for his conduct, and made arrangements for the close of his collection.

The Local Government Board point out that the Guardians appear in this matter to have confined their attention solely to the state of Mr Dowling's collection, but not to have taken notice of the serious irregularities which occurred in the filling of the block receipts. — The Auditor has reason to think that the bulk of the money represented by his receipts had been in hands much longer than the dates on the blocks would appear to indicate, and he considers it open to doubt whether the sums entered in the counterparts of some of the blocks correspond with those in the blocks.

In these circumstances the Local Government Board must request the Guardians to reprimand severely this officer, and to warn him that should further inaccuracies be discovered in his books, he will not be permitted to retain any longer his present position. — The Board at the same time cannot acquit the Clerk of blame in this matter, and they must admonish him to examine more closely in future the accounts of the collectors when submitted to him for that purpose.

Order —

The Board of Guardians direct a copy of the above paragraph to be sent to Mr Dowling, and that he be informed that if any further irregularity or neglect be proved against him he will be dismissed from his collectorship. The Clerk will pay special attention to his accounts in future.

Mr Dowling was on this day fortnight directed to lodge £100. by this day, and the Clerk is to ascertain if this order has been complied with.

Read report from Mr Little C.R. giving his Estimate for colouring the inside walls of the Workhouse Hospital as follows. -

To paint the entire internal walls of the hospital 4 coats in oil paint, and all woodwork inside and outside to get 3 coats would cost £66.15.0.

To paint all the internal walls 3 coats Duresco, and all woodwork inside and outside 3 coats in oil would cost £39.10.0.

Mr Little considers Duresco the best wall paint, as it will dry out well, and can be washed with either hot or cold water and soap.

Order -

Duresco adopted. - Tenders to be advertised for, to be considered this day fortnight.

Read report from Jcty Depa^t. Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist in case No. 534, - Jcty Fitzgibbon, Main Street, Arklow, owner.

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

Jcty McLaughlin - Upper Main St. Arklow -
Bridget Murphy - Vale Road
Jcty Russell - Gurnagowan Road

Read Letter Dated the 21st instant from Chris^t. Murphy, tenant of one of the Guardians cottages at Mucklagh, in Ballinacree S.D. complaining of the condition of the cottage owing to the rendering having fallen off, and the cement having fallen from about the tiles. -

Order - Referred to Mr Owen Byrne P.R.G. -

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration tenders for the erection of a labourers cottage at Ballymurrin, in Dungannon East D.D.

There were two tenders. — one from Mr. Michael Clarke, Wicklow, who proposed to build the cottage for the sum of £120.

The other tender was from Mr. M. Kuranagh of Killbuck who proposed to build it for £111.

The Guardians accepted Mr. Kuranagh's tender.

= Charles. Tottenham
Chair.

3/7/96.

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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<i>Ditto disallowed</i>
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RATHDRUM UNION.

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the 24th day of July 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham & L. Chas

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 181—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
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from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

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(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Newcastle

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of Newcastle Dispensary District held on the 26th instant, a letter from Dr. Riverock was read informing the Committee that he had been served with a Crown summons requiring him to attend at the Wicklow Assizes, and recommending Dr. Cuthbert Eccles as his locum tenens during the time he may be required at the Assizes.

The Committee resolved that Dr. Cuthbert Eccles be appointed as locum tenens to Dr. Riverock during the time he may be absent, & recommend that he be remunerated at the rate of three guineas per week.

23 July 1896 — Rich^d Graydon
Hon^{ry} Sec^y

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1894 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from D. Hurdon, Newbridge dated 21st July 1896 stating that

he attended in a difficult case of midwifery, and assisted D. Byrne, Medical Officer of Finghram Dispensary District, in performing a necessary operation, and will thank the Guardians to send his fee of £2.2.0.

Order - D. Hurdon appears to be entitled to his fee. —

Read Letter Dated the 23rd July 1896, from D. Byrne Medical Officer of Finghram Dispensary District, denying the statement made by D. Gardiner of Arklow, at the Guardians meeting on the 17th inst. to the effect that D. Gardiner had paid him for attending a case of his. He did not do so. — and he D. Byrne has never yet taken a fee from a brother Practitioner.

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

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

Arklow - 15 Defaulters - 4 reported twice.

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

The defaulters who have been reported twice to be summoned — others to be served on the others.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Dring ^{ton}	St Satchwell	Relating to the unsanitary condition of the house occupied by Mary Killeen at Ardmainy, Wallinstelloe, Owner.	Order - Notice to be served on the owner & occupier by the San Subd Officer -
Newcastle	St Limerick	Relating to the Public Pump in St. Limerick, which is broken, causing a great want of water in the village	No order

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 22nd July 1896 from Mess^{rs} More, Healy and Lloyd, Solicitors for the Earl of Meath acknowledging the receipt of cheque for £8.17.6 their costs in the matter of the Lease granted by Lord Meath to the Guardians in connection with the Rathdrum Water Supply, & also forwarding the Lease in question.—

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Kavanagh —
Resolved—

That the Lease and Deeds in connection with the Rathdrum Waterworks be forwarded to the Board of Works asking them for their approval to the Loan for carrying out said works. —

Passed— C.F.O. 24 July 1896

Read Letter Dated the 23rd July 1896 from the Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that they have considered the Plans, Specification &c. sent to them by the Guardians, relating to the Kilcoole Sewerage Scheme, and they recommend that they be carried out, with the alteration in the line of pipes suggested by Mr. Garrett, and marked red. also that some proper system of flushing the sewers be arranged.

Order —

The deviation proposed by the Committee is referred to Mr. Little C.E. for report.

Read Letter Dated the 20th July 1896, from Mr. M. J. Byrne, Greennane, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter relative to the necessity of providing improved drainage for one of his houses in the town of Rathdrum, which shall leave his best attention

Recd Letter Dated the 21st July 1896.
 from Dr. Lynch, acting for Dr. Garland Med-
 Officer of Health of Anamoe District, stating
 that no improvement has been made in the
 condition of the room occupied by Judith Kavanagh
 at Pesevichurches. She still keeps a goat or
 goats in the room, which is in a condition
 dangerous to the health of the other occupants
 of the house. He recommends the room to be
 closed.

Order - The occupier to be summoned: —

Charles Tottenham
 31/7/96. Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3rd

day of July 1896

Signed,

B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION

201

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009 : 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	226														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	239														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	49	65	52	8	1	25	3	17	227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	124	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			18	8	5	1	1	3	1	1	4	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			25	57	70	53	9	4	26	4	21	269	TOTAL	137	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			15	6	2	1	1	1	1	—	2	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	10	Females	4
Total Discharged and Dead			15	6	3	1	1	1	1	—	2	30	No. Relieved during week	10	4	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	51	67	52	8	3	25	4	19	239	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,			
																232

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	109	David Edge
No. II.	70	101	John Manley
No. III.	77	230	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	85	147	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	398	587	— 578

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

the 31st day of July 1896

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

Other Guardians:—

Mr. James F. Graham D.V.C.

" Lawrence W. Woleham

" Edw. J. Ellison

" John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2147 to No. 2200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 65 : 12 : 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 47 : 12 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 8

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 4 9

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:—

995 Loaves Bread
294 Galls Newmilk
38 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
530 " Meat
24 Heads
39 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	34	:	19	:	2
In Kind			:	1	:	4 : 6
Total	£	36	:	3	:	8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M New	Family Ex	5	-	-
JH Donney	Copy Eggs	37	10	6
J M. Canole	Coal	61	17	6
E Mulhern	Eggs	16	9	9
S Ryan	Coal	2	2	-
" Halpin	Yards	9	2	-
J Dany	Coal	2	16	-
S Gaudin	Reg-	4	9	-
" Halpin	"	3	10	6
	Infant (all to pay)	12	4	3

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that in consequence of an operation necessary in the case of one Peter McFann an inmate of the Workhouse, I called in Dr. Ryan of Rathfriland Dispensary to assist Dr. Leeper on the 25th instant.

31-7-96

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

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

Read Letter Dated 30th July 1896 -
from Local Government Board, informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education certifying that the full amount of Results Fees which would accrue to the teachers of the Workhouse School, consequent upon the examination held on the 30th of January 1896, if the School were an ordinary National School and the Guardians contributory under the National School Teachers Act, would be as follows

Mr James Brady - Principal £7:1:9
Mr Sarah Brady - Principal 4:12:3

Read Letter Dated the 25th July 1896.
from the Commissioners of National Education that £384:18:0 is all that the Guardians are entitled to as a refund for their contribution of

£777, for the year 1895/6, being based on a rate of 3/- per pupil in average attendance. The following table shows the payments from this fund to the Guardians

1890/1	£406.7.8	a 3/1 Rate
1891/2	434.10.0	3/4 "
1892/3	376.13.0	3/- "
1893/4	456.16.8	3/4 "
1894/5	412.13.0	3/- "
1895/6	384.18.0	3/- "

These payments are made on the return of the average attendance of the pupils; whilst the payments for results fees are made on the answering of the pupils at the annual examination; and there is no necessary connection between them.

The amount of the estimate for 1895/6 was larger than usual owing to the fact that a considerable number of schools could not be paid the previous year as the amount estimated for that year had become exhausted, and hence provision had to be made therefor in the estimate for 1895/6.

The entire sum in question was not eventually needed, as owing to the falling off in the number of pupils in attendance the earnings of the schools for the year were not as high as anticipated. In framing the estimate for 1896/7 due allowance was made for this fact, so that the net sum for 1896/7 is only £465.

Read Letter Dated the 29th July 1896, from Mr John Brennan, Poor Rate collector, stating that one of his sureties having recently died, he now names as his sureties - Mr Peter Brennan of Ballyknockan and Mr James Dunlop of

Ballard. —

Approved by the Board.

The Clerk of the Union reported that collector Dowling has lodged £101 of the Rates into-tanking on his collection;

That he attended for the examination of his accounts on the 27th instant, from which it appears that after lodging this sum he had in his hands only a few shillings.

Read Letter Dated the 28th July 1896 from Mess^{rs} Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin; stating that in the matter of the Compensation awarded to Colonel Hayman for land taken compulsorily for the purpose of building labourer cottages, the Vice Chancellor has made an order that the Guardians do lodge £33-6-0 and interest thereon from the taking of the site, and also lodge £8-6-6 with interest from the 20th instant; Interest at 4% per cent.

The Vice Chancellor decided that the Guardians are bound to take the second site and the Arbitration award was made.

Mr. L. Wolahan PLS made a statement to the Board in confirmation of the allegation that a fee of £1. had been paid by St. Gardiner to Dr. Byrne, for his attendance on a case of ~~illness~~ ^{UP} in St. Gardiner's District.

Read Letter from Dr. Byrne, enclosing a copy of a letter addressed by him to Mr. Somers PLS denying that any such payment had been made to him.

The Guardians desire to be informed if their proposal to increase the salary to be paid to the person who may be elected to the office of Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary from £20 to £25 a year has the approval of the Local Government Board; as entered in the Guardians Minutes of the 3rd July 1896.

As amended. a (at) pay.

7/8/96.

W. J. O'Mahony
Chair

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Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 27th July 1896
~~saying that~~

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Ryan for his services as Temporary Substitute for Dr. Byrne Medical Officer of Inghin Dispensary District, under the circumstances stated in the Guardians Minutes of the 12th of June last.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
St. Mary	Dr. Gardner	Report relating to a nuisance dangerous to the health of the persons living in the house No 1 Upper Main St. and also arising from the sewage of No 3 Upper Main St. which runs through the yard of No 2 and under the Kitchen of No 3, where it creates a nuisance	Order - Call the attention of the owner and occupier of No 3 to this Complaint. =

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 25th of July 1896, from the Local Government Board in reference to the proposed payment of a fee of £1.1.0 each to Mr. Hudson, Satchwell and Lynch in respect of their attendance as witnesses in Sanitary proceedings.

The L.G. Board draw attention to Sec. 258 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, and to their circular letter of the 22nd of November 1878, and state that their further sanction is not required to the payments in question.

Read Letter Dated the 24th July 1896, from Frank Brooke Esq Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting the proposed site for a cemetery at Wicklow. Informing the Guardians that the sites on the Map, marked No 1 No 2 & No 3, are held under yearly tenancies, this being so he has no legal right to interfere in the matter; and even if he had he would not do so, as he considers all the sites unsuitable in many ways.

Order — This letter to be referred to the Committee.

Read Letter Dated the 24th July 1896, from Mr. Alfred S. Price C.E. forwarding the several documents relating to the application for a loan for carrying out the works connected with the proposed Drainage Scheme for the village of Kilpedder. Mr. Price is doubtful if £250 will be sufficient to cover all expenses, legal engineering &c. and suggests that £275 should be applied for.

Ugborough
7/9/96. —

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7th
day of August 1896

Signed, *G. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION:

221

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 009 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	389	223															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	469	236															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	51	67	52	8	3	25	4	19	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 122	In separate Wards 30	14		
Admitted during the Week			23	4	2	1	—	—	2	2	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 13	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			33	55	69	53	8	3	27	6	20	274	TOTAL	35			
Discharged during the Week			17	7	3	—	—	—	2	1	2	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			17	7	4	—	—	—	2	1	2	38	No. Relieved during week	14	2	5	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	48	65	53	8	1	26	4	15	236	No. in Workhouse at date	2	2	5	9
													No. at corresponding period last year,			250	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	109	David Edge
No. II.	69	100	John Manley
No. III.	176	229	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	152	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	393	580	= 577

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7th day of August 1896

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

Other Guardians:

Mr. H.P. Innell D.L.

Mr. Wm. Magee P.

“ E.E. Wayne P.

“ A.A. Bourke P.

“ L. Wolohan

“ D. Somers

“ E. Ellison

“ Jap. Keane

“ G. Byrne

“ J. Byrne

“ W. Cullen and J. Bristow

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2201 to No. 2240 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that Mr. Dowling has now closed his collection having made a final loggment of £ 80.8.7.

The Guardians passed Mr. Dowling's Account on condition that a sum of £ 1.1.0 which he proposed to carry forward into the new collection be paid to credit of the Guardians account which was complied with, and a cheque for his fees accordingly drawn.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneytown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	96	10	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	47	10	10
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	4½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	9

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:—

996 Loaves Bread
244 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
538 " Meat
24 Sheep Heads
40 Dg. Eggs
6 Cwt Rice
1 Box Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	...	...	38	16	4
In Kind	...	...	...	...	...		15	0
Total	...	...	...	...	...	39	11	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J Evans	10	-	-
M J Byrne	27	7	6
J M Gannell	24	15	-
J Wilmott	13	2	-
J Little	14	11	3
J Dooling	31	5	8
D. Ryan	4	14	-
R Gregg	3	00	4
E Bolger	10	-	-
In sum to pay			
J Smith	10	-	-
J Foley	10	-	-
J Fox	10	-	-
C G. H.	7	4	-
J Beetham	7	-	-
E Johnson	10	-	-
	1	10	-
	2	16	2
Men ⁿ Dooney & Dooney, To pay Camps LA			
	8	6	11

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular, Dated the 31st July 1896 from the Local Government Board, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Honoring of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1896, which received the Royal assent on the 2nd inst.

Read Letter from same Dated the 6th August 1896, expressing their approval of the proposal to increase from £20 to £25, a year the salary to be paid to the person who may be elected to the office of Nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Order—

Advertisements to be issued for the election of a Nurse to take place on this day fortnight.

L.A.

Read Letter Dated 14 August 1896 from Mess^{rs} Dooney & Dooney, Dublin, Solicitors; acknowledging the receipt of Cheque £37.10.6, in payment of compensation & interest, in respect of land taken under the Labours Acts; which Mess^{rs} Dooney return in order that the interest maybe brought up to date. -

Mess^{rs} Dooney also request that a cheque for £8.6.6, with interest at 4% cent from the 20th July 96 may also be sent them as compensation for the plot of land which the Guardians did not take possession of, but allowed the occupier to build the cottage on; the Vice Chancellor having ruled that once the Arbitrator made his award the Guardians are in the same position as if they had entered into a binding contract to purchase the land which could be enforced in a court of law.

The Vice Chancellors order is an adjudication that the Guardians are the purchasers of this plot and are bound to take it and pay for it.

The equivalent the Guardians are to get for the £8.6.6 and interest, is the plot of ground.

Order -

A cheque to be drawn for £8.6.11, Mess^{rs} Dooney to be asked if the Guardians are to claim the 9/3 per annum (being the abatement of rent allowed by the award) from Mrs Winder, or what other rent.

The cheque for £37.10.6 was ordered to be returned to Mess^{rs} Dooney, as the Guardians are of opinion that it covers the full amount of interest and the compensation up to date from the 17th June 1893, when possession of the land was taken.

Read Letter Dated the 6th August 1896, from Mr. M. Kavanagh the contractor for building a labourers cottage at Ballymurriu, asking to be allowed to proceed with the building before the season advances.

Order - Mr. Little to get possession of the land and hand it over to Mr. Kavanagh. -

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Andrew Finlayson, Wicklow, for executing the painting and colouring (in Distemper) in the Workhouse Infirmary, according to Specification for the sum of £47.0.0.

Wm. G. Tottenham
Chair

16/8/96

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 7th day of August 1896
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 301

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Sent Letter from Dr. Halpin, Med. Off. of Health of Wicklow Dispensary District, enclosing copies of three reports made by him relative to Rathnew Graveyard.

Dr. Halpin states that if this Graveyard is not closed immediately he would not be surprised at an outbreak of Typhus Fever in the village.

Dr. Halpin also encloses a copy of a Report made by him in March 1892 with reference to the Water supply of the village.

