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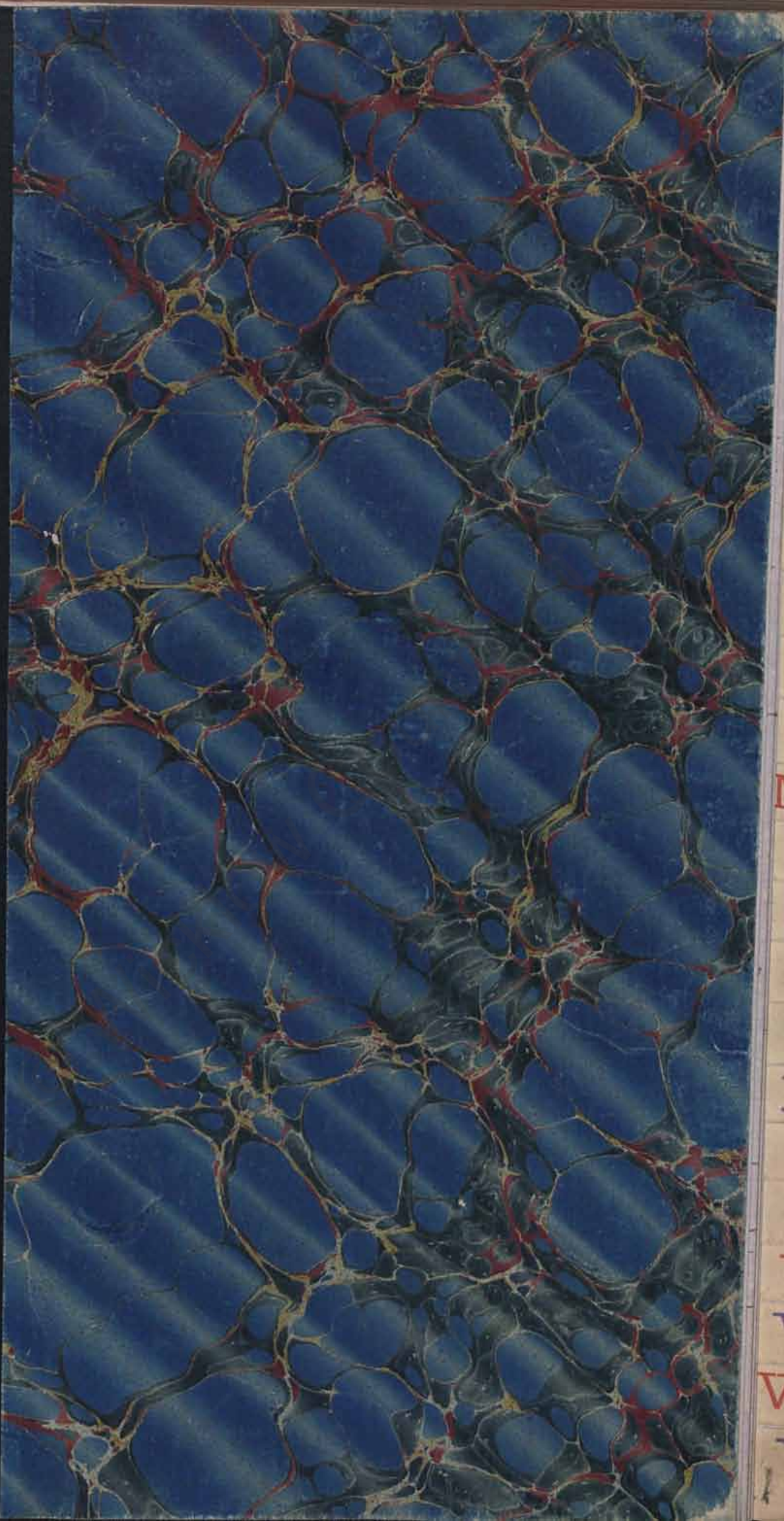
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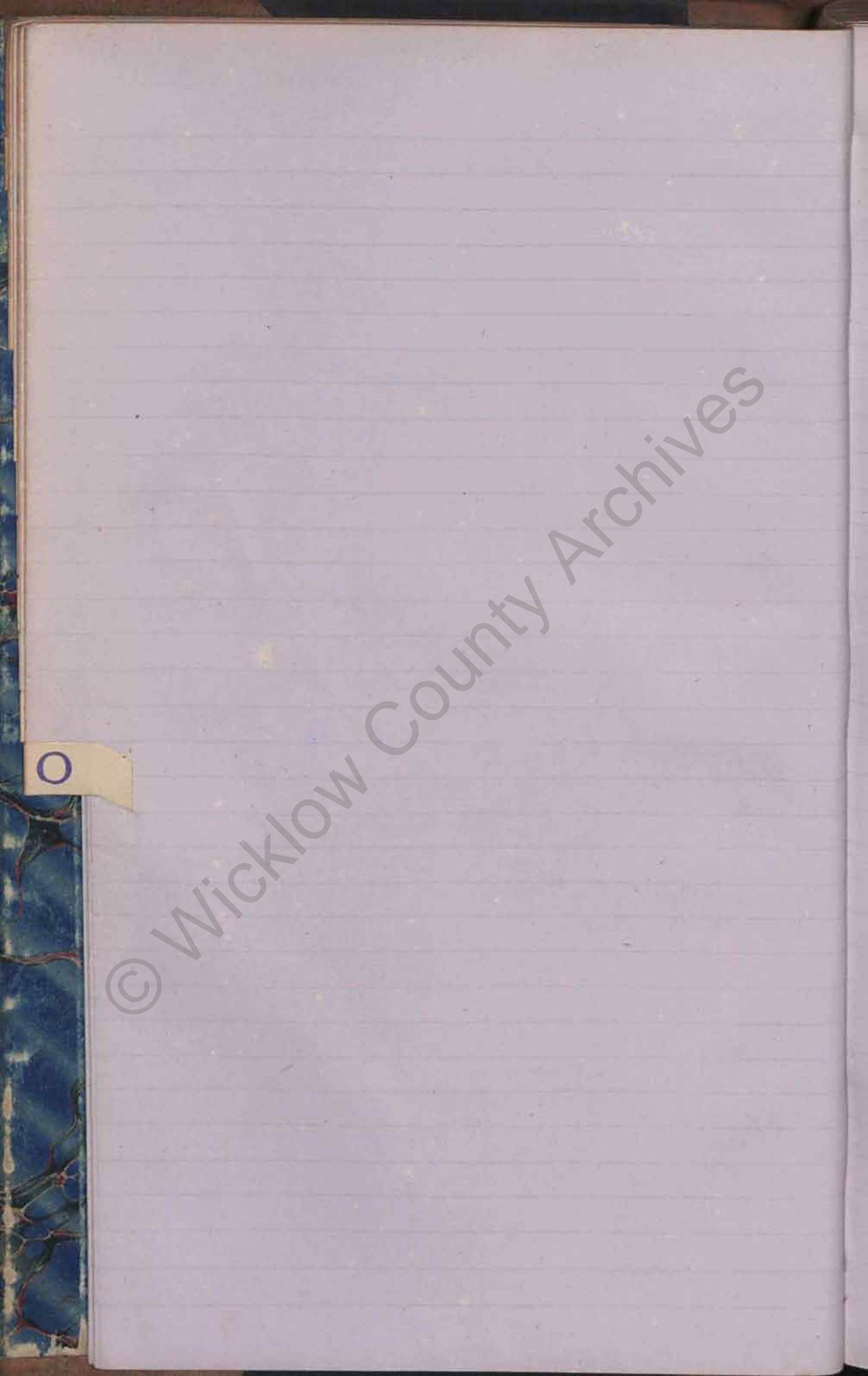
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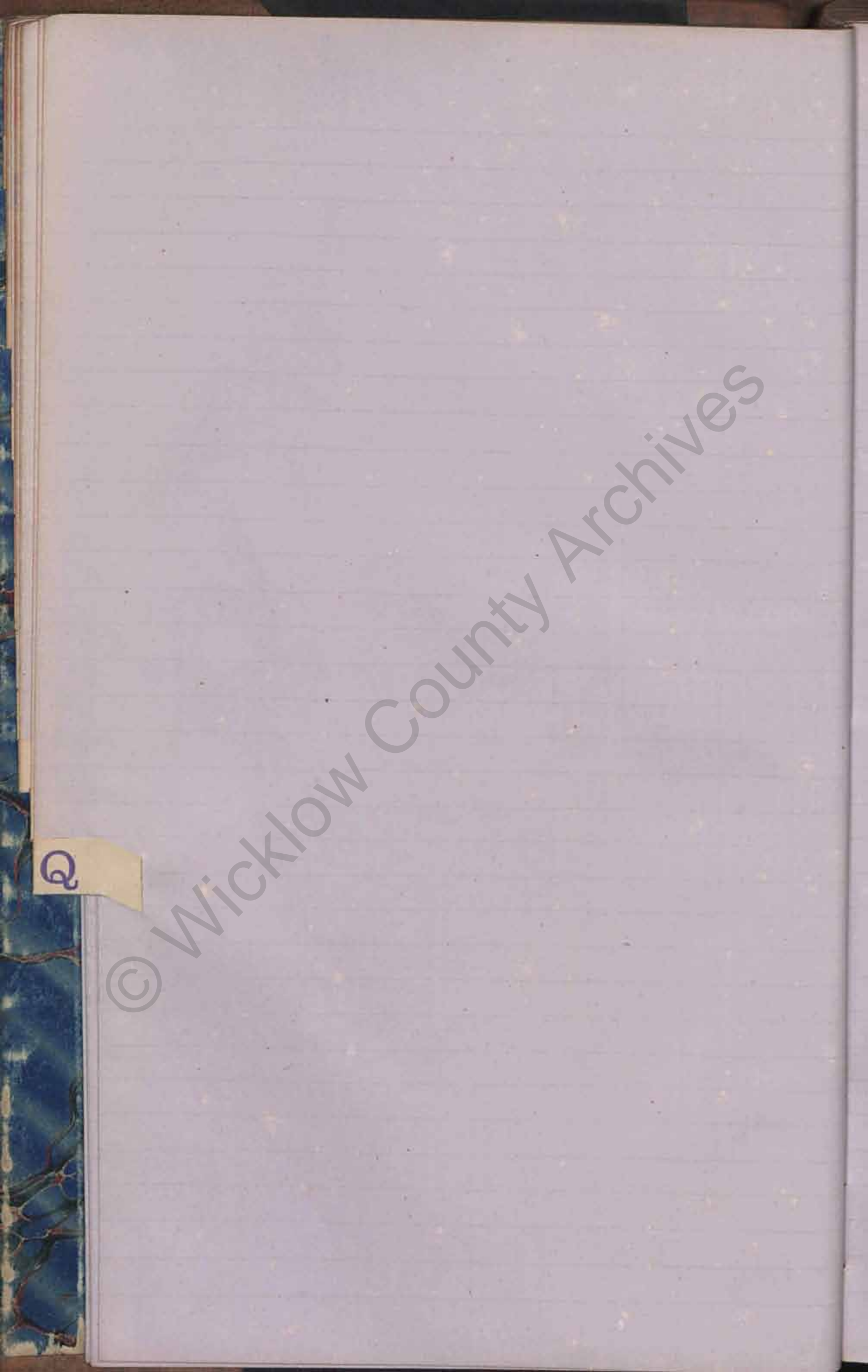
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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127967-8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of November 1895