Proposed by Mr. E. W. Wynne & seconded by Dr. Innell & L.
Resolved -

That the reports of our Medical Officer of Health for Wicklow Dispensary District relative to the overcrowded state condition of the Graveyard at

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

District	£
District	£

Rathnew and Wicklow be forwarded to the Local Government Board with a representation from this Board of the necessity for an order being made for totally or partially closing this Graveyard.

Paper - Of Tottenham - Charn

The following Committee was appointed to consider and report on the best means of supplying Rathnew with pure and sufficient water.

Dr. Innell
Mr. W. Cullen
Mr. Doyle
Mr. Sanders
Mr. Sergeant Manning

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Wicklow

At the monthly meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee held on the 1st of August 1896 - Present

Mr P Padin P in the Chair

" George Byrne P.L.G.

" John Byrne P.L.G.

" Wm Desaix - Hon. Sec.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. - The other routine business having been transacted the Committee considered a communication from the Clerk of the Union relative to a public pump for the village of Ashford, when they appointed the following to act as a Sub Committee and report to the Board of Guardians as to a suitable site for the erection of a public pump at Ashford, which the Committee considered necessary.

Mr. Edw Storey

Mr. George Byrne

" John Byrne

" Wm. Fullen

" Arthur Robt

Wm. Desaix - Hon. Sec.

Send the following Report from the above Sub Committee. -

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1896 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows: -

We beg to inform your Board that according to instructions from the Wicklow Dispensary Committee we attend this day at Ashford to select a site for the pump proposed to be erected there; We beg to report that having intimate knowledge of the locality and having made a very careful examination of the place we decided that the most suitable position for the pump would be opposite the road leading to Bullinahinch from Ashford and directly against Mr Croft's wall.

George Byrne

Edw Storey

John Byrne

Order - The SBO to make an Estimate for the sinking of a well & Erection of a pump - C. J. D.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 6th August 1896
~~saying that~~

expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a fee of £2:2:0 to S. Hudson as remuneration for his services in assisting S. Byrne, Medical Officer of the Anghrim Disp. District in a difficult midwifery case.

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 4th August 1896, from the Solicitor of the Board of Works acknowledging the receipt of the Deed duly executed by the Earl of Meath in the matter of the Rathfriland Water Supply, and forwarding for perfection by the Guardians, a Deed of Mortgage & Memorial, securing to the Board of Works the repayment of the Loan of £1,000 for the carrying out of the Works in question, also forms and instructions for filling up the various documents connected with this matter.

The Solicitor adds that as the parties from whom the Water rights have been acquired are but yearly tenants, a conveyance of these rights should also be procured from Lord Meath, but this need not delay the loan—

Order—Refer to Mr. Knight (L^d. Meath's Agent).

Proposed by Mr. E. Ellison, seconded by Mr. George Byrne;
Resolved.

That an Corporate Seal be affixed to the Deed of Mortgage of this date now read, whereby Security is given to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland for the repayment of the sum of One Thousand Pounds proposed to be advanced by them to us under the Public Health Ireland Acts and the several Acts amending the same
Paper—Charles Tottenham—Chairman

Proposed by Mr. E. Ellison, seconded by Mr. George Byrne
Resolved—

That inasmuch as this Board does not immediately require from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland the entire sum of One Thousand Pounds mentioned in the Deed of Mortgage to them this day executed by this Board, but prefer to receive the same by instalments as occasion may require, It is Resolved that the requisitions for each advance shall be intimated to said Commissioners by the Chairman of this Board for the time being, countersigned by the Clerk of the Union—J. Manning—
And that each such requisition shall be forwarded

to the account of the said Commissioners, and that all such advances shall be lodged to an account as the Bond of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union in the Wicklow Branch of the National Bank.

Passed - Charles J. Tottenham - chairman

Proposed by Mr E. Ellison, seconded by Mr Wolohin -
Resolved -

That tenders for the execution of all Works for Rathdrum Water Supply be advertised for at once and to be considered on the 21st inst.

Passed - C. J. Tottenham - 7-8-96

Proposed by Mr A. A. Bonke P. seconded by Mr E. N. Wynne P.
Resolved -

That in view of the present price of English County Council and other similar securities at the rate of only 3 per cent, we consider that the interest charged by the Board of Works viz 3½ per cent much too high, and we therefore respectfully urge upon that Board (as agents of the Lords of the Treasury) the necessity of reducing the rate of interest on loans to Local authorities in Ireland who have at present no powers of obtaining loans except from them (the B.P.W.) Board

Passed - C. J. Tottenham - chairman
7-8-96

Read report from S.S.O. Murphy stating that he examined Killiskey graveyard and got it cleared up.

It would be necessary to expend 2/6 in repairing the gate loop and providing a lock and key.

The repairs to the boundary wall be estimated at 15/- and recommends Patrick Shannon as caretaker.

Order -

The gate fastenings to be repaired and made good and the wall repaired. - The caretaker to be appointed after further signing

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 14th

day of August 1896

Charles J. Tottenham

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

241

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of August 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	218													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	231													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			16	48	65	53	8	1	26	4	15	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	127	In separate Wards 30
Admitted during the Week			47	10	7	2	2	—	2	1	3	74	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other inmates 5
TOTAL			63	58	72	55	10	1	28	5	18	310	TOTAL	140	TOTAL 35
Discharged during the Week			57	12	4	2	2	—	4	2	2	79	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			57	12	4	2	2	—	4	2	2	79	No. Relieved during week	36	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			12	46	68	53	8	1	24	3	16	231	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 241		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	109	David Edge
No. II.	68	94	John Manley
No. III.	172	222	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	80	140	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	386	565	= 573

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

the 14th day of August 1896

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

Other Guardians:—
 Sub-Com. R. Doughty Esq. M.V.
 Major Tottenham M.
 Mr. Pat. Padin M.
 " Edw. Ellison
 " Jas. Kavanagh

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2241 to No. 2320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	269	:	9	:	7
£	139	:	8	:	9
£	433	:	9	:	11

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 91 : 3 : 2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 47 : 9 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 6 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 9

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

1000 Loaves Bread
282 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
560 " Meat
28 Heads
35 Doz Eggs
4 cw^t Sugar
4 lbs Arrow Root

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	34	:	5	:	-
In Kind			:		:	-
Total		£	34	:	5	:

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. Manoll	Coal	16	10 -
R. Hill	Oatmeal	11	- -
E. Dallon	Olives	14	12 6
M. Byrne	Superior	5	16 8
Dist. Off.	Electric Ex.	5	3 4
J. H. Stampfer	Highway Rep.	5	- -
J. O'Leary	Bag	2	10 5
J. Flower	Exp.	2	8 3
S. Gordon	Fee	2	2 -
Highway			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen.

I have to report that in consequence of an operation necessary in the case of Thomas Kavanagh, an inmate of the Workhouse, I called in Dr. Ryan of Rathcliff Dispensary to assist Dr. Leeper on the 10th instant.

Dr. Leeper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse reported that Dr. Ryan is now entitled to fees for assisting and administering anaesthetics to 2 patients operated upon by him (Dr. Leeper) in the Infirmary, as reported by the Master of the Workhouse.

Order—Dr. Ryan to be paid £2.2.0 for the above case, and the same fee for the case reported on the 31st ultimo.

CJD

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 7th of August 1896, from the Local Government Board, forwarding for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officers amount of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in this Union in March last, amounting to £5:3:4

A cheque was drawn for above amount £5:3:4

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 13th of August 1896, transmitting the usual Query Sheet relating to the appointment of a Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read Letter Dated the 13th of August 1896, from Dr. Byrne, of Angharim with Reference

to a statement reported in the local papers as having been made by Colonel Tottenham, Chairman of the Board, to the effect that "he thought Dr. Byrne had made a very great mistake, and was surprised that he had not retracted." alluding to certain allegations respecting the payment of a fee of £1 made to Dr. Byrne by Dr. Gardiner of Arklow, for attending a patient in Dr. Gardiner's district for whom a red ticket had been issued by Mr. Woleham P.L.S.

Dr. Byrne states that he made no mistake whatever and therefore had nothing to retract; the facts of the case being as he has already stated them.

Dr. Byrne transmits for the information of the Guardians copies of letters written by Dr. Gardiner and Mr. Somers P.L.S. in reference to this matter, and intimates that he will take legal proceedings against Mr. Woleham P.L.S. for statements made by him in the Board-room on the 31st of July last.

No order.

The following notice of motion was served: —

I hereby give notice that on the first special meeting of the Board after the 21st instant I will move that the amount of Results Fees £11:14:0, earned by the Teachers of the P.L.S. Schools be paid to them.

Signed — John Kavanagh

14 August 1896.

21/8/96
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 Wm. Tottenham
 Chair

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 14th day of August 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham DL Clerk

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 241

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended* _____ *189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses*

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ *189*

_____ <i>District</i>	-	-	£
_____ <i>District</i>	-	-	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 10th August 1896
~~stating that~~

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committees of Management and Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts on the subject of the employment of Midwives who may have been in attendance upon cases of puerperal fever

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	S. Lovelock	Unsanitary condition of the house occupied by John Kane of the Denny which is unfit for human habitation and dangerous to the Public Health.	Order— Ask Colonel Stoney P.L.G. to advise the Board on this case

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 11th of August 1896, from the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the descriptive list relating to the area of charge for the cost of drainage works at Kilpedder in this Union.

The LG Board consider the Reasons given in Column 9 of the list, insufficient to warrant them in issuing an Order declaring as Extended an area of charge in this case as the Dispensary District.

The practice usually adopted with regard to sewerage Expenses is to confine the area of Charge to the neighbourhood which would derive benefit from the work, and the Board are not aware of any Reason why the expenses under consideration should not be charged in accordance with their Order of the 1st of May 1876.

Order — To be considered on this day week: —

Read Letter Dated the 8th of August 1896, from Mr Francis Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, informing the Guardians that he attended at Rathfriland Petty Sessions on the 6th instant, Dr Lynch & Mr D Edge SSO being also in attendance in the case of the Guardians v Julia Kavanagh.

The Justices made an order for an abatement and prohibition of the nuisance complained of and fined the Defendant 1 pound costs, and 2/6 special costs which were paid.

Saml Sub Officer Edge reported that he inspected the room of Julia Kavanagh, at Brookagh and found that she has made no alteration, and has the goat in the room with her still. —

Order

Julia Kavanagh to be summoned again:
 The Clerk of the Union to represent the Sanitary
 Authority in prosecuting the Complaint.
 CJD

Read Letter Dated the 13th of August
 1896, from Mr. Edward Ryland of Balauney
 Nursery, Wicklow; with reference to the
 proposal of the Wicklow Dispersal Committee
 to take a field of his for the purpose of con-
 structing a cemetery.

Mr. Ryland states
 that this field has been on three different
 occasions disapproved of after having been
 tested by digging holes and found to be un-
 suitable; and challenges a sworn investi-
 gation into the matter.

Order -

Mr. Ryland may be assured that his
 land cannot be taken against his will without
 full Enquiry by the Local Government Board.

Read Letter from Dr. Lynch, acting for
 the Medical Officer of Annull District, asking
 for payment of £1-1-0 for attending as a
 witness at Rathfarnham Petty Sessions in the case
 of the Guardians v. Judith Kavanagh.

Order - To be paid: CJD.

Charles. Sturham
 21/8/96
 Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 21st
 day of August 1896

Signed, Amanning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1896

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	553	223													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	633	235													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			12	46	68	53	8	1	24	3	16	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 125	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			23	3	8	2	1	3	1	—	1	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 5	
													TOTAL 137	TOTAL 35	
TOTAL			35	49	76	55	9	4	25	3	17	273	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			21	3	6	1	1	1	3	—	1	37			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week 17	2	19
Total Discharged and Dead			21	3	7	1	1	1	3	—	1	38	No. in Workhouse at date 6	—	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			14	46	69	54	8	3	22	3	16	235	No. at corresponding period last year, 247		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	103	David Edge
No. II.	68	94	John Manley
No. III.	172	222	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	137	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	384	556	— 571

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

the 21st day of August 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Major Knight Esq. P. & afterwards
Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians:

Mr James J. Graham D.C.

Major Tottenham P.

Major Cunningham P.

Mr. Knight P.

" R. Graydon

" D. Caudren

" E. Ellison

" P. Carey

" J. Short

" M. Doyle, W. Alford,

" G. Byrne, J. W. Ireland & J. Byrne Ashford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2321 to No. 2360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last; in payment of which a cheque was issued by the Guardians on last Board Day. The sums due to the respective parties were duly paid and receipts obtained from them & laid before the Board.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 56 1 11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 48 1 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 8

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 9

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

1000 Loaves Bread
279 Galls Newmilk
570 lbs Meat
24 Heads
1 cwt Bacon
36 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s	d
	33	10	6
In Kind		2	6
Total	£	33	13

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Byrne	Bread	59	-	4
J. McFarrell	Fuel	8	5	-
L. Murphy	Making Clothes	3	1	9
W. Williams	Whitewashing	5	10	10
Post Office Bank of Ireland - Dublin	Seeds Loan	34	3	3
D. O'Brien	Maintenance DM	7	10	-
J. McPhail	Advertising &c	7	5	4
S. Lynch	Witness Fee	1	1	-
"	"	1	1	-
J. Manley	Cleaning &c	1	-	-
	Conveyance	-	-	9
		3	2	9

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 7th August 1896, from the Local Government Board transmitting for the use of the Guardians a copy of their Annual Report for the present year, which they suggest should be bound up for preservation and kept for reference.

Ordered to be done.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 20th of August 1896, expressing their sanction to the payment of a sum of £4.4.0, to Dr. Ryan for assistance rendered by him to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in connection with two surgical operations.

Received an Order of the Board of Agriculture, Dated the 17th August 1896 continuing in force till the 30th Novr 1896. The Swine Fever movement from Ireland Order of 1894.

Read Letter Dated 31 Aug 1896 from Mr Lawrence Byrne of Rathdrum, claiming to be rates in respect of the holding of Mr Lawrence Byrne of Drogheda town
Order - To be complied with, being adequately vouched.

Read Letter from Same of same date, calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that the cattle trough in his field in connection with the Workhouse water main, is without water, & asking to have this matter looked after.

Order - Referred to Mr Ellison, for report next Friday

Order - That the following arrears of the Rate made on the 29th of June 1895 be taken off the Books, the same having been declared irrecoverable.

viz.	£	s	d		£	s	d
Mallow ED	13	18	4	Glencar ED	4	3	11
Inglis		4	1	Glendalough "		8	1
Ballinacorney		1	4	Kilbride		1	0
Ballinacorney	1	6	8	Knockmuth		2	4
Ballyartun		7	4	Oldtown		7	8
Brooklyne	3	3	4	Ora		10	0
Calary		2	2	Rathdrum		1	1
Cranebane	3	18	6	Whillinstown		28	0
Dung E		5	0				
Emmerally			11	Total		68	9
						63	12
							5

Election of Nurse

The Guardians proceeded to the election of a Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary in which office there were seven candidates, two of whom being in attendance were duly proposed & seconded, and after having been called before the Board and

questions were voted for as follows —
viz. by a show of hands —

For Miss Lawless 12 votes
" Mr. French 2 "

Miss Lawless was unanimously declared duly elected.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration Representations under the Labourers Ireland Acts, when it was —

Resolved. That in pursuance of Notices, public and special, duly published and served, and having taken into consideration Representations duly signed by the requisite number of Ratepayers in the under-mentioned sections or Electoral Divisions, and being satisfied as to the truth of said Representations and the sufficiency of the resources do order and direct that an Improvement Scheme be made for the building of the following cottages for agricultural labourers. —

viz.
In Anghrim E.D. Killachloran — 1 Cottage
" Newcastle Upper " — Minaline — 1 Cottage

A Representation duly signed for the erection of a Labourers Cottage in Rathdrum E.D. for a labourer named John Doyle, was ordered to be taken into consideration after due notice, as was also a Representation for an additional half acre of land for the labourers Cottage in Parkmore in Moneystown E.D.

— Charles J. Tottenham
Chair

Aug 28th 96

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 27th day of August 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.C. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
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a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated 30th July 1896 (state subject.)

Fixing the Rating Qualification of members of Dispensary Committees at £8, & upwards.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 15th August 1896,
~~stating that~~

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of an order made by them fixing the Rating qualification for membership of a Dispensary Committee:

Read Letter from same Dated 19th of August 1896. — acquainting the Guardians that they have received from their Medical Inspector D. Sturford a report on his recent inspection of the Dispensary Districts in this Union, from which it appears that during the past year the meetings of the Mallow & Newbridge Dispensary Committees were not held regularly, and the LG Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to use their influence with the members of these Committees to induce them to meet regularly in future.

Order — The attention of the Chairman & Secretary of these respective Committees to be called to this complaint.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
			<p>Mr. Johnson PSC reports that the grave yards at Templemuhad, Templeerany & Kilmagis are grown over with weeds and rubbish and require to be cleaned</p> <p>Order - Mr. Johnson to get the grave yards at Temple- erany and Kilmagis cleaned & made tidy, not to exceed 10/- each.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CJD</p>

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 11th of August 1896, stating with reference to the Guardians proposal to make the Newcastle Disp^y Dist. the area of charge for the expenses to be incurred in the matter of Kilperder Drainage, that they do not consider the reasons given by the Guardians sufficient to warrant them in issuing an order declaring as extended an area of charge in this case as the Dispensary District;

Her^l Board are not aware of any reason why the expenses under consideration should not be charged in accordance with their Order of the 1st of May 1876.

Proposed by Mr. Grandon, seconded by Mr. Ellison.
Resolved.

That looking at all the circumstances and history of the case the Board consider that they should adhere to the area of chargeability for the Kilperder drainage works already selected.

Passed — (Major Tottenham dissenting)
CJ

Read Letter from Carr, dated the 20 Aug 1896, requesting to be informed whether in view of the possibility of the Rathnew and Wiltlow Burial Grounds being closed against further interments, any provision has been made by the Burial Board for the interment of the dead in the districts surrounding these Burial Grounds.

Order — There has been some correspondence on the subject of providing a new cemetery but no definite plan has yet been finally adopted.

Read a Letter dated the 18th instant from the

Inspection of Factories calling attention to some sanitary defects existing in the town of Rathfarnham in Ballymore St.

Order - Refer to Sanitary Sub Officers. -

Read Letter from Colonel Stoney, The Downs; in reply to the Guardians letter respecting the house of a man named John Kane reported as being unfit for human habitation, Col Stoney states that the house in question has been pulled down with the consent of Kane, who was in Hospital at Newtownmount Kennedy.

Order - Much obliged to Colonel Stoney. -

Read Letter from Mr. Knight A. Agent to the Earl of Meath, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry respecting His Lordship's rights to the Water proposed to be taken for Rathfarnham Water supply, that His Lordship will be pleased to consider any offer the Guardians may make him in respect to these rights.

Proposed by Mr. Alfred, seconded by Mr. Gibson: -

Resolved -

That £10 be offered to the Earl of Meath for his rights as freeholder in the water to be taken for the Rathfarnham supply. (Referring to Sharps & Hulpins holdings)

Passed. Q. B.

The Guardians accepted the tender of Mr. W. Baird Abbey St. Dublin. for carrying out the Rathfarnham Waterworks, in accordance with Plan & Specification for the sum of £835:0:0. *Thos. J. Dwyer - Chair*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 28th 28/2/96

day of August 1896

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1896

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 8 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	583	225															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	14															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	600	239															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			14	46	69	54	8	3	22	3	16	235	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	130	In separate Wards	30	18
Admitted during the Week			24	3	6	3	—	—	—	—	—	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	14	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			38	49	75	57	8	3	22	3	16	271	TOTAL	144	TOTAL	35	
Discharged during the Week			23	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	16	Males	2	18
Total Discharged and Dead			23	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	32	No. in Work-house at date	10	Females	—	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			15	45	71	56	8	3	22	3	16	239	No. at corresponding period last year, 227				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	69	99	John Manley
No. III.	172	222	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	137	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	384	558	=571

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

the 28th day of August 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham R L Cln

Other Guardians:—Major Tottenham JP
Mr Edw^d Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2361 to No. 2396 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 45 : 7 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 48 : 6 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 8 : ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 4 : ½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 9

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

1020 Loaves Bread
288 Galls Newmilk
35 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
590 " Meat
24 Heads
36 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	33	:	7	:	6
In Kind ...				7	:	6
Total ...	£	34	:	15	:	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	30	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Mr Byrne	29	4	6
Mr Johnson	20	5	-
E. Short	14	13	8
Dr. Ryan	4	4	-
" Satchwell	2	4	-
Fleet of Union	4	9	4
Fleet - Postage 1-10-1			
J. Nolan - Rpt 1-18-3			
W. H. Samuels Fe 1-1-0			
	4	9	4

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that the tanks in Ballygann on wood in connection with the main drainage from the Workhouse require to be cleaned out.

I have also to report that all the manholes in the drainage works are without any means of being locked, with one exception.—

Order—

Mr Little's attention to be drawn to the first paragraph; arrangements for locking the manholes to be provided.

Mr Little advises that a small reservoir should be made to receive the water flowing from the Workhouse, temporary, and that the deposit from present tanks be removed when freed from urine water.

Order—Mr Little to get this done if no objection be made on the part of Mr Fitzwilliam.

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 26th of August 1896, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Miss Kate Lawless whom the Board of Guardians propose to appoint to the office of Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse, and returning Miss Lawless' Certificate of midwifery:

The L.G. Board state that as Miss Lawless does not appear to have received any training in a General Hospital as to the management of medicine and surgical cases they cannot sanction her appointment to the position of Head Nurse in the Workhouse Hospital.

Under these circumstances the L.G. Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to proceed to a new appointment and if necessary to offer a salary of £30 a year in the office in order to induce properly qualified candidates to apply.

Order

Job considered ~~not~~ on this any week.

CGD 28/8/96

A special meeting of the Board was directed to
was directed to be summoned for Friday the
11th of September, to receive tenders for the
usual supplies of provisions, groceries &c.

Received Report from the R.D. Constabulary
stating that supposed Typhoid Fever exists
on the premises of Thomas Kelly, Kilmore
Area.

4/9/96 Charles J. L. H. M. M.
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 28th day of August 189 6
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

Colonel Tottenham D L

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Major Tottenham D
Mr Edward Ellison.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for supply

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1900 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from S. Inthbert Eccles dated 24th August 1896
~~stating that~~

requesting payment of 10^s/6^d for doing S. Liverm's
 Dispensary duty while he was at the assizes on the
21st of July 1896.

Order — To be paid — £3 28/8/96.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Annamoe	W. Jarland	Relating to the unsanitary condition of the house occupied by Pat ^r Cahill at Roundwood, being quite unfit for human habitation.	Order - The Immediate Lessee to be applied to, to repair defects.

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

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

Read Letter from Maurice Knight Esq., agent to the Earl of Menth, stating that His Lordship accepts the offer made by the Board (£10) in his rights in respect to the proposed water supply for Rathdrum.

Mr Knight would be glad to hear in what way it is proposed that these rights should be conveyed?

Order —

Referred to Mr Dooney to advise as to the simplest and cheapest mode of conveying these rights.

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Read Letter from J S O Wain, Arklow, Dated the 27th August 1896, stating that he had called on the five persons named in the Communication received from Mr Bellhouse in reference to certain sanitary defects on the following premises.

Mr Daniel Hall has white-washed his bakehouse.

Mr Pat Karanagh has had his bakehouse limewashed, and manure all nearly removed.

Mr May will have her bakehouse limewashed at once.

Mrs Cole and Mr Stringer have promised to have closet accommodation rectified on or before Monday.

Order — Mr Evans to report when these promises have been fulfilled.

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Read Communications from the Boards of Guardians of the Galway, Lusk and North

Dublin Unions acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Guardians of this Union, on the subject of the interest charged on Loans issued by the Board of Public Works, for Sanitary and other purposes. Which has been unanimously adopted by the Guardians of these Unions.

— Charles Tottenham.
4/9/96- Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th
day of September 1896

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 1896

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	236															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	241															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	45	71	56	8	3	22	3	16	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	143	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			28	12	11	2	1	1	4	1	4	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL,			43	57	82	58	9	4	26	4	20	303	TOTAL,	148	TOTAL,	35	
Discharged during the Week			32	8	11	—	1	—	4	1	5	62	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			32	8	11	—	1	—	4	1	5	62	No. Relieved during week	25	1	—	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	49	71	58	8	4	22	3	15	241	No. in Work-house at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 217				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	68	95	John Manley
No. III.	169	215	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	81	142	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	382	552	= 568

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

the 4th day of September 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
Mr George Byrne (A)

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2397 to No. 2440 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£198 : — : —
£327 : 13 : 2
£747 : 4 : 7

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL <i>J. H. Keane</i>	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - 45 - 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 48 - 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 3 8

Average Cost in Infirmary 4 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital 4 9

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

1020 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
35 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
580 " Meat
24 Heads
42 Doz Eggs
6 lbs Anonroot

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 on the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	35	-	4
In Kind		4	-
Total	35	4	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	7	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Evans	Bar &	10	-	-
M. New	Henry	5	-	-
A. Friday	on a/c Cont	25	-	-
J. Little	by Fees	5	-	-
M. Clarke	Old time Bal. Cont. & C	24	7	6
W.	Do. " "	24	7	6
E. Mulhern	Eggs	8	9	6
R. Hill	Meal	6	12	-
E. McFinnik	Barren	5	12	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen— I have to report that I called on Dr. Ryan to assist Dr. Keeler in two operations, one on the 26th Ultimo and the 2nd instant, one of cancer, and the other an accident to an attendant on a threshing machine.

Order— £4.4.0 to be paid to Dr. Ryan

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 3rd September 1896, transmitting the usual Query Sheet respecting the person who may be elected to the office of Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse;

Read Letter from Miss Kate Lawless farmer, expressing her surprise at not being sanctioned as Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse to which office she was elected by the Guardians on the 24th Ultimo; Miss Lawless states that she was at the Nursing for 1 year, but to get testimonials or certificate she should serve 3 years; she thinks she would be quite competent to fill the office to which she was elected.

Order — Send forward to Local Government Board, with

the expression of the Board's opinion that Miss Lawless appears likely to be a competent nurse & considering all the circumstances the appointment may be safely confirmed.

Read Letters from His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and from the Chancellor of the Exchequer acknowledging the receipt of the Board's resolution on the subject of the rate of interest charged on Loans to Local Authorities in Ireland.

Read Letters from the Boards of Guardians of the following Unions, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution above referred to which was unanimously adopted in each instance.

viz:

South Dublin Union
 Roscommon. "
 Lisnakea "
 Delvin "
 Mallow "

Labourers Act.

Read Letter from Mr Little (E) the Insr^r Architect, under Labourers Act for No. 4 Scheme, stating that the following Cottages are ready for tenants, viz: Cooperstown, Ballinacree, and Mullinacree (2.)

Mr Little asked for £5- on account of his fees.

Order - The Local Guardians to be informed of the cottages being ready, Mr Little to be paid £5- on account.

Received Representation from Ratepayers
of Dungannon South Electoral Division,
representing that a labourers cottage is required
to be built for a labourer named William Seal
at Ballin in that E. D.

Order - To be considered on the 25th instant.

The R.I. Constabulary reports the
existence of Supposed Swine Fever on the following
premises. Viz.

J. McDonald - Knockree
A. Quinsey - Whitlow
M. Kavanagh - Fonebane

The Guardians accept a tender
from Mr Michael Clarke for cementing the
parter gables of six or more labourers cottages
as additional work, for the sum of two
pounds ten shillings each, or 2/6 per yard,
superficial, supplying all materials.

= Charles Tottenham
Chair.

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Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 4th day of September 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Col. Tottenham D.L.C.
Major Tottenham J.P.
Mr. George Byrne (ac)

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	£
_____ District	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.,

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1869 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 2nd Sept 1896
 stating that

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Wicklow Dispensary District reported in June last have since complied with the Law.

Order: apply to the Med. Off. for this information.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	S. Gardiner	<p>Relative to the want of connections between the sewer of the premises of the following persons and the main sewer in the town of Arklow, viz</p> <p>John Canterbury Ellen Byrne James Duff Edward Doyle Richd. Hudson Robt Hudson</p>	<p>Order -</p> <p>The S.S. Officer to call the attention of the owners to this matter and confer with Mr. Gardiner</p>

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

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

Read Letter from the Commis^{rs} of Public Works informing the Guardians that the Bank of Ireland has been authorized to pay to the Guardians credit with their Treasurer £500. for 1st instalment of the Loan in respect of Rathdrum Water works.

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated the 28th of August 1896, acknowledging the receipt of Guardians ~~resolution~~ of the 21st Mlt. respecting the area of charge for expenses incurred in the matter of Kilpedder Drainage, stating that they see no reason to alter the views expressed in their letter of the 11th instant on the subject.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 3rd September 1896, relative to the condition of the Rathnew and Wicklow Burial Ground, stating that they do not think it advisable to consider the question of closing these Burial Ground until such time as new Grounds are provided for the accommodation of persons residing in these Districts.

Read Letter Dated the 29th of August 1896, from Mr. Wm. Baird R. Abbey Pt. Dublin, Contractor for the Rathdrum Waterworks stating that he has put these works in hand & expects to make a start in about 10 or 14 Days.

Read report from P. S. O. Johnson, stating that he cannot get Temple Michael grave yard cleaned for less than 10/-.

Order - 10/- allowed

Read Letter from SSO Evans: Arklow,
stating that Mrs Jany of Arklow has had her bake-
-house limewhited.

Mrs Stringer has had a closet erected.
Mrs E Cole has had her old closet cleaned and
repaired; but she would have preferred her
selecting a more secluded site on her premises
for the erection of a new closet.

Chas. J. 1st Thos. am
11/9/96. Chas.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 11th
day of September 1896

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009.3—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	599	243													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	4													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	689	247													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			11	49	71	58	8	4	22	3	15	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 140	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other inmates 30	
Admitted during the Week			16	10	3	—	—	2	5	3	3	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In separate Wards (In Wards) with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			27	59	74	58	8	6	27	6	18	283	TOTAL 144	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week - Died			19	6	1	2	1	—	1	2	3	35			
Total Discharged and Dead			19	6	1	2	1	—	1	2	4	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	53	73	56	7	6	26	4	14	247			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 212		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of September 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	73	107	John Manley
No. III.	168	214	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	139	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	384	560	= 571

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11th day of September 1896

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

Other Guardians:—

James J. Furean Esq. D.V.C.
 Colonel Kemmis R. Mr. L. Wolohan Mr. M. Doyle
 Mr. Alex. Daillyan R. " D. Somers " J. Byrne (A)
 " Pat. Padin R. " J. Brithistle " J. Byrne (B)
 " P. J. Carey " E. Ellison
 " M. Samers " J. Kavanagh
 " O. Byrne " and
 " M. Byrne " W. Cullen

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 244 to No. 2680 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against

the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 710 —
£ 77 : 2 : 8
£ 114 - 7 - 3

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

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

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4 4½

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4 9

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24 Hens
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4 cwt Sugar
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In Money

£ 36 5 4

In Kind

7 6

Total

£ 36 13 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
A Finlayson	on a/c Cont.	15	-	-
B Manning	Revs. In. Act	30	2	-
J Dawling	"	4	8	4
J Keane	"	3	19	8
J McManama	"	3	14	-
W. Smith	"	3	11	8
J Evans	"	3	-	8
J Douglas	"	3	2	8
J Brennan	"	2	14	8
W. Murphy	"	2	13	8
J McBlane	Printing In. Act	8	12	-
A Manning	Revs. New Links	18	10	-
J C Parker	Dispy	7	14	-
J Deering	Revs	5	11	6
M Foley	Sal	2	14	-
S. Ryan	Fees	4	4	-
Clark of Nomin	Petty Cash	14	7	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen - The Church requires to be done up,
Cost will not exceed £5-
Ordered to be done. -

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 10th September 1896, expressing their sanction to the payment of Ten Guineas to Dr. Ryan as remuneration for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in two surgical operations.

Read Letter Dated the 7th September 1896 from Miss K. Lawless, (sister); informing the Guardians that she has withdrawn her resignation (as midwife in Shillelagh Union) and so of course has settled on again there.

Order — The Guardians desire to know whether the Local Government Board are prepared to give their sanction to the appointment of Miss Lawless as Infirmary Nurse in this Union.

Read Letter Dated the 7th September

1896, from the Guardians of Rathdown Union, acknowledging the receipt of the resolution passed by the Guardians of this Union on the subject of the excessive rate of interest charged on Loans obtained by Board of Guardians for public purposes; and stating that the resolution in question was adopted by the Rathdown Board.

Read Letter Dated the 8th instant from the Guardians of Ballymena Union, forwarding a copy of a resolution adopted by them with reference to the amalgamation of Unions in Ireland.

No order

In accordance with notice it was proposed by Mr John Kavanagh and seconded by Mr Daillyan H and

Resolved - That the amount of Resolute Fees - £11.14.0 - earned by the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools be paid to them:
Passed

The following notice of motion was moved

I hereby give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that a properly qualified surgical Nurse be appointed to attend the inmates of the Workhouse Hospital at night, and aid the other nurse already appointed -

signed - Edward Ellison

Edy. E. 11/9/96

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Contracts

In accordance with notice and advertisements the Quaintans proceeded to the consideration of tenders for the usual, Quarterly, Half yearly and Yearly supplies when the following tenders were accepted.

viz

For 3 months.

Mr E. McGurk	Best Mutton	@	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ F Hs
"	" Beef	"	5 "
"	" Bacon	"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	" Ox Heads	"	1/9 each
"	" Sheep	"	8 "
Mr James Byrne	" White Bread	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ F Hs.
" Roger Hill	" Oatmeal	"	29-10/- per

For 6 months

12 months

Mr John Wilson	Best Black Tea	@	2/4 F Hs
" M J Byrne	"	"	1/6 "
" J. B. Saul	" (Wt Sugar	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	" Tobacco	"	3/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	" Candles	"	3 "
"	" White Soap	"	12/6 F Cwt
"	" Brown "	"	12/6 "
Mr Kelly Pres-	" XX Porter	"	12/- F $\frac{1}{4}$ Bar ^l
"	"	"	24/- " 2 "
"	" Port wine	"	14/- " Doz.
"	" Mandala	"	13/- " "
"	" Whiskey	"	15/6 " Gal
"	" Gin	"	27/6 " Case
"	" Brandy	"	52/6 " "
"	" Black Pepper	"	5 " Hs
Mr E. Malhem	" Eggs	"	1/2 " Doz.
Mr W. Smith	" Salt	"	1/8 " Cwt

For 12 months

Mr. Joseph Snel -	Best Candles @	3 7/8 lb
do	" White Soap "	12/6 " cwt
do	" Brown "	13/6 " "
Mrs S. Haskins	" Starch "	2 3/4 " lb
do	" Blue "	5 " "
do	" Washing Soda "	3/9 " cwt
do	" Rock oil "	6 7/8 " Gal
Mr Wm Smith	" Rice "	10/6 " cwt
do	" Carbolic Soap "	17/6 " "

Charles Atkinson
18/9/96. Chem.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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the 11th day of September 1896
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Fortenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Wicklow

At a meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee on the 5th September 1896, present
 Mr. E. N. Wynne P. in the Chair

" P. Padua P.