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	564	235															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	9															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	244															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			15	50	66	53	8	1	25	5	17	240	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 117	In separate Wards 30	13		
Admitted during the Week			23	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			38	52	69	53	8	1	26	5	17	269	TOTAL 126	TOTAL 35			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			18	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	24		Males 16	Females —	Children under 15 —	TOTAL 16
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1					5
Total Discharged and Dead			18	2	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	25	No. Relieved during week 16	—	—	—	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	50	66	53	8	1	26	4	16	244	No. in Workhouse at date 5	—	—	—	5
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 2nd day of November 1895 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	99	David Edge
No. II.	77	116	John Manley
No. III.	177	217	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	85	135	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	401	567	= 618

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

the 8th day of November 1895

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

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
Mr Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 800 to No. 819 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 £ 188 — 42 : 9 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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	...	...	...			
	Ballinacush	...	...	...			
	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, $\overset{d}{32} : \overset{s.}{16} : \overset{d}{3}$
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 46 14 9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was
Average Cost in Infirmary 3.61/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - 3.62
Average Cost in Fever Hospital 3.40

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

The Master's estimate of Promotions and Necessary Expenses

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

1010 Loaves Bread
276 Gall. Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
560 " Meat
27 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 2nd day of November 1895 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...						^d 35 =	^s 1 =	^m 0
In Kind ...							^s 0	
Total ...						^d 35 =	^s 4 =	^m 0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	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.
Meat	52	7	11
Bread	42	16	9
Peas	4	6	11
Straw	3	11	4
Prun	5	18	6
Cart Work	4	-	-
Reg ⁿ	3	9	9
"	2	11	-
"	2	-	6
"	1	12	-
"	1	7	6
"	1	2	2
"		16	-
"		11	-
Lim & Fee	1	1	-
Bul. Ap		6	-
Porting Stones	8	-	-
	14	15	8
Water rights	60	-	-