" J. Byrne P.H.

" A. Delahunty

" W. Desaix - Hon. Sec.

The minutes having been signed, and Medical Relief Register Examined & signed, the Medical Officers Report Book was also examined and signed in which an application for an elastic stocking for James Brady of Ballydowling was approved.

In remainder of report see Sanitary Minutes 339

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1896 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th Sept 1896
 stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration (10/6) proposed to be allowed to Dr. Eccles for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Roversock, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District during the absence of the latter at the Wicklow Assizes.

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Read Letter Dated the 11th September 1896, from Dr. Gordon, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, stating that he has inspected the alterations that have been made at Newbridge Dispensary for the Nurses' residence, and he finds that the work has been executed in a very efficient manner, according to Specification, and he recommends that the Contractor be paid.

Ordered to be paid £18:10:0, the amt^t of Contract.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated 8th September 1896; forwarding for the information of the Sanitary Authority a copy of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1896, which received the Royal Assent on the 14th Ultimo.

LA { Read Circular from same of same Date, forwarding for the information of the Rural Sanitary Authority a copy of the Labourers - Ireland - Act 1896, which received the Royal Assent on the 14th Ultimo, and which will come into operation on the 1st of November next.

LA { Read Letter Dated the 7th September 1896, from Mr. Maurice Knight F.R.S., Agent to the Earl of Meath stating in reference to the Improvement Scheme which is about to be made by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, that with respect to the Labourers Cottage which it is proposed to build in the Anglin Division, that when he stated to the Board that if this Cottage passed the Inspector Lord Meath would build it. His Lordship in considering the matter has come to the conclusion, that he having built so many Cottages especially in that neighbourhood, cannot see his way to build any more, and therefore if this one is passed by the Inspector the Guardians themselves must build it.

His Lordship wishes further, to withdraw the offer which he originally made to the Guardians, that if the R.G. Board Inspector considered cottages on any portion of his Estate were necessary he would build them.

Read the following Resolutions of

the Wicklow Dispensary Committee, passed at
their meeting on the 5th inst. members present

E. N. Wynne Esq. & P. in the Chair

P. Ladin Esq. & P.

Mr. J. Byrne Esq. & P.

" A. Delahunt

" Wm. Desaix - Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr. Byrne seconded by Mr. Desaix
Resolved -

That we return the letter of the
Board of Guardians (re Burial Ground for
Wicklow and Rathnew) with a request that
they will take the necessary steps with regard
to it, and desire them to allow as little
delay as possible to arise in providing
a Cemetery for the District, which is
urgently required in order that the present
ones may be closed; This Committee have
already recommended a site.

Proposed by Mr. Ladin & seconded by Mr. Delahunt
Resolved -

That the absolutely necessary busi-
ness having been disposed of, no further matter
be dealt with at this meeting, owing to the
death of Lieut. Julius Casement, son of Julius
Casement Esq. & P., a member of this Committee,
and we further express our keenest sorrow,
and extend our sympathy and condolence to
Mr. and Mrs. Casement and family in their affliction
Passed unanimously

Approved
E. N. Wynne Esq. 11/9/96

Charles. L. Sturges
12/9/96

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 18th
day of September 1896

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of September 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses on the above date			
Workhouse	522	230															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	602	234															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			8	53	73	56	7	6	26	4	14	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 135	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			24	6	3	—	1	—	4	—	2	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL,			32	59	76	56	8	6	30	4	16	287	TOTAL, 139	TOTAL, 35			
Discharged during the Week			22	10	3	1	2	1	7	4	3	53	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			22	10	3	1	2	1	7	4	3	53	No. Relieved during week	18	3	5	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	49	73	55	6	5	23	—	13	234	No. in Work-house at date	7	1	2	10
													No. at corresponding period last year, 215				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of September 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	73	107	John Manley
No. III.	168	214	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	139	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	384	560	

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

the 18th day of September 1896

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

Other Guardians:—

Richard R. Drought Esq. J.P. &c.
 M. & Ellison
 G. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2481 to No. 2520 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£	91	—	—
£	197	16	8
£	114	7	3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 43 : 19 : 6
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 48 : 15 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 4½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 9

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:—

1015 Loaves Bread
288 Galls Newmilk
38 " Buttermilk
31 lbs Butter
580 " Meat
24 Heads
42 Doz Eggs
4 lbs Horseroot
3 Galls Whiskey

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of September 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	...	...	£ 33 : 13 : 6
In Kind	...	...	...	...	...	15 : 6
Total	...	...	...	...	...	£ 33 : 19 : 1 -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master laid before the Board a comparative statement of the last ten years in explanation of the rise in the general average cost in the Workhouse, showing that the number on Infirmary diet has increased from 102 to 164, and that the price of provisions has risen, in some cases 50 and 100%

The explanation was considered satisfactory -

Received a Requisition, from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, for Medicine & Surgical Appliances -

Ordered to be sent to the contractors for supply

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

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

Read Letter Dated 14th September 1896, from the Local Government Board, stating that they have had before them the minutes of proceedings of this Board on the 4th inst containing an entry of the receipt of a communication from Miss A. Lawless relative to her election to the office of Infirmary Nurse of the Workhouse; and with reference to the Guardians resolution on the subject requesting to be informed in what hospital Miss Lawless served for a year as general Medical and surgical nurse.

Order — Refer to Miss Lawless.

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Read Letter Dated 17th September 1896, from Mr. John Lawless, Killiskey,

Ashford. applying for a boy out of
the Rathdrum Union

Order - Adjourned to next Board-day

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The Rd Constabulary at
Rathdrum reported the existence
of supposed Swine Fever on the
premises of Michael Byrne Main
Street Rathdrum -

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Received Representation
from Ratepayers of Killiskey Electoral
Division, representing that a labourers
cottage is required to be acquired
and repaired and land allotted to
the occupant. - Edward Dravers Bally-
duff Lower

Order - To be considered at first
opportunity Ag'd 18/9/96

= Charles J. Whelan
Chairman

25/9/96.

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 18th day of September 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. *Colonel Tottenham DL Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 341

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1868 and 1878 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

Read Report from SSB Evans Arklow, with reference ^{to the} unsanitary state of the Old Grave Yard opposite Arklow Church, and the want of repairs to the Boundary walls, and stating that the old graveyard "Abbey" Arklow also wants cleansing and boundary walls repaired. Both these Graveyard for years are closed for burials, yet there is great trespass in both of them—

Order — Refer to district Committee —

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Read Letter Dated 18th September 1896, from M^{rs} Mary A. Murphy, Roundwood acknowledging the receipt of Notice relative to putting in Sanitary condition her house occupied by Edward Cahill and stating that she is willing to fulfil the requirements of the order, but cannot do so as the tenant refuses to leave.

Order — Notice to be served on occupier

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Charles Lottman
25/9/96. Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 25th
day of September 1896

Signed, A. Manning
for Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th-day of September 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	334	228													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	600	231													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	49	73	55	6	5	23	—	13	234	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 133	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			20	8	4	—	2	1	4	1	1	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			30	57	77	55	8	6	27	1	14	275	TOTAL 136	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			24	8	3	—	2	—	5	1	1	44			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			24	8	3	—	2	—	5	1	1	44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	49	74	55	6	6	22	—	13	231			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	15	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	3	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 2 15		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th-day of September 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	73	103	John Manley
No. III.	169	216	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	139	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	385	558	— 567

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25th-day of September 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL CHM

Other Guardians:—

Richard R Drought Esq JP & CL
James J Graham Esq DL CL
Rt Hon Earl of Meath JP
Major Tottenham JP
Mr J N Wynne JP
" P Radin JP
" P J Carey
" G Byrne
" C Merrigan
" N Doyle
Mr J W Burne
" E Storey
" G Byrne
" W Grant
" G Byrne
" E Ellison
" J Kavanagh
" W Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2521 to No. 2560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 40 : 5 : -
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 47 : 8 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 : 8 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 : 4 ½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 4 : 9

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

1000 Loaves Bread
282 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
390 " Meat
24 Heads
40 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	33	:	3	:	6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...		1	:	5	:	-
Total ...							34	:	8	:	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30		
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Johnson			
Newmille	17	-	11

£ s. d.

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

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

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

The Master of the Workhouse reported as follows

Gentlemen—In consequence of the resignation of the Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress it will be necessary for me to have an assistant until the new appointments are complete independent of the temporary Schoolmaster—

Ordered—That M^{rs} Kelly be appointed to assist the Master & Matron during the vacancy in the school at £1. per week

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

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

Read Letter Dated 23rd September 1896. from M^r and M^{rs} Brady, tendering their resignations as teachers in the Workhouse Schools, as they have obtained appointments to schools in Co. Wexford where they will be obliged to take up duty on the 1st October, and hoping that the Guardians will see their way to allow them to leave against that time.

Order —

M^r Kelly is appointed to take charge of Schools. In undertaking this duty M^r Kelly is to discharge all the functions lately discharged by Brady including aid to the Master and the teaching of the girls —
Advertise for Schoolmaster and School mistress at present salaries — Letters to be sent in on 16th October.

Read Letter Dated September 25th 1896. from D^r Leeper Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating that on Saturday last September 19th an aged and quarrelsome inmate named Mary Butler, complained to him that she had been beaten by the Wardswoman in charge of the Infirmary ward he reported the matter to the master and begged him to inquire fully into the truth of her statements. He was summoned hurriedly to Infirmary last evening Sept. 24th and found that Butler had received a large incised wound in back of her right hand cutting her down to the bone she states that on both of these occasions she was attacked by the Wardswoman Buen

He thinks it right to bring these facts before the Notice of the Board as women who come in here burdened with illegitimate children are unfit characters to have charge of sick ~~or~~ infirm inmates

Order - These assaults to be reported to the Police to let them summons Buen
elly.

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Read Letter Dated September 24th 1896, from John Kelly an inmate of the Workhouse applying for a suit of clothes to enable him to go out -
 No order -

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It was ordered that Mr John Lawless of Killiskey, Ashford, be allowed to have Michael Eritty on his undertaking to care him well and teach him his trade for three years - The boy to get a suit of clothes -

Read Letter Dated September 22nd 1896, from M^r M B Phelan Arghrum, in which he claims to be rated for a house formerly occupied by Mary Donnelly valued at £6 and also for a part of the premises not rated at present estimated valuation £2.

Ordered to be rated for the £6, being adequately vouched -

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Read claim to be rated from M^r Denis Kavanagh 23 Upper Main Street Arklow instead of M^r Tho^s J. Symons -

Adjourned for inquiry
Elg^y 25/9/96

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Read Letter Dated September 21st 1896, from Messers Loomery & Loomery Re. Cullen stating that they have written over and over again to this man without effect. If the Guardians instruct them they will proceed -

Order - M^r Loomery to proceed Elg^y, 25/9/96

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The following Notices of Motion were received.

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of this Board to be held on 9th October 1896 (this day fortnight) I will move that the office of female teacher in the Workhouse be abolished and that in future the male and female pupils be taught by the male teacher -

Signed John Kavanagh
25/9/96 Elg^y.

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I hereby give notice I will propose this day fortnight the building of a cottage for Lawrence Murray at Kilboy, Dunganstown South, be taken into consideration

25th September 1896 Martin Doyle
clg^y.

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The Veterinary Department Dublin Castle reported that Swine Fever did exist in the case No 655 Michael Byrne Rathdurn - Owner -

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Proposed by M. Ellison
seconded by M. Grehan
Resolved -

That a properly qualified Surgical Nurse be appointed to attend upon the inmates of the hospital at night, and aid the efforts of the Nurse already appointed -

Passed clg^y.

Advertisements to issue for a night Nurse at £25, a year -

clg^y.

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Read Letter Dated September 24th 1896, from Miss Meade, Lower Ballyduff stating that she will repair the house occupied by Edward Invers which has a large garden attached, and objecting to have a cottage built on her farm -

Read Letter from Lieut-Colonel Atkinson Killiskey on the same subject, objecting to any cottage being

erected or old one repaired, on the holding of the Misses Meath, by the Guardians.

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Read Letter from Thomas Acton Esq stating that he can furnish a house for William Neal Ballard Dunganstown South Electoral Division.

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Proposed by Mr George Byrne
Seconded by Mr James Elgerton
Resolved -

That having taken into consideration Representations from Ratepayers of the sections or Electoral Divisions mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, after due notice, public and Special, and being satisfied as to the truth of the statements made in said Representations and of the sufficiency of our resources, do order and direct that an Improvement Scheme be made in respect of the sections named in said Schedule providing for the erection of new dwellings and the acquisition of land as in said Schedule -

Schedule

Sections or Electoral Divisions	Townlands	No of Dwellings to be provided	No of cases in which additional land is to be provided
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as follows 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		...	...
Rathdarragh	Ballyknocken	1	—
Monkstown.	Barkmore	—	1
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was		...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians		...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			
25/9/96 Charles G Tottenham			
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was		...	...

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 25th day of September 189 6

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair. Colonel Stattenham D.L.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 361

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

Contracts

Amount, £

The following Contracts were declared for twelve months
Clothing

Mr John Sutton	Linsing Woolsey	@	1/-	Pyard
Do	Bengal stripe wide	@	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Do	Punt	@	5 ^d	"
Do	Rugs large	@	5/-	each
Do	" small	@	3/-	"
Do	Sheeting calico	@	1/-	Pyard
Do	Blay linen	@	9 ^d	"
Do	Blay calico	@	5 ^d	"
Do	Thread	@	1/10 ^d	lb
Do	Sewing needles	@	4 ^d	Hundred
Do	Knitting "	@	6	"
Do	Marking Ink	@	7/6	Y Gall
Do	Pen	@	1 ^d	Y sheet

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the

half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

Do	Thimbles Women & Girls	@	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Y doz
Do	Leather laces	@	3/3 ^d	Y gross
Do	Neatsfoot oil	@	3/6 ^d	Y gal
Do	Waxed District	@	2/6 ^d	Y yard

Do	Bengal stripe narrow	@	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Do	Irish Flannel	@	1/2	"
Do	Check	@	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Do	Blankets	@	12/-	each
Do	Bed ticken	@	1/-	Pyard
Do	Mending calico	@	3 ^d	"
Do	Stockings (W & C)	@	1/- 4 ^d	Y pair
Do	Reels	@	2/6 ^d	Y Doz
Do	Suspenders Boys	@	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Y pair
Do	Knitting Needles	@	1/6 ^d	Y 100
Mr John Shaw	Hip Leather	@	1/4 ^d	Y lb
Do	Spun Hemp	@	1/1	"
Do	Shoe Hairs	@	11 ^d	Y oz
Do	Shoe Nails	@	1/3 ^d 1/1 ^d	Y 1000

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Arklow

A Monthly meeting of Arklow Dispensary Committee was held in the Court House on Thursday 17th September 1896, the following attended:—

D^r Howard J P presiding
D^r O'Gorman J P I Birrthistle R G O'Connors R G
& D Condren —

D^r Gardiner reported 35 Vaccinations and 473 tickets since last meeting and the following Bills

Leslie £ 11:7:7 and £ 11:14:6

Gibson £ 2:13:9 and £ 2:15:0²

The Committee unanimously agreed to allow M^{rs} New the Hay grown on Cemetery for the trouble of mowing and making it. They also agreed to offer her £3, for painting and lettering Tablets in Cemetery. It was decided not to take any further steps in reference to complaint made by the Doctor of persons receiving dispensary tickets who were not deserving cases but the committee

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1896 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

hope the parties issuing tickets will
order dated _____ (state subject.)

take all possible precaution to prevent imposition in future —

D Condren Hon Sec

approved egs

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

M ^r Charles Wilson	Frieze	@ 4/6 p yard
Do	White Linen	@ 10 ^d "
Do	Worsted	@ 1/4 p lb.
Do	Stockings Mens	@ 8 1/2 p pair
Do	Suspenders "	@ 4 ^d "
Do	Tape Broad	@ 2 1/2 p doz
Do	" Narrow	@ 1/9 "
Do	Bone studs	@ 6 ^d p gross
Do	Ivory	@ 6 ^d p lb
Do	Boys caps	@ 4 ^d each
M ^r L Byrne	Butt Leather	@ 1/4 p lb
Do	Awl Blades & handles	@ 4/- p gross
M ^r J. Gallon	Shoes	@ 7/- 5/- & 3/9 p Pair
" S Cole	Making clothes as per tender	M ^r B
Miss L Murphy	" W ^r G clothes as per tender	
Establishment		
M ^r John Sutton	Galvanized Iron House Buckets	@ 1/11 each
Do	Wooden House Buckets	@ 1/3 "
Do	Whitewash Brushes	@ 1/9 "
Do	Sweeping "	@ 1/10 "
Do	Scrubbing "	@ 11 ^d "
Do	Liners	@ 1/10 "
Do	Brush handles	@ 1/6 p doz
Do	Heart Pins	@ 1/11 "
Do	Pin "	@ 1/5 "
Do	Platters	@ 3/9 "
Do	Map Heads	@ 11 ^d each
Do	Iron spoons	@ 7 ^d p doz
Do	Enamelled Chambers	@ 11 ^d 1/2 each
Do	" Mugs pint & quart	@ 4/- & 5/6
Do	" Basins	@ 9 ^d 11 ^d 1/- & 1/2 each
Do	Rack Combs	@ 18/7 p gross
Do	Tine "	@ 10 "
M ^r J. Smyth	Galvanized Buckets	@ 1/2 each
Do	Iron spoons	@ 1/9 p gross
Do	" Coal Buckets	@ 1/3 each
Do	Baro Brooms	@ 1/6 "
Do	Nurses Pins	@ 3/6 p doz
Do	Pin cans	@ 1/5 p gal
Do	Platters	@ 6/6 p doz

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

Reports (Form P containing the names of the District who are over 16 years of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
		Burial	
	Frank Waddock	— Coffins	@ 4/4 each
	M ^{rs} Leeson	— Shrouding	" 2 ^d yard
	M ^r Joseph Dollard	Books, Forms and Stationary	as per tender
	M ^r A M ^r Phail	Small Printing at prices	as per tender
	M ^r J Gellertie	Cleaning & repairing clocks @	£1:15:0 for the year
	M ^r J H Larnell	— Wood Wool @ £6. # Ton	
	M ^r R Jaylar	— Shoeing Workhouse Mare @ 2/6	
	Do	"	" Ass " 1/2
		=	
		Charles W. H. Larnell	Chair.
		2/10/96.	

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

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

Read Letter Dated September 21st 1896, from Messers Loomery and Loomery Solicitors stating, Re Water Rights, that there is only one method of conveying the water rights and that is by deed. If the rights to be conveyed are the same as those leased it might be a convenient method of conveying by endorsement on the Lease but they don't think there would be much difference on the ground of Expense the purchase money being so small they presume the Guardians would take Lord Meath's title without investigation and if anything further is required of them they should be instructed as to this. Order — M. Loomery to get endorsement on Lease —

Re Kilpredder Sewage

M^{rs} Loomery state there will be no necessity to furnish the parties with a sealed certificate unless they wish to traverse the award before a Judge and Jury. The amount of the compensation if under £20 may be paid to the person entitled on their signing the usual receipt. If over that amount title should be furnished and investigated. They have written the several persons entitled, to know if they intend to traverse and will let the Guardians know —

Proposed by M^r. Padin Seconded by M^r. Wynne
Resolved —

That a joint Burial Ground shall be provided for Wicklow Electoral Division including the Urban District on the terms of the convention with the Urban Sanitary Authority already approved —

25th Sept 1896

Passed C. J. J.

The Clerk to lay before the Board a

*schedule of the next steps to be taken to
carry out the above -*

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2. / 10 / 96 *Chair.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the *22*
day of *October* 189*6*

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27,626—

Present Net Annual Value, £128,009-3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of September 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	259	225													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Shade	—	—													
TOTAL	429	229													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	49	74	55	6	6	22	—	13	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 134	In separate Wards 30	11
Admitted during the Week			22	2	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 4	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			28	51	75	56	6	6	22	—	14	258	TOTAL 138	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			21	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	28	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			21	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	29	No. Relieved during week 14	2	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	49	71	54	6	6	22	—	14	229	No. in Work-house at date 5	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 222		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	73	103	John Mauley
No. III.	168	214	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	139	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	384	556	= 568

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL CLM
Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
Mr. Lawrence Byrne A
" Albert A. Bonke JP
" Patrick Padin JP
" L. Wolohan
" J. W. Byrne
" J. Byrne
" C. Merrigan
" J. Kavanagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2561 to No. 2600 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	36	12	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	47	4	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	4½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	9

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

980 Loaves Bread
 285 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 570 " Meat
 24 Sheep Heads
 40 Dg. Eggs
 10 cut Sugar
 10 " Soap (B)
 2 " " (W)
 2 Boxes Candles
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of September 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	33	8	0
In Kind ...		11	6
Total ...	£ 33	19	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Les B. W. Guinness	10	-	-
" J. Staples	20	-	-
S. Leeper	30	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
"	12	10	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
J. Brady	8	15	-
S. Brady	8	15	-
M. Kenney	6	5	-
A. Fitzgerald	5	-	-
W. Reeves	5	-	-
D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
S. Johnson	8	15	-
L. Murphy	8	15	-
S. Tallan	5	-	-
S. Cole	5	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
S. Garland	30	-	-
" Gardiner	25	-	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Satchwell	25	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Laverock	25	-	-
" Ryan	25	-	-

		£	s.	d.
S. Halpin	Bag	25	-	-
R O'Brien	"	5	-	-
Munn	"	5	-	-
M M Farrell	"	3	15	-
M O'Rourke	"	6	5	-
M McKinn	"	3	15	-
E				
E Booth	Rent	5	5	-
J Woodburne	"	2	15	-
D Byrne	"	5	-	-
W Diche	"	4	-	-
E Hopkins	"	4	10	-
Deducted from salary				
S. Byrne, Deducted from salary as Rent of Reside		4	2	6
R Fitzsimon	Bag		15	-
E Doyle	"		15	-
M Doyle	"	1	5	-
M Hayden	"		15	-
J Woodburne	"		7	6
M Bull	"	1	2	6
R Evans	"	1	-	-
L Byrne	"	1	-	-
P Johnson	"		10	-
S Ryan	"	1	-	-
M Grogan	"	1	-	-
J Jones	"	1	-	-
		14	12	6
J Brady	Results Fees	7	1	9
S Brady	"	4	12	3
J M Walsh	Advertising	12	7	4
W Star C	"	8	7	4
J Sutton	Dumries	40	15	8
J Byrne	Bread	42	8	10
M Byrne	Milk	17	18	2
E Shant	"	15	12	5
P Humphrey	Butter & Milk	23	16	4
J Foley	Wages	9	14	-

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 the Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen - I have to report that in consequence of Dr. Leeper having met with an accident, I called in Dr. Ryan of Rathdrum Dispensary to discharge the duties of Medical Officer.

I have to report that in the case of Mary Butler against Mary O'Brien for alleged assaults on the 19th and 24th of September, the Magistrates dismissed both cases.

Order -

The Board consider it unfortunate that this case was allowed to go on in the absence of Dr. Leeper; and that the Magistrates should have been asked to adjourn the charge until Dr. Leeper be able to attend.

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

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

Read Letter Dated 12th October 1896 from the Local Government Board, transmitting Query Sheets to be filled up and returned to them respecting Mr Kelly and Mrs Kelly who have been temporarily appointed to assist the Master of the Workhouse and to teach the Schools, and to act as temporary assistant to the Matron respectively.

Read Letter from same of same date transmitting Query Sheets respecting the persons who may be appointed as Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse respectively.

Read Letter from same of same date, transmitting Query Sheet respecting the person who may be appointed as Night Nurse.

Read Letter from same of same date with reference to the case of the pauper ward - woman Brien, who on two occasions assaulted an inmate of the infirm ward named Mary Butler;

The L.G. Board state that women of the character of this woman, Brien, should neither be allowed to attend the sick, nor be placed in charge of the helpless and infirm ~~pauper~~ inmates; The L.G. Board request to be informed whether any other persons of the same class are employed in a similar capacity to Brien.

Read Letter from same of same date, requesting to be informed as to the authority under which the Guardians made an order directing Mr. M. B. Phelan to be rated for a house formerly occupied by Mary Donnelly, the valuation of which house is stated to be £6; the rate books having been signed.

Order -

The Board has for many years corrected the names in the Rate Books on devolution or transfer of holdings.

Read Circular from the Guardians of the Mountmellick Union forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by them expressing their opinion that the salaries paid to Medical Night Nurses to Workhouses ought to be paid from the same grant that Government has at its command for Medical and Educational expenses incurred in the management of Workhouses.

Adopted

Read Letters from Mess^{rs} Murphy and Mauley, Collectors of Labourers Cottages rents stating that they cannot continue to collect the rents at the present poundage viz. 1/- in the £. less than 2/6 in the £ would scarcely pay travelling expenses.

Ordered - That 2/- in the £ be allowed

Paid by a
Majority

The Guardians accepted a tender from C. Dolson, Rathdrum, proposing to pay £1.16.0 for the shop and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for 3 months from the 29th September 1896.

Read report from the R.D. Constabulary Rathdrum, stating that a sheep the property of M. Byrne, Greennane, was offered for sale in Dublin cattle market on the 23rd Ult. suffering from Sheep Scab. 2 other sheep on his farm appeared recently to have been dressed for Sheep Scab; the matter has been reported to Mr. Newson V.D.

The following statement was read by the Master of the Workhouse -

Gentlemen -

I beg to submit the following report with a view to correct any misunderstanding that might arise with reference to the present Hospital arrangements, feeling confident that the object in view by all is the benefit of the sick poor.

The entrance doors to the Hospital are locked for general purposes at 7 o'clock in the evening and opened at 7 o'clock in the morning.

No ward in the Hospital is locked day or night, affording free access.

Two attendants sleep in each ward, and the rooms of the two paid Nurses are within 12 feet of the Wards on each side.

I visit all the Hospital Wards each night at about 8 o'clock; If there are any cases that require special care an attendant is set apart to sit up all night, for which extras are allowed (Food, Coals, light &c)

In some cases the beds of patients are placed on the floor at night for further safety.

All facilities are placed within reach of patients &c for Chaplain and Doctor in sudden cases; The testimony of those officers for the last 46 years has been if any ever has been made by me it was on the safe side.

Further, your Board 2 years ago made an order authorizing me to employ an extra Nurse when necessary, which I always did after consulting the Medical Officer;

As regards the case of a patient falling out of bed and breaking her collar bone and remaining on the floor till next day. I have ascertained that the pauper alluded to is one Mary Ashford; About 12 m. ago she was getting up as usual, in the infirm ward, and whilst standing at the side of her bed she reached to the shelf over her bed for a vessel and while doing so she slipped and fell against the bed and dislocated her collar bone; She states that no more than 3 minutes elapsed until she was in bed again; She was attended without delay by the Med^l Officer.

The tendency of your Board has always been to improve the circumstances of the

sick as the following facts will prove.

The return laid by me before your Board on the 18th of September last with reference to the average cost for the first 10 years having increased from $2\frac{1}{8}$ to $3\frac{1}{8}$ per head, owing to the improved dietary of the sick.

The improvement in the Sanitary arrangements, and the hospital departments have placed your Workhouse in a most favourable position as regards reform and improvement.

The Countess of Menth visited the hospital on three or four occasions last month, and expressed herself much pleased at the improvements made by your Board.

Isaac Flower -
Master.

It was ordered that advertisements be published inviting candidates for the office of Junior Nurse at a salary of £25 a year with patients and a furnished apartment, to be considered on the 16th instant.

Charles Atkinson
Chair

9/10/96

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

BATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 2nd day of October 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

Col. Tottenham D.L. Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 381.

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

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

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

$$\frac{5^{\frac{1}{2}}}{26^0}$$

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Union	A Manning	3	15	-
	S Leeper	3	15	-
	S Edge	7	10	-
	J Munday	6	5	-
	S Johnson	6	5	-
	L Murphy	7	10	-
	J Evans	7	10	-
	P Cart	3	15	-
Disbursements	S Garland	3	15	-
	" Gardiner	2	10	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Hatchwell	2	10	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Lovelock	2	10	-
	" Ryan	2	10	-
	" Halpin	6	5	-
	L Newson	15	-	-
	A Manning	6	5	-
	M New	3	15	-
	A Byrne	5	16	8
	J Nolan	2	18	6
	A Mulvey	10	5	-
	W J Murphy	7	10	-
	D E'Brien	7	10	-
	S Gardiner	3	10	-
	" Lovelock	2	-	-
	Infm CLK to pay			
	L Murphy	1	12	6
	M Byrne	1	10	-
	"	1	5	-
	S Johnson	1	5	-
	J Earle	1	6	-
	E Lowry		10	-
		7	8	6

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

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

Recd Letter Dated the 1st October 1896 from the Local Government Board calling the attention of the Guardians to their letter of the 30th of May last on the subject of the repayment of the costs amounting to £7.12.6, incurred by them on behalf of the Guardians in connection with their application for a loan to provide a supply of water, and requesting that a Cheque may be forwarded to them for the sum in question.

Approved
C.D. 2/10/96

Charles Atkinson
9/10/96

Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 9th
day of October 1896

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128,009 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	721															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	225															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	49	71	54	6	6	22	—	14	229	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	131	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	130	23
Admitted during the Week			25	6	4	—	1	—	2	2	2	42	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4		5	
TOTAL			32	55	75	54	7	6	24	2	16	271	TOTAL	135	TOTAL	35	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			30	4	3	1	2	—	2	2	2	46		Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			30	4	3	1	2	—	2	2	2	46	No. Relieved during week	18	1	—	19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			267	72	53	5	6	22	—	14	225		No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	—	5
No. at corresponding period last year, 224																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	100	David Edge
No. II.	73	103	John Manley
No. III.	168	214	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	139	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS.	384	556	= 570

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

the 9th day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham DD CM

Other Guardians:—

Rich^d. R. Drought Esq^r. A VC

Major Tottenham A

Lt. Col. H. Stoney A

Mr William Magee A Mr. A. Dailym A

" Lawrence Wolohan

" W. Grant

" Edw^d. Ellison

" Wm. Cullen

" Jas. Kavanagh

" Geo. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2601 to No. 2640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account signed the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennecilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	50	6	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	48	7	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	4½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	9

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 28 5 Galls Newmilk
 400 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 560 " Meat
 30 Sheep Heads
 12 Cwt Oatmeal
 10 " Rice
 4 " Salt
 1 " Carbolic Soap
 2 Chests Tea
 5 Galls Whiskey
 4 ½ Bz Poter
 4 lbs Pepper
 4 " Mustard
 38 doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of October 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	33	14	0
In Kind ...	—	—	—
Total ...	33	14	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	1
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ...			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ...	20	-	3

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Lf Board			
W Diche			
J Doleans			
J McPhaul			
J Advertiser			
M Collins			
W Smith			
Kelly Bn			
J Smyth			
S Haskins			
M Johnson			
E Mulhern			
J C Martin			
J Smyth			
E Doyle			
J Flower			
C Ellis			
M Foley			
L Murphy			
J Sane			
Dr for Ch to pay			
Edw Linn	7	12	6
LC Rent	2	10	-
Books re	39	19	4
Harvest re	14	10	10
" "	5	15	6
Sugar re	24	3	-
Tobacco	22	1	11
Whisky re	18	7	1
Wine re	16	1	-
Rice re	13	4	-
New milk	5	4	10
Eggs	4	15	5
Stone re	9	8	7
Pinnware	5	12	-
Bag	3	9	10
Reps	1	10	11
"		7	1
Bag	1	6	-
Making Ch	1	-	10
Sulphur	-	-	4
	4	5	2
2 J Evans	10	-	-

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen -

I have to report that there are three attendants on the Infirmary one of which is a widow having an illegitimate child, there are two married women in attendance on the sick. We have not got any other Claps to take the place of the three mentioned as attendants on the infirm, There are no other parties available.

The Coal Contractor has not completed his contract; the reason assigned is waiting for Steamers.

Order -

The first paragraph to be communicated to the R.G. Board.

The Coal Contractor to be pressed.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 8th of October 1896 from the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of replies to their queries respecting Mr. William Kelly, who has been appointed to act as temporary substitute for the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed whether Mr. Kelly is a Clapsed Teacher.

Order — The Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that Mr. Kelly is classed as 2nd Division of 2nd Class.

Read Letter from same of same Date in reference to their letter of the 7th instant relative to the conduct of a pauper workwoman in the Workhouse named Drien

who has an illegitimate child, requesting that they may be furnished with a reply to the inquiry contained in their letter as to whether any other persons of the same class are employed in a similar capacity to Brien.

Order -

The Master of the Workhouse reports that there is one other woman of the same class as Brien in attendance on the sick.

Read Letter from same of same date in reference to the order made by the Guardians on the Board's letter of the 7th instant relative to the substitution of the name of Miss B. Phelan in the Rate Book for that of Mary Donnelly, & with reference thereto the Hon^{ble} Board desire to point out that the Guardians have no power to change the names in the Rate Books after signature, unless on appeal or in accordance with the terms of sec. 110 of the Representation of the People Act, 1850.

Read Letter Dated the 5th October 1896 from Dr. Keiper, Medical Officer of the Workhouse informing the Guardians that he has almost quite recovered from his recent accident and shall resume his duty on Monday next at furthest.

Read Letters from Messrs Smith and Denting, Collectors of Labanre College North asking the Guardians to increase their

foundage rates to 2/- in the £ the same as the other parishes.

Agreed to. —

Agreeable to notice Mr. Kavanagh ^{tho} proceeded to move his resolution to abolish the office of female teacher in the Workhouse, which was seconded by Lt. Col. Stoney. but it having been ruled by the Chairman that it was not competent for the Guardians to abolish this office without first having obtained the sanction of the Local Government Board, Mr. Kavanagh thereupon withdrew his motion.

It was then proposed by Lt. Col. Stoney and seconded by Mr. Kavanagh —

That permission be asked from the Local Government Board to dispense with the services of a Schoolmistress in the Workhouse seeing that the number of children (male and female) is only about 30 and could all be effectually taught by the Schoolmaster; the posts of Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress being now vacant this is a proper time to settle the point. —

Rejected *Q*

Mr. Martin Doyle not being present to move his resolution with regard to a cottage for a labourer named Lawrence Murray the matter was not proceeded with.

Representations from Ratepayers were re^d respecting labourers cottages stated to be required in the Electoral Divisions of Arklow and Branganstown South Electoral Divisions

which were ordered to be taken into consideration on the 6th of November next, after due notice, special and public.