E. M. G. M. K.
J. D. Byrne
J. Flower
J. Whelan
R. Simpson
J. Jones
S. Gardiner
" Halpin
" Ryan

In for (Lk to pay)

S. Laverock
J. Boyle
W. Murphy
S. Byrne
" Satchwell
" Ryan
D. Edge
J. O'Connell

J. Halpin

£ 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, in the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 7th instant, expressing their sanction to the arrangement by which £50 a year is to be allowed to the Clerk of the Union to enable him to provide the necessary assistance for the discharge of the several duties of his office, on the condition that such sum is not to be computed when calculating any Superannuation allowance that may hereafter be granted to the Clerk.

Read Letter from Dr. Leeper Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating that he wants a pair of Lewis' splints for a fractured thigh in an infant not present in the Workhouse Hospital; There is no splint in stock suitable to keep the bones in proper place, the cost of the splints will be about 5/-.

Order - Prints to be procured as required. -

Order -

That the Master convey John Doyle, a Lunatic at present in the Workhouse, to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum. -

= Charles G. - R. M. L. M.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered 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 8th day of November 1895

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Col. Tottenham D.C. Clerk
Majr Tottenham D.P.
Mr. Edw. Ellison

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary 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 1878 and 1891 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 the following analysis by Professor Jamerin of two samples of water; one taken from the Public Pump and the other from the Public well at Aughrim—

	Pump	Well
Colour	Almost none	
Odour	Nothing peculiar	
Solid matters	11.900	12.600
Including—		
Albuminoid ammonia	0.004	0.006
Saline ammonia	0.004	0.005
Nitrogen or N	0.098	0.098
Equal to Nitric Acid	0.441	0.441
Chlorine	1.292	1.391
Equal to Potassium chloride	2.129	2.293
Phosphoric Acid	Traces	Traces
Hardness	3.7°	3.5°

1— This water is pretty clear and bright, It contains very few suspended particles and a very moderate quantity of albuminoid matter. It deposits a very slight sediment.

2— Resembles in above aspects No 1. Both waters were mixed with sugar and kept at a temperature of 80° F. In a fortnight, no change occurred in their appearance, whereas under similar conditions polluted waters usually become turbid and opaque from development of fungi (moulds) from spores.

Put under cultivation in an incubator no disease producing micro organisms were observed to be developed.

The waters are soft and well adapted for washing purposes, and altogether they must be considered as good waters though not up to the standard of highest purity.—

Order

This analysis to be sent to Highbury
Dispensary Committee for their consideration.

Proposed by Major Tottenham, seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved -

That it be suggested that in future
when muzzling orders are put in force the
Veterinary Department should supply Dog
muzzles to the different Police Districts in
the District named in said order to be sold
to parties applying for them. This would supply
suitable muzzles and do away with the
difficulty often experienced in obtaining them
in country places.

Signed

Charles J. Tottenham
15/11/95
Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th
day of November 1895

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

21

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967: 8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of November 1895

May 1895

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	552	240															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	632	249															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	50	66	53	8	1	26	4	16	244	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary—Wards 116	In separate Wards 30			
Admitted during the Week			17	6	1	—	1	1	2	2	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other inmates 5			
TOTAL			37	56	67	53	9	2	28	6	17	275	TOTAL, 125	TOTAL, 35			
Discharged during the Week			16	4	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			16	4	2	—	—	1	—	2	1	26	No. Relieved during week	12	1	3	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			21	52	65	53	9	1	28	4	16	249	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													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 9th day of November 1895 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	99	David Edge
No. II.	77	116	John Manley
No. III.	177	217	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	86	140	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	402	572	619

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 15th day of November 1895

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

Other Guardians:—

Alex. Daillyour Esq. D.P.
 Wm. J. Shepard
 E. Ellison
 J. Havanagh
 L. Wolohan
 D. Somers

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 819 to No. 840 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.