Charles. Littleham
Chair
16/10/96.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 9th day of October 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D.L.Chr.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 401

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Anglin
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor for
supply.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following *Accounts of Expenses* (or *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) under the *Medical Charities Act*, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An *Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended* _____ *189* having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ *189*

_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order date, _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows) :—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Arklow — 40 Defaulters — 3 reported twice and 2 three times previously. —

Newcastle — 20 Defaulters — 10 of them over 6 months old
were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

The 5 Defaulters who have been two or three times reported are to be summoned, the remainder to be served with notices requiring to be made as to whether the 10 in N.C. District have been reported before.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

From San. Commr of Wicklow
 Read Letter Dated the 8th Oct
 1896, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians
 letter relative to providing a Burial ground for
 the town of Wicklow and District, and stating
 that a Special meeting of the Commissioners will
 be convened for the purpose of taking the
 question into Consideration.

The Guardians accepted a tender
 from Mr Wm Hender proposing to sink the well
 for the pump about to be erected at Ashford,
 and build up the wall of the well and cover it
 for the sum of £7.10.0.

Wm Hender
 18/10/96.
 Wm Hender

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 16th
day of October 1896

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of October 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	244															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	249															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	51	72	53	5	6	22	—	14	225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	133	In separate Wards	31	
Admitted during the Week			30	8	6	—	2	1	2	—	5	54	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			32	59	78	53	7	7	24	—	19	279	TOTAL	138	TOTAL	35	
Discharged during the Week			15	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1		Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			15	5	6	—	1	1	—	—	2	30	No. Relieved during week	23	3	3	29
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	54	72	53	6	6	24	—	17	249	No. in Workhouse as dated	14	2	1	17
													No. at corresponding period last year, 219				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	98	David Edge
No. II.	73	106	John Manley
No. III.	168	214	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	79	139	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	383	557	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 16th day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL & Hon

Other Guardians:—Richard A Drought Esq JP & C

James J Grehan Esq DL & C

Major Tottenham JP W. L. Hanagan JP W. C. Merrigan

Welch JP

L. Wolohan

J. Kelly

Colonel Hemmings JP

D. Somers

W. Shepard

W. H. P. Duell JP

D. Condren

M. Doyle

A. Sailyour JP

J. Birthistle

J. W. Burns

E. N. Wynnell JP

M. Somers

P. Byrne

A. Bourke JP

P. Byrne

E. Storey

A. Howard JP

M. Byrne

J. Murphy

S. Delahunt JP

P. Miley

W. Alford

P. Padon JP

J. Byrne

W. L. Litzhenry

W. Grant

E. Elson

E. Byrne

J. Short

J. Kavanagh

E. Dowse

E. Cullen

W. Cullen

J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2641 to No. 2680 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was £ 40 : 5 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore ...									
		Kilcoole ...									
		Killiskey ...									
		Newcastle Lower ...									
		„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	...	Ballycullen ...									
		Brockagh ...									
		Calary ...									
		Glendalough ...									
		Monestown ...									
		Oldtown ...									
		Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	...	Glenealy ...									
		Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	...	Dunganstown East ...									
		„ South ...									
		„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	...	Ennereilly ...									
		Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	...	Ballyarthur ...									
		Cronebane ...									
		Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	...	Anghrim ...									
		Ballinacash ...									
		Ballinacor ...									
		Ballinderry ...									
		Knockrath ...									
		Rathdrum ...									
		Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £											

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 29 : 6 : 8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 35 : 7 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 4⁴

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 9

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 Loaves Bread
285 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
560 " Meat
30 Heads
38 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of October 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	38	14	-
In Kind ...	-	-	-
Total ...	£ 38	14	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ...	20	-	-

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
J Brennan	Meat	205	15 8
L Wilson	Thread & rope	3	2 7
J Manley	Collecting & Rents	2	4 2
G Gibson	Surgical Appliances	26	15 8
M New	Cemetery &c	5	- - 6
A Sailyour	Rent Arklow Dis	3	15 - 7
Clerk of Union	Small party	8	17 10

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 15th October 1896 from the Local Government Board, acknowledging receipt of replies to their queries, respecting Mr. William Kelly, who has been employed as temporary Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, together with subsequent correspondence on the subject, and expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £35 a year with rations to Mr. Kelly for the discharge of the duties in question—

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Read Letter from same of same date, acknowledging the receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Mrs. Anne Kelly, who has been appointed temporary assistant to the Master and Matron of the Workhouse, and expressing their sanction to the payment

of remuneration at the rate of £1. per week to Mr Kelly for the discharge of the duties in question -

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Read Letter from same, dated 10th October 1896, acknowledging receipt of a cheque for £7:12:6 in repayment of expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Guardians, as set forth in their letter of the 30th May last -

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Read Letter from same, dated 12th October 1896, transmitting a form for a return showing the expenses incurred in this Union for Medical and Educational purposes during the half year ended 29th of September last, and requesting that two copies of the return be forwarded as soon as possible -

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Read Letter from same dated 7th October 1896, requesting that they may be furnished on an enclosed form, with the particulars of the rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union during the three months ended the 30th Ultimo.

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Read Letter Dated 15th October 1896 from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, informing the Local Authority of Rathdrum Union, that a report has been received from the Veterinary Inspector of the Union, relative to a case of Canine Rabies at Ballynanimma, and suggesting to the Local Authority the propriety of ex-

tending their muzzling regulations to the District in which this outbreak occurred.

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Read Reports from the Police at Roundwood and Laragh on the above subject, stating that the dog in question bit or tore the clothing of four persons and that they saw the animal destroyed at his owners place he had been wandering about from Tuesday morning till Thursday evening -

Read Report from Mr Newcome & I on the same subject

Read Letter from Dr Garland Medical Officer of Anamoe reporting that Patrick Quinn of Farrigeenshinnagh was slightly bitten by a dog belonging to John Malone of Baltemarra. Quinn came to him about three hours after and on examination he found a slight puncture on the thigh which he cauterized with nitric Acid, he thinks that in consequence of the slight nature of the wound and the fact of Quinn having been bitten through the trousers the danger of Hydrophobia is minimized, but he would wish to know if the Guardians deem it advisable to have Quinn sent to the Pasteur Institute for treatment - Malones son who was not brought to him till Saturday is not he thinks in any danger He was nipped slightly by the dog but on examination he found that the thick lining of the trousers had not been penetrated.

Order - Dr Garland to be asked to advise the Board whether he thinks it necessary to send the boy Quinn to Paris. clg.

Read Letter Dated 10th October 1896
from the Chief Secretary's Office Dublin Castle
informing the Guardians that the Governor
of the Bank of Ireland has been authorized
to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum
of £79:13:11. being the balance of the
amount payable to the Guardians in res-
pect of the Estate Duty Grant for the year
ended 31st March last

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Read Letter Dated 15 October 1896.
from Rev N W Guinness. Protestant Chaplain
stating that the present funeral arrange-
ments for conveying the remains of the
dead to the Union Cemetery are most
unseemly, and suggesting that a wheeled
berl be provided for the purpose

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Read Letter Dated 16th October 1896
from D. Ryan. applying for £6:6:0. his
fees for two weeks temporary duty done
at the request of the Master of the Workhouse,
during the incapacity of D. Leeper

Order - £4:4:0 clg.

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Read Letter Dated 13th October 1896.
from Messers Dooney & Dooney Solicitors
stating that they would feel obliged for
cheque for amount of their account

Order - Bill to be sent to W. J. Kennedy
to be taxed - clg. 16/10/96

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Proposed by M. E. Storey Seconded by R. R. Drought & g
Resolved

That application be made to the
Local Government Board for permission to
hold a supplemental election for appoint-
ment of Guardian for Glenealy C. D. in room
of the late G. M. Saunders - deceased. —
Passed. A. S.

The R. I. Constabulary reported the
existence of supposed Typhoid Fever on the premises
of - John Crawford - Aughrim - and
Edward Hatton - Knockraheen. Roundwood

The Guardians proceeded to the Election of Schoolmaster
& Schoolmistress, also Infirmary Nurse. —

There were five Candidates for the office of Schoolmaster; and
on a show of hands being taken Mr. Wm. Kelly the Temporary
master was elected by a large majority.

There were also five Candidates for the office of Schoolmistress
and on a poll being taken the Voting was as follows, for Miss
Reynolds 21 Votes for Miss Dawson 12 votes for Miss Doyle
8 votes.

Miss Reynolds was declared duly elected. —

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

There was only one candidate for the office of Infirmary
Nurse - Miss Cecilia McGowan, who was declared elected.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

There was no Candidate for the office of Night Nurse.

An order was made to publish fresh advertise-
ments for whom relief was not ordered was

ments, and offer a salary of £30 a year. —

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his
Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 16th day of October 189 6

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham D.L. (Chm)*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 421

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Clerk to forward same to the contractors for supply

A Requisition for an anklet from the Medical Officer of Arklow was ordered to be supplied -

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:—

Charles Tottenham
23/10/96. *Chm*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 9th October 1896 from the Local Government Board, requesting to be furnished, in an enclosed form, with a return showing the amounts which have been paid as Salaries to the Sanitary Officers of the District, for the half year ended the 29th September last, with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the vote of Parliament, in accordance with the 11th section of the Public Health Act, 1878. —

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Read Letter Dated 7th October 1896, signed by a number of Ratepayers living in Newtown-Mount Kennedy, bringing under the notice of the Guardians the want of clean water for domestic purposes. The public pump in the lower end of the village is out of order for the past three months and no steps have been taken to put it in repair. They hope the Guardians will see their way to remedy this grievance and have the pump put in order which can be done for a few shillings.

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Charles Tottenham
Chair.

23/10/96.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd
day of October 1896

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128 009 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. then accommodated in each building	Total No. in workhouse on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 6 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
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Temporary Buildings ..	—	6															
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Fever Beds	—																
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Admitted during the Week			5	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	13	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL,			22	56	77	53	7	6	24	—	—	17262	TOTAL	142	TOTAL	35	
Discharged during the Week			22	6	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	337	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			22	6	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	337	No. Relieved during week	20	2	2	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			—	50	77	53	5	6	20	—	—	14225	No. in Workhouse at date	5	1	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,				239

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TOTALS,	385	566	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL (Chm)
Other Guardians:—

Richard R Drought Esq JP KC
James L Grehan Esq DL KC
Major Tottenham JP
Mr. P. Padiri JP
" E. Ellison
" J. Murphy
" C. Merrigan
" A. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2681 to No. 2711 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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The 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.

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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 Division arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altadore ...	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole ...	...	...	...			
	Killiskey ...	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower ...	...	...	...			
	" Upper ...	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...	...	...	...			
	Brockagh ...	...	...	...			
	Calary ...	...	...	...			
	Glendalough ...	...	...	...			
	Moneystown ...	...	...	...			
	Oldtown ...	...	...	...			
	Togher ...	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...	...	...	...			
	Wicklow ...	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...	...	...	...			
	" South ...	...	...	...			
	" West ...	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennerilly ...	...	...	...			
	Kilbride ...	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...	...	...	...			
	Cronebane ...	...	...	...			
	Ovoca ...	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinacdash ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry ...	...	...	...			
	Knockrath ...	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum ...	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown ...	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 37 : 16 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 45 : 7 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 6

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

960 Loaves Bread
279 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
570 " Meat
30 Heads
38 Doz Eggs
6 Bottles Soda Water

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	33	8	6
In Kind ...		10	6
Total ...	£ 33	19	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MASLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
Leslie & Co	Medicines	77	18	10
Clerk of Union	Small pary ^{nts}	9	1	-
J Dowling	collecting cottage R ^s	4	3	2
Dr Ryan	Temporary Saly	4	4	-
J Leeson	Clothing	72	7	6
E Gallon	Shoes	6	13	-
J Shaw	Leather	3	1	3
M Brett	on act cont G G ^d	20	-	-
L Murphy	Exp ^s to Paris with passport to Pasteur Institute	40	-	-
J L Evans	Vacc ⁿ Expenses	2	-	-

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£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated 22nd October 1896 from the Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the payment of £4:4:0. to Dr. Ryan as remuneration for his services while discharging the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the incapacity of Dr. Leeper —

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Read Letter from same of same date, requesting the Guardians to take into their consideration, the arrangements existing at present for conveying the remains of the dead to the Workhouse Cemetery, which are reported to be unseemly —

Order — The Master to get an estimate for a suitable beer on two wheels. — *clg/l. 23/10/96*

Read Letter Dated October 19th 1896 from Dr. Garland stating that as there is no doubt that the dog by which Quinn was bitten was Rabid he thinks it would be better to have him sent to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Read Letter Dated October 23rd 1896 from W. Murphy stating that he had interviewed the young man Quinn whom it was proposed to send to Paris and he consents to go -

Proposed by Mr. Graham seconded by Major Tottenham
Resolved

That Patrick Quinn be sent to the Pasteur Institute in Paris for treatment in charge of R. C. L. Murphy, and that £40. be allowed for expenses. Quinn to be admitted to the Workhouse as a preliminary

Passed Clg's

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Read Letter Dated 20th October 1896, from Mr. J. Kennedy Solicitor, acknowledging the receipt of Bill of Costs for taxation.

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Received a bill from Mr. John J. Evans, amounting to £2:0:0, for serving notices on Defaulters under the Vaccination Act in Arklow B.D. for the quarters ended June 30 and September 29th

Order - To be paid - Clg's

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Read Letter from John Whelan of Ballycapple, asking when the cottage at Kilmurry will be built for him. He

had to leave the house he was living in as it was falling.

Read Letter from Mr. Dawling P.R.C. in reference to certain statements which appeared in the Local Newspapers as having been made at the meeting of the Guardians on last Board day with regard to his having made a demand for Poor Rates without being provided with the usual Receipt for same, and threatening to serve a six day notice if the Rates were not paid.

Mr. Dawling in his letter states that he never demanded Poor Rates without having a Receipt ready to give on receiving payment, and that he never served a six day notice on the first time of demanding payments, and that in the case referred to a printed notice was asked for.

Mr. Dawling also complained of the difficulty experienced by him in getting the Poor Rates due by the Poor Commissioners of Wicklow.

= Thos. J. Lottman
Chair

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 23rd day of October 189 6

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Colonel Tottenham D. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 441

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arklow
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 15th October 1896 stating that requesting to be furnished with a return relating to the several dispensaries in the union, and showing the expenses of each dispensary district during the year ended the 29th ultimo—

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Read Letter from same, dated the 22nd October 1896, adverting to previous correspondence relative to the proposal to provide a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence for the Arklow Dispensary District, requesting that the draft lease of the site of the proposed buildings may be submitted for their approval as required by section 11 of the Dispensary Houses (Ireland) Act 1879—

Order — To be complied with — Cld. 23/10/96

Mr. J. E. Wain (D.S.C. Arklow) presents a Bill of £2. for services rendered by him in visiting Vau^l Defaulter in Arklow District, in June last and in September: was ordered to be paid. —

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

With regard to 10 Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination in Newens the District reported on the 9th inst. summonses were ordered to be taken out against them as it was found that they have been reported as previous occasions.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	Br. Loverock	Referring to the house of Judy Waddock of Killecole which is unfit for human habitation and dangerous to the Public Health	Order - Notice to be served on owner and occupier

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated October 21st 1896 from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return showing the amounts, if any, included in the half-yearly accounts, which were produced by rates assessed in respect of any water supply provided by the Rural Sanitary Authority, for the years ended 29th September, 1894 and 1895, respectively

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Read Letter Dated 20th October 1896 from the Wicklow Down Commissioners enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at a Special meeting of their Board on the subject of providing a cemetery for Wicklow and district.

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Read Report from S S O Johnson stating that the catchbasins on the sanitary sewer in Redcross are filled with stones and dirt and recommending them to be cleaned at a cost of £/-

Order - R O Johnson to get this done - CJS

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Read Letter from W. John Williams Redcross, stating that the pump of Redcross requires something to keep about it clean there are two sewers within 8 feet of it and the water could be sent either way -

Charles W. P. Ham.

Chair.

30/10/96—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 30th
day of October 1896

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Inmates and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	225													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669	234													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					50	77	53	5	6	20	14	225	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, 136	In separate Wards, 30	25
Admitted during the Week			20	5	6	—	1	—	2	2	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL,			20	55	83	53	6	6	22	2	15	262	TOTAL, 145	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			13	3	6	—	1	—	2	1	—	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			13	3	7	1	1	—	2	1	—	28	No. Relieved during week, 12	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	32	76	52	5	6	20	1	15	234	No. in Workhouse at date, 3	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 240		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	99	David Edge
No. II.	74	114	John Manley
No. III.	167	213	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	145	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	387	571	= 575

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of October 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Hon^d Ellison
 " Martin Doyle
 " Owen Byrne
 " Wm. Fuller

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2712 to No. 2748 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Culary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
Totals, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	46	8	9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	46	16	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	7
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

995 Loaves Bread
 285 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 570 " Meat
 30 Heads
 38 Doz Eggs
 7 lbs Arrowroot
 1 roll Tobacco

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	33	18	0
In Kind ...	-	-	-
Total ...	33	18	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
E. McGurk	Ment	61	15	-
E. Shurt	Milk	11	11	10
R. Hill	Meal	5	14	-
B. Ireland	Repay. Loan	12	10	-
D. Gurnea	Legn	4	16	3
" Halpin	"	2	15	-
Infor clk to pay				
D. Liverick	"	1	17	9
" Ryan	"	1	12	-
" Patchwell	"	1	3	9
" Byrne	"	1	3	-
W. Mungley	"	1	10	8
J. Boyle	"	1	1	7
		8	8	9

£ s. d.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Sealed Order Dated the 28th of October 1896, authorizing an Election of a Poor Law Guardian to supply a vacancy in the representation of Glencar Electoral Division caused by the death of Mr. George H. Saunders.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from the Local Govt. Board, Dated the 26th of October 1896 calling for a Return showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Union for each of the half years ended the 25th March and 24th Sept. 1896, and the number of persons who received relief during the year ended on the latter date.

Read Letter from same Dated the 27th of October 1896, approving the appointment of Mr. William Kelly as Schoolmaster to the Workhouse at a salary of £35. a year and Rations.

Read Letter from same of same Date approving of the appointment of Miss Cecilia McGauran as Infirmary Nurse at a salary of £25 a year and Rations.

Read Letter from Local Govern.
Bonds, Dated the 24th of October 1896 relating
to the holding of an election of a Guardian
to supply a vacancy which has arisen in
the Union consequent on the death of the late
Mr George McDermider.

Read Circular from the Guardians
of the Athlone Union forwarding a copy
of a resolution passed by them on the sub-
ject of the removal of paupers from England
and Scotland to Ireland.

On the motion of Mr O Byrne seconded by Mr E.
Ellison the resolution was adopted as follows -
Resolved -

That we the Board of Guardians
of Rathdrum Union, do respectfully request the
Government to bring in a Bill to repeal or
amend the law relating to the deportation of
paupers from Great Britain to Ireland: -
That we are of opinion that the present state
of the law in this matter is most unfair, not
to say unjust, considering that England
and Scotland have the power to deport
those paupers, after having the benefit
of their life labours, to Irish Workhouses
to maintain them in old age, whilst Irish
Boards of Guardians have no power to deport
English and Scotch paupers under similar
circumstances.

— Passed 28th

R. P. Drought
Ch. M.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 30th day of October 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Sal. Tottenham J L Chm
Mr Owen Byrne
" Martin Doyle
" Edw Ellison
" Wm Gillen

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
 from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
 (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
 a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
 supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District,
 Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from The Hon. Sec. of Anglican Disp. Committee stating that at an ordinary meeting held on the 26th of October 1896. members present—

Mr Pat^{ke} J Carey P.L.S. in the Chair

" James Phelan Honorary Secretary

Vaccination Register examined and signed up to date. —
payment ordered for 23 cases

Medical Register, Medical Attendance and Report Books examined and signed.

Resolved—

That Mr Michl Phelan's bill for electric bells, weather boards &c be paid as allowed at the meeting on the 25th November 1895.

Read Circular from Local Government Board
Dated 10th August 1896.

James Phelan - Hon^r Secy
Order - Bill to be paid — £2.18:6, C^y Dottenham.
30/10/96

Read Letter from Dr. Leeper, applying for his fee of £2.2:0 for discharging the duties of the Anglican Disp. District from the 19th to the 22nd inst. during the illness of Dr. Byrne.

Ordered to be paid — £2 —

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 27th of October 1896, returning the Guardians application for sanction to a loan of £250 for constructing drainage works at Killybegder, in order that the replies to queries V. VI. & VII may be amended; the form to be then returned to the L.G. Board.

Order - To be considered on next Board day: —

Read Letter Dated the 26th October 1896, from Mammie Knight Esq Agent to the Earl of Meath, referring to the Guardians offer of £10 for Lord Meaths interest in the water rights connected with the proposed water supply to the town of Rathdrum, stating that he would be glad to hear when it is proposed to carry out the arrangements connected with this matter.

Read Letter of same date from Messrs Jorney, the Guardians Solicitors in the matter referred to in Mr Knights letter, stating that the suggested conveyance by endorsement on the Lease is inapplicable, since the Lease demises different rights altogether:

Messrs Jorney ask for the two Deeds by which the tenants conveyed their interest in these water rights.

Order - Messrs Jorney to draw an assignment of the Earl of Meaths rights and estate to the Board.

Read Letter Dated the 28th of October 1896 from Messrs Rooke, Dublin, Solicitors to the Sunninghame Estate, stating that

They have seen the Guardians' Solicitors (Mess^{rs} Jooney) twice with reference to the Kilsfadder Drainage Scheme, and explained to them the difficulty which they are at present encountering to get ^{over} the matter. They are now awaiting instructions from their Client.

Read Letter from SSO Evans, Arklow, stating that one of the public pumps in the town of Arklow is out of order, and requires to be renewed, having been in use for upwards of 25 years.

Order - SSO Evans to ascertain from 2 or 3 firms in Dublin, on what terms he can get a pump.

Read Letter from SSO Minsley stating that he inspected Ashford pump hole and found the job neatly done, only the hole is a foot short of being the minimum depth named.

The Contractor explains this by stating that a rush of water entered the hole and prevented him going any deeper.

Order - Postponed till next Board-day.

A. R. Dwyer
Ch. M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 6th
day of November 1896

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009. 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	231															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	241															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	52	76	52	5	6	20	1	15	234	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	129	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			12	2	2	1	2	—	4	1	—	24	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	15	
TOTAL			19	54	78	53	7	6	24	2	15	258	TOTAL	139	TOTAL	45	
Discharged during the Week			9	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			9	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	17	No. Relieved during week	8	—	—	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			10	51	74	52	7	6	24	2	15	241	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 244				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	96	David Edge
No. II.	72	102	John Manley
No. III.	167	213	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	145	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	384	556	= 567

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 6th day of November 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R. Drought Esq. & P. VC

Other Guardians:—

Doct^r Innell P.
Colonel Kemmis P.
Major Tottenham P.
" R. J. Welch P.
Mr. Wm. Magee P.
" A. J. J. J. J. P.
" E. N. Wympe P.
" J. Padin P.

Mr. D. Somers
" J. Brithistle
" M. Somers
" O. Byrne
" M. Byrne
" C. Merigan
" W. J. Shepard
" M. Doyle

Mr. P. Byrne
" E. Storey
" W. Alfred
Atol Storey P.
Mr. J. Byrne
" W. Grant
" E. Ellison
" W. Lullen

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2749 to No. 2777 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report, on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

Before proceeding with the business of the day the Chairman - Mr. Dymallyt P. - drew the attention of the ~~Board~~ to the sad loss the Board has sustained in the death of the respected Deputy Vice Chairman which occurred since last Board day, and in doing so spoke in terms of praise of the part Mr. Greham had at all times taken in the transaction of the business of the Board and of the deep interest he always took in the affairs of the Union.

At a subsequent ^{of the day's proceedings} period the following Resolution was proposed by Alex. Daillyan Esq. P. and seconded by P. Pavin Esq. P.

Resolved — That this Board have learned with the most profound Grieve of the death of their Deputy Vice-Chairman, Mr. James J. Greham, who has been a most valued member of this Board for many years, and desire to express our sympathy with Mrs. Greham in the deep affliction which has befallen her by the death of her dear husband, whose loss this Board also deeply deplore.

Pasd unanimously
A.R.D.
6-11-96

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week: - - - - - £ 278 —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 252 : 10 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in *Fav* - the Guardians was £ 253 : 4 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Killeole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Monestown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 36 : 3 : 10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 47 : 1 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ 3 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - £ 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - £ 4 : 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1000 Loaves Bread
294 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
580 " Meat
30 Sheep Heads
36 Dg. Eggs
5 Galls Whiskey
1 Case Brandy
2 Dg. Wine

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money	33	6	4
In Kind		5	0
Total	£ 33	11	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MAXLEY ...			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON ...			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
M J Byrne	Dea	18	3 -
M Byrne	Newmill	17	14 9
E Mulhern	Eggs	9	5 6
S Cole	making clothes	4	1 1
M Kavanagh (CC)	on atc Cmt	50	- -
M Byrne	"	7	10 -
Chk of Minm. Rem ⁿ under Parl Votrs Act	"	65	10 -

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 3rd Oct. 1896, from the Commissioners of Public Works on the subject of repayments by local bodies of their Loans from the State in anticipation of the dates fixed in the Mortgage Deeds and setting forth the conditions which shall apply to such anticipatory payments.

Read Letter Dated the 27th October 1896 from Messrs. Kingley & Co. Auditors & Accountants Dublin, stating that a member of their Firm has been appointed Trustee for the creditors of the Estate of James Gibson of No. 31 South Anne St. Dublin, and that they find that the Guardians are indebted to the estate in the sum of £4.1.0. of which sum they request payment. Order — To be examined into.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that no application has been received for the situation of Surgical Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary which has been fully advertised at a salary of £30 a year with Rations & a furnished apartment.

A discussion took place as to whether fresh advertisements should be published; and eventually it was decided to ask Doctor Leeper, the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, to ascertain if a properly qualified Nurse can be obtained for the salary offered.

Order -

The Guardians desire to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the fact that no sanction has been received to the appointment of Miss Reynolds who was elected to the office of Schoolmistress of Workhouse on the 16th of October last.

The Board proceeded to take into consideration Representations from Ratepayers under the Labourers (Ireland) with respect to the erection of labourers dwellings in the following EDs viz

Athlum Electoral Division	1 Dwelling
Dungannon South "	1 "
Killiskeary "	1 "

The Athlum and Killiskeary Representations were not adopted; with regard to the Representation for Dungannon South Electoral Division it was

Resolved - That the Guardians, after

due notice, public and special, having taken
 into consideration the Representation of the
 12 Ratepayers of the Electoral Division of
Dungannon South, and being satisfied of the truth
 of the statements made in such Representation
 and of the insufficiency of their resources, do now
 order and direct that an Improvement Scheme
 be made which shall include the building
 of a Labourers Cottage on the townland of Kilboy
 in said Electoral Division, as the want of this
 cottage cannot be effectually supplied otherwise
 than by the making of such Scheme.

— Signed

R. R. Dwyer
 Ch. M.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Docks relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 6th day of November 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

A R Doughty Esq FRC

OTHER GUARDIANS:

See page 487

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

Amount, £

Arklow

Read Letter from the Local Government Board forwarding a Certificate to enable the Guard to apply to the Board of Works for a loan of £700 to build a Dispensary and Doctor's Residence at Arklow.

The L.G.B. express their approval of the annual sum, - £18, - proposed to be deducted from the salary of the Medical Officer as rent, and state that the plan (Specification &c. which have been submitted to them, and are now returned, appear to be suitable for the purpose contemplated, but this approval does not extend to the working details as regards which the Guardians must satisfy the Board of Works. Copies of the several documents are required for deposit in the office of the L.G. Board.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

District . . . £

District . . . £

Order.

Mr Little C.E. to be requested to prepare certified copies of the several documents referred to for deposit with L.G. Board, and working details for submission to Board of Works, within a fortnight.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Anghrim
Dispensary District

A telegram was received from the Hon^{ble} Secretary of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee stating that Doctor Byrne is sick, and asking the Guardians to appoint a temporary substitute.

Proposed by Mr. Edison, seconded by Mr. Dailham
Resolved—

That Dr. Leeper be appointed to do temporary duty in Anghrim Dispensary District at Three Guineas a week in consequence of Dr. Byrne's illness.

Proposed by Mr. O. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Somers
Resolved—

That the amount of remuneration be Two Guineas—

A division was taken when there voted for 3 Guineas 9 votes for 2 Guineas 8 votes.

Paid at Three Guineas per week. —

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 31st October 1896 expressing their sanction to the payment of £20 to J. S. Evans, Arklow, for his services under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in June & September last.

Read Letter from the Governors of Arklow Fever Hospital, requesting payment of £20 in respect of rent of the portion of the Hospital premises used as a Dispensary from the 25th March 1894 to the 29th of September 1896.

= Ordered to be paid —

Read Letter Dated the 2nd Nov. 96 from the Hon. Sec. of Dunganstown Dispensary Committee stating that at an ordinary meeting of the Committee held on that day an application was read from Dr. Patchnell Medical Officer of the District in which he asked that a Midwife should be appointed for the District, and that the matter was postponed to next monthly meeting.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbridge	S. Hudson	Nuisance arising from want of proper sewers on the premises of Messrs. Ormond & Edw ^d Byrne in the Village of Redcross to connect them with the main sewer in the street.	Order Notice to be served on the owner and occupiers.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the resolution passed by the Town Commissioners of Wicklow with reference to the necessity for providing a Burial ground for the town & district of Wicklow.

Proposed by H P Innell Esq. A. seconded by Mr. Geo. Byrne
Resolved—

That this Board consider that it is necessary to provide a cemetery for the Rural District of Rathnew and Wicklow, and that we hereby accept the terms of the offer of the Wicklow Town Commissioners for part payment of the cost of providing said cemetery

Paper unanimously
RRD

Proposed by H P Innell Esq. A. seconded by P Padin Esq. A.
Resolved—

That we adopt the site for the Wicklow and Rathnew Cemetery recommended by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee, and direct the Clerk to write to the occupying tenant and the Landlord asking the terms upon which the Guardians can obtain possession of said site.

Paper
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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Letter of the Local Government Board, of the 27th Ultimo, requesting that the Loan of application for a loan of £250 in constructing drainage works at Kilpedder may be amended in replies to queries V. VI + VII and then returned to their office.

Lwas

proposed and Resolved that ~~that~~ the necessary amendment should be made in the form.

An amendment proposing to refer the matter to the Newcastle Dispensary Committee was carried by 13 votes to 11.

Proposed by Major Tottenham & seconded by Mr. Daillyan & Resolved -

That Messrs Dooney be instructed to take steps to pay into Court the amount of Compensation awarded by the Government Arbitration for the land required for Kilpedder Drainage Scheme.

Signed R.R.D.

Read Letter Dated 5 Nov. 1896 from Mr. J. Evans O.S.O. Aillesh forwarding patterns of Pumps received by him from Messrs Brooks and Messrs Henshaw, prices ranging from £3.5/- to £3.14.6, but he thinks the old pattern is more substantial and could be procured at the same price.

Order - Mr. Walsh of Aillesh to be asked for how much he can supply a new Pump like the old one and erect same.

R.R.D.

6.11.96

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 13th

day of November 1896

R.R. Dringh

Signed,

D. Manning

Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £12800 9 13/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	239													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	248													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			10	51	74	52	7	6	24	2	15	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 129	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			20	2	8	—	1	—	2	—	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			30	53	82	52	8	6	26	2	16	275	TOTAL 138	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			17	2	4	—	1	—	2	1	—	27			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			17	2	4	—	1	—	2	1	—	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	51	78	52	7	6	24	1	16	248			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	16	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 249		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	97	David Edge
No. II.	71	101	John Manley
No. III.	170	216	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	145	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	387	559	— 572

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13th day of November 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R Drought Esq^r & Co

Other Guardians:—

Maja Tottenham R
 Mr. J. Carey
 " John Doyle
 " Owen Byrne
 " Wm Grant
 " Miss Somers

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2778 to No. 2800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officers Lists respecting the selection of a Guardian to fill a vacancy in the representation of the General Division caused by the death of the late Mr George M Saunders. From which it appeared that Mr George J Boddy, Iron Bank, Rathdrum, was returned unopposed.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

-	-	-	-	-	£ 247	17	1	-
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-	-	-	-	-	£ 176	13	3	
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-	-	-	-	-	£ 323	17	11	
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And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	59	9	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	48	4	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1020 Loaves Bread
 294 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 580 " Meat
 30 Heads
 38 Doz Eggs
 114 lbs Arrow Root
 20 cwt Oatmeal
 2 Chests Tea

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	36	5	6
In Kind ...		1	6
Total ...	36	7	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
J P Evans	Barley	10	-	-
J Byrne	Bread	41	7	2
J Whelan	Straw	4	8	7
E Doyle	Bag	2	13	3
J Nolan	Repts	3	3	-
J Flower	"	2	12	2
D O'Brien	M ^{re} Dm	7	10	-
M B Phelan	Repts on Anglin's Dis	2	18	-
S. Byrne	Vault	2	6	-
" Reeper	Feet	2	2	-
W Star	Advertising	2	10	-
B K Ireland	Repts Loans	92	8	10
"	"	15	9	6
"	"	9	19	5
+ Clerk of Union	Petty Cash	4	8	9
M Clarke	Irish Cart.	24	7	6
+ A Daillyan	Rent of Feary	1	10	-
J Hughes	Locusts	1	-	-
J Wilson	Stationary	1	6	4
J Flower	Lum ⁿ to Exp ^t	1	-	11
C Ellis	Repts	6	6	-
S Johnson	Barley	5	-	-
		4	8	9

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen -

It will be necessary to take stock of clothing which had to be postponed at the close of the half year.

Order

the following Committee appointed to take stock of clothing - viz.

Mr. Miles Byrne

" Edw. Ellison

" Wm. Grant

" Owen Byrne

to meet at 11.30 o'clock on Friday the 20th instant.

R R D

Chm

15/11/96

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 12th Nov^r 1896 from the Local Government Board acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Resolution of the 6th instant relative to the election of Miss Reynolds to the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse, and stating in reply that the matter is under the consideration of the Board.

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Read Letter Dated the 12 Nov^r 1896 from Mr. Winder, Immure, Lower Newcastle E.D. demanding from the Guardians a sum of £12.00 for loss and damage sustained by her cattle, horses and sheep passing through the labourers plots on to the public road for the past year. —

Order — Enquiry to be made from Mr Little

as to whether the fences to the labourers
plots have been erected.

R. N. Drought
Ch. m.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 13th day of November 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS:

PRESENT—In the Chair,

A R Drought & Co

OTHER GUARDIANS:

See page 501

Annals & Druggary
~~Ann~~ Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the *Annals & Druggary*
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, ~~was~~ laid before the Board, with Requisitions
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

*To be forwarded to the Contractor for supply as regards
the Medicines the Orders for appliances to be held
over for the present.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____				189
_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *The Local Govt Bd* dated 10th Nov^r 1896
 stating that expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £2.2.0 proposed to be allowed to S. Reeper for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Byrne, Medical Officer of Inghinim Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in the Guardians Minutes of the 30th Ultimo.

Read Letter from S. Byrne, Med. Off. of Inghinim Disp. Dist. stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring that he was suffering from a severe form of Rheumatism & cold, and feeling himself unable to attend to his duties he was obliged in accordance with Article 22 of the Regulations to report to the Hon. Sec. of the Committee with a view to having the matter looked after; He did not apply for any particular leave but wanted a few days to recover; He is now nearly all right and will resume his duty on the following day.

Read Certificate from S. Reeper stating that he visited S. Byrne on the 9th inst. and found him in a very weak state, suffering from muscular rheumatism and unfit to discharge his Dispensary duty.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter dated the 12th Novemb^r. 1896: from Mr S Ryland, Bolaney, Wicklow, in reply to the Guardians inquiring as to the terms on which he would be willing to convey to them his interest in a field which the Guardians wish to acquire as a site for a cemetery, described on the map prepared by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee as No 3.

Mr Ryland states that he does not know what is meant by No 3 field, as he has none of his fields numbered.

Order -

Mr Ryland to be informed as to which field is meant, by means of a tracing of the map to be made by Mr Riddle.

R. D. Drought
Ch^r. Sec^y

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 20th
day of November 1896

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1896

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	246													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Detention Fever Hospital	80	10													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	256													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	51	78	52	7	6	24	1	16	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 131	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			25	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			38	55	79	54	8	7	26	2	18	287	TOTAL, 141	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			25	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	31			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			25	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			13	53	77	54	7	7	25	2	18	256	No. at corresponding period last year, 250		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under the Act, &c. 1834, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	96	David Edge
No. II.	71	101	John Manley
No. III.	172	223	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	145	Laurence Murphy
TOTAL,	388	565	= 571

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of November 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R. Drought Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians: Mr. C. C. Wade P.

Mr. Patrick Padlin P.

" P. Delahunt P.

" E. W. Ellison

" J. W. Karanagh

" Owen Byrne

" W. Grant

" S. Byrne

" R. Graydon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2801 to No. 2860 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav^r* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glencaly	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 36 : 15 : 3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 48 : 9 : 1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ 3 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - £ 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - £ 6 : 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1010 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
45 " Buttermilk
29 lbs Butter
575 " Meat
30 Heads
38 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 35 : 8 : 6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	-
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 35 : 8 : 6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
N. Smith	Rem. Par. V. Arts	11	3	7
J. Dawling	"	10	6	7
J. McQuannama	"	10	5	-
J. Keane	"	7	19	7
J. H. Murphy	"	7	10	9
J. Brennan	"	4	12	7
J. Douglas	"	4	8	5
J. Evans	"	3	2	3
J. Storey	Sent Arklow Dist	20	-	-
McKew	Leury Ex	5	-	-
M. Johnson	Newmillk	20	5	8
R. Hill	Oatmeal	9	10	-
J. Graham	Oatmeal	2	1	6
J. McFarrell	Coal	12	7	6
M. Clarke	Bal cont. LC	24	7	6
L	on atk n a	20	-	-

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

On the Report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of Clothing the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the books, viz.

45 ✓ Sheets	59 ✓ Coats M & B	✓ 63 Gowns W & C
24 ✓ Blankets	41 ✓ Vests "	✓ 200 Petticoats "
35 ✓ Rugs	84 ✓ Trusses "	✓ 66 Shifts "
22 ✓ Ticks	97 ✓ Shirts "	✓ 171 Aprons "
35 ✓ Pillows	41 ✓ Caps "	✓ 29 Handkerchiefs
7 ✓ Towels	38 ✓ Dies "	✓ 18 Caps
300 ✓ P. stockings		
15 ✓ Shoes		

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 12th Nov^r 1896 from the Local Government Board calling for a Return showing.

(1) The number admitted in sickneß and health, and the births and deaths in the Workhouse during the year ended the 29th Sept last.

(2) The number of sick persons treated in the Workhouse hospitals during the same year.

(3) The number of cases vaccinated during the year ended on the 30th Sept. last. —

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Read the following letter from Mr. Graham, in acknowledgment of the Guardians Vote of sympathy on account of the death of her late husband - Mr. J. J. Graham, Deputy-Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Leamington Park, Tintern. -
15th November 1896

Dear Mr. Manning -

I received your letter conveying a vote of sympathy with me adopted by the Ruth. - drum Board of Guardians in reference to the death of my dear husband, and also conveying an expression of condolence on behalf of yourself and brother officers.

Please convey to the Guardians and officers, and accept on your own behalf my most sincere thanks for their great kindness in remembering and sympathising with me in my sorrow.

For Mr. Graham held in much esteem the members and officers of your Board, and it is a consolation to me to know that now when he has passed away they have not forgotten him.

Yours Very faithfully
Lucy Graham

B. Manning Esq

Order - To be entered on the minutes: -

Received from the R.I. Constabulary Reports stating that supposed Dvine Fever exists on the premises of the following persons viz.

Michael Doyle,	Ballyleg -	Rathnew. -
Lowell McGrath,	Ballyduff -	Arklow. -
Rich ^d . Stacey,	Knockraheen -	Roundwood -

Also report stating that Sheep Scab exists on the farm of Mr. John Valentine, Poolawine Rathnew.

Mr. Newson V^o, also reported this latter case.

Received Representation from 15
Ratepayers of Arklow Electoral Division
stating that a labourers dwelling is required
for a labourer named Patrick Keilly.

The Guardians accepted a tender
from James McDonnell, proposing to give 8/6
for some old rags, the remains of the clothing
lost by the Arklow Committee.

= Charles J. O'Meara
27/11/96. Chas.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 20th day of November 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Rich^d R. Dring M.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—See page 521

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following *Accounts of Expenses* (or *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) under the *Medical Charities Act*, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ *Dispensary District.*

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Wm. J. Green T. Board dated 14th November 1896
~~stating that~~ expressing their sanction to the remuneration
at the rate of £3.3.0 a week proposed to be allowed
to Dr. Leeper for his services as temporary substitute
for Dr. Byrne, Medical Officer of Anghinin Dispensary
Committee District under the circumstances stated in
the Guardians Minutes of the 6th instant.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Circular Dated the 13th Nov^r 1896, from the Local Government Board, forwarding to be laid before the Sanitary Authority a copy of an order which they have made under the Public Health Act 1896, prescribing Regulations as to Cholera, Yellow Fever and Plague.

Read Letter from same Dated the 18th instant, enclosing a form in which application may be made for sanction to the Loan required for a Burial Ground for the district of Wicklow.

Read Letter Dated the 18th inst. from the Hon^{ble} Sec^y of Newcastle Dispensary Comm^{tee} stating that at the ordinary meeting of the Committee held on the 16th instant, the following resolution was passed—

That the subject of the area on which the Loan proposed to be raised for the purpose of completing the Sanitary Works at Kilpedder ought to be charged having been considered on a former occasion by this Comm^{tee} a large number of the members being then present and agreeing, with the exception of Major Tottenham, that Newcastle Dispensary District was the proper area to be charged with the proposed loan, and the members present this day having formed a portion of the majority on that occasion, they can see no reason for altering their Views as then expressed.

Order—The Local Government Board to be informed that the Board of Guardians prefer to adhere, at the express desire of the Dispensary Committee, to the area as fixed on the 20th of

(of August, and as set forth in the form of Application for the Loan.

Read Letter Dated the 18th instant from Frank Brooke Esq^{re} agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, in reply to the Guardians letter relative to the field No. 3, now selected by the Guardians as a site for a cemetery, but hitherto by the latter; Mr Brooke refers the Guardians to his former letter on this subject, and also to a report received from him from Mr. John Speares, in which Mr. Speares states that the field referred to (No. 3) on being tested was found to contain water not far from the surface; and the Committee were unanimous in the selection of another field (Gleeson's)

Read Letter Dated the 19th instant from Mr E Ryland, the occupier of field No. 3, in which he states that he has this field sown with a crop of wheat, to be followed next and following years with early potatoes & Cabbage, he could not think of giving up this field as he carries on the business of Nursery & Market Gardening, and if this field were taken from him it would mean a great loss of trade to him.

Mr Ryland states that water will be found within 2 feet of the surface in this field, which the Guardians can prove on compensating him for any damage done.

Proposed by Mr Radin, Seconded by Mr Ellison —
Resolved —

That Mr. Brooke, and all the other correspondence relative to the proposed Wicklow Cemetery be returned to the Secretary of the Wicklow Disp^y Comtee for their further consideration and report thereon. Paper
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday, the 27th

day of November 1896

Charles J. O'Sullivan

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of November 1896

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 8 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	583	253															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	660	263															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			13	53	77	54	7	7	25	2	18	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 139	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			41	4	9	2	2	1	3	2	1	65	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL,			54	57	86	56	9	8	28	4	19	321	TOTAL, 149	TOTAL, 35			
Discharged during the Week			38	5	5	—	3	—	4	2	1	58	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			38	5	5	—	3	—	4	2	1	58	No. Relieved during week	29	2	4	35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			16	52	81	56	6	8	24	2	18	263	No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	4	9
													No. at corresponding period last year, 246				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 1896 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	102	David Edge
No. II.	71	101	John Manley
No. III.	170	219	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	81	141	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	387	563	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,

the 27th day of November 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D R Chm

Other Guardians:—Lieut. R Drought Esq. P V C

Major G R W Tottenham JP D. Inell D R

Mr. Wm Magee H. P. Pashin JP. E. V Wynne JP

“ E. V Wynne H. J. J. Carey, L. Wolohan, O. Byrne,

“ J. Byrne, E. Storey, G. Byrne, J. Kavanagh,

“ E. Ellison, J. Doyle, C. Menigan, W. Tullen.

“ W. J. Shepard, M. Somers & G. J. Bodley.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2841 to No. 2920 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed,

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EDMUND FARRELL <i>J. Kenne</i>	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennerailly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacoor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
	TOTALS, £									

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as one for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 59 : 19 : 2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 50 : 17 : -
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 7 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 4 : 2 ½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 4 : 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
45 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
595 " Meat
30 Heads
38 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door-Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of November 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 34 : 10 : 6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	2 : -
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£ 34 : 12 : 6</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	-
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Doley	Salary as Temp. R	9	-	-
J Flower	Lunatic Ex	2	4	11
M Clarke	on atc font	50	-	-
D. Leeper	Temp ^d Salary	3	3	-
Fleet of Union	Small pyg ^{ts}	10	15	6
J Hayden	Reps	1	10	-
W Barton	"	1	7	6
E Doyle	Wages		18	-
D ^r Halpin	Lunatic Fee	1	1	-
M Canoll	Midwife Fee	1	10	-
D O'Brien	Rt Vac Dep	1	-	-
D Gilbert	Soap tax	4	7	6
A Killinide	Rt Var Dep	1	-	-
M Fitzpatrick	Killmoghler	1	-	-
J Hughes	Rathnew	1	-	-
P Byrne	Gleneng		1	6
	Planning well		10	15
			6	

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

The following was the result of the Committee's report on the 1st of the month:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 25th of November 1896. from the Local Government Board with reference to the election of Miss Elizabeth Reynolds to the office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse. The Local Govt Board state that they must decline to sanction the appointment of Miss Reynolds owing to her having misled the Guardians and the Board by misrepresenting her age to be 40 years.

The Board have ascertained from the Commissioners of National Education that Miss Reynolds is 55 years of age, and they cannot accept the reasons assigned by her as warranting her in stating what was not in accordance with fact in her reply to the query addressed to her on the subject.

Order— Schoolmistress to be advertised for applications to be sent in by the 11th December 1896

Read Letter Dated the 21st November 1896, from Mess^{rs} Dooney & Dooney, Solicitors, Dublin, in reply to a question addressed to them by the Clerk of the Union respecting the Contract for supplying medical & surgical appliances to the Union, the Contractor for which supply has parted with his business to other persons who are willing to complete the Contract.

Mess^{rs} Dooney are of opinion that the Contractor, Mr George Gibson, South Amey St. Dublin, cannot compel the Guardians to accept performance of the Contract from any person other than himself, but he might enter into a sub Contract by which he could obtain goods himself and then forward them to the Guardians.

The Guardians are not bound to give orders for the supply of goods under this Contract to any third person, and if they accepted performance from a third person without the consent of the Committee the Committee would be released.

Mess^{rs} Dooney also state in reply to the Clerk's query that the Guardians would be bound to pay any balance due to Mr Gibson to Mr Killingley (the Liquidator) provided he can show that the same has been assigned to him by Mr Gibson.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that he has written to the parties to know if the arrangement suggested by Mess^{rs} Dooney, for carrying out the Contract by means of a sub-Contract will be made.

Order - This matter to stand over until the answer to this question is received.

The Workhouse Porter applied for leave of absence for 3 days, which was granted.

In accordance with notice duly given the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Deputy Vice-Chairman in room of the late Mr. James F. Grehan.

On the motion of Mr. Wm. Cullen, seconded by Mr. Jm. Kavanagh Mr. Patrick J. Carey was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. -

Mr. Carey returned thanks in suitable terms.

Read Letter from Messrs. Jorney & Jorney, stating that Mr. Haymans Solicitors Costs in the matter of the Labourers allotments at Immure in Newcastle Lower Electoral Division have been taxed to £25.14.3, which the Guardians must pay. -

Order - To be paid - £2 27/11/96

Order -

That advertisements be issued inviting applications from Solicitors and Architects for the preparation of an Improvement Scheme (N^o 3) under the Labourers (Ireland) Act. - Applications to be received on the 11th proximo.

4/12/96
Charles J. W. Lottman
Chair

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 27th day of November 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colinet Tottenham & Co. Chm
See page 541.

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Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice, for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of the Medical Charities Act, 1860, in relation to the Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT 1860, IN RELATION TO THE

II. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD

OTHER (CONTINUATION)

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189

District _____ £ _____

District _____ £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1900 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
			<p>Recd Letter Dated the 26th November 1896. from Mr. William Hender, Ballinahinch, Ashford applying for <u>£7.10.0</u> the amount of his Contract in sinking and building up the wall of the pump well at Ashford.</p> <p>In consequence of the Contractor having to sink the well only 8 feet instead of 10 feet as Contracted for the Guardians considered that <u>£6.10.0</u> was all the Contractor is fairly entitled to, and accordingly directed that this sum be offered to him.</p> <p>Mr. Murphy SSO reported that the inhabitants of Newtown complain of the serious inconvenience felt by them by the Central pump not being in order.</p> <p>Ever — Major Tottenham undertakes to speak to the local Guardians & others as to the best means of remedying the want of water at Newtown.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b82</p>

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 25th Nov: 96 from Mess^{rs} Maguire & Son, Dawson St. Dublin, in which they state that they have been directed by the Rev. Mother Superior of the Convent of Mercy at Rathfarnham to ask for a connection to the new water main in the roadway. viz. a 3 in fire main to be used only in case of fire and a 1 in bye pass for the domestic supply of the Convent.

Order — Allowed a 3 in. fire main and a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch bye pipe.

Read Communication from the Wicklow Dispensary Committee, stating that at a special meeting held on the 24th Nov: inst. to consider correspondence relative to procuring a site for a Burial Ground for Wicklow and Rathnew, Present

Dr H P Innell D R Chairman

Mess^{rs} Wm Magee P. P. Padua P. Major Welch P.
Mess^{rs} J Byrne P. L. J. Storey P. L. J. Doyle P. L. J. A
Delahunt, A Robb and W Desaix Hon. Sec.

The correspondence from the Rathfarnham Board of Guardians having been read and fully discussed and also a new way of entering Gleasons Field, a vote was taken for No 3 - (Rylands field) and for Gleasons field with the following result.

- For Gleasons field - Dr Innell D R Major Welch P. Padua P. Byrne P. L. J. Doyle P. L. J. Delahunt & Desaix
- For No 3. (Rylands field) Mr Magee P.

Mess^{rs} Storey & Robb did not vote. —

Proposed by Mr Padua P. seconded by Mr Doyle P. L. J. and passed unanimously —

That Mr. Pansing be instructed to add to and report to the Rathfarnham Board of Guardians his present plan for Wicklow & Rathnew Cemetery by the addition pointed out to him by this Committee today.
24 Nov: 1896

The Communication from the Dispensary Committee was accompanied by a ~~Map~~ Map showing the site now chosen and a Report and Estimate of the expense of carrying out the project contemplated.

A letter was also received from the Wicklow Down Commissioners forwarding the following resolution unanimously adopted by them at a Special meeting held on the 26th instant.

Resolved -

That having heard of the decision of the Willbur Dispensary Committee to change the site of the District Cemetery from Rylands to Gleasons field, and proposing that the entrance thereto shall be through Rylands field, We approve of the selection of Mr Gleasons field, but refer the question of entrance to our Managing Committee; That the Managing Committee visit the site on Monday and having considered the suitability of the entrance forward their report to the Board of Guardians.

Prepared by Mr Wynne, reviewed by Mr Shepard -

Resolved -

That we adopt the site for a cemetery
in Wicklow & Rathnew in Gleasons field & that
the question of the approach thereto be left till
the report of the Wicklow Commissioners be received

Rejected

Proposed by Mr. Pashin seconded by Mr. Doyle -
Resolved -

Resolved

That Mr. Parsons's report be adopted
and that this Board direct that application be
made to the Landlord & respective occupiers for their
consent to the assignment of Gleason's field to the Board
as proposed. — Paper

Paper

4/12/96 -

Charles-F. Thibault. Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th

day of December 1896

Signed,

Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Clerk of the Union.

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