£	317	:	0	:	0
£	181	:	4	:	7
£	754	:	4	:	4

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 and 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 : 2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 47 : 6 : -
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 6½
Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 10½
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:—

1040 Loaves Bread
288 Gall Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lb^r Butter
570 " Meat
27 Heads
36 Doz Eggs
½ case Gin
7 lb^r Pepper
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 in the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ..	...	...	...	...	£	35	13	6
In Kind ..	...	...	...	...	s.			
Total ..	...	...	...	...	£	35	13	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.
J I Evans	Sant ^{rs} Exp ^t	10	-	-
M New	Permetery Exp ^t	5	-	-
James Haydon	Mason Work	2	17	6
P Doyle	Imp ^{rs} Nurse	2	14	-
J M Farroll	Foul	26	5	5
Justices Arklow JH	Arklow Disp ^{rs} Rent	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:—

The Master having laid before the Board the sample of Womens socks taken by the Board last September requests the Board to substitute another class at 1² per pair extra from the contractor of the other sample

The two pair of stockings exam^d by the Board and the alteration substitution allowed

(G) Nov 5th 1895

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 inst from the Local Government Board for Ireland, calling for the returns in enclosed forms with reference to the inmates of the workhouse

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Read Letter Dated the 11th inst from the Veterinary Department Privy Council Office Dublin lastle stating with reference to the Guardians letter of the 8th inst that there are no funds at the disposal of the Department for supplying dog muzzles for sale at the Police Barracks. And inquiring whether any regulations have been made for the muzzling of dogs in the Union as suggested in their letter of the 2nd inst

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Read Letter Dated the 14th inst from Michael Gaffney Sallymount stating that the House he got from the Guardians was damaged by the storm on Sunday night

Order Referred to W. Shepard for local Guardian
15/11/95 (G)

Read Letter Dated the 11th inst from M. Sailyour Lord Larysfort's Agent stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry that there is a new cottage at present vacant within half a mile of the cabin occupied by Kennedy at Johnstown which he has offered to him but he has declined to go into it. The cottage has a quarter of an acre of land attached to it the rent is 1/- per week, and 6/- rule money which is returned every month if the cottage is kept tidy

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An Estimate for medicines from Dr. Leeper Medical Officer of the Workhouse was ordered to be sent to the contractors for supply.

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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.

<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 15th day of November 1895

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Tottenham*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see ordinary minutes

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 _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1852 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 Gov Board dated the 12th inst
~~stating that~~

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £2 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr J J Garland for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Anamoe Dispensary District

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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 Report Dated the 15th inst from L Murphy SSO stating that the handle and handle-bolt flange of Newtown (Barracks) Pump, is broken and estimating the cost at 16/-

Order SSO to see to this repairs

f ljs

15/11/95

Read Report Dated 15th inst from S Johnson SSO stating that a large tree was blown down in fastlemacadam grave yard which threw down portion of the wall

Order SSO to have this removed

Proposed

That Mr William Strahan be appointed to clean, and keep in repair the fence of Macreddin Grave yard and that the key of the gate be left at his place ^{for the sum of £1 a year} Mr Strahan to get the key from Sanitary Sub Officer

Passed Cjs

P. R. Drought
Ch. m.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd
day of November 1895

Signed, *A. Manning* for
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

41

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967 18/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 1895

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 8 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	559	242													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	8													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	600	250													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			21	52	65	53	9	1	28	4	16	249	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 114	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			21	5	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			42	57	67	53	10	2	28	4	16	279	TOTAL 122	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week - Died			18	4	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	28			
Total Discharged and Dead			18	4	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			24	53	64	52	9	1	28	4	15	250			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week	14	2
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	—
													TOTAL		
													18	2	4
													No. at corresponding period last year, 228		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of November 1895 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	99	David Edge
No. II.	77	116	John Manley
No. III.	179	219	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	84	187	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	402	571	616

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of November 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R. Drought Esq. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:—

James J. Graham Esq. D.V.C.
Major Tottenham R.
Mr. Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 841 to No. 880 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.

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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.
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	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacush	...	...	...			
	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 and 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 - £ 34: 18: 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 47: 15: 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3: 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 3: 10½

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:—

1050 Loaves Bread
285 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
556 " Meat
27 Heads
24 Doz Eggs
12 Bottles Soda Water

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	35	2	-
In Kind ...	-	2	-
Total ...	35	4	-

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			

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 Johnson	Milke	19	15	-
E Short	"	18	10	-
A & J Main	Gate for Glencaly G Lf	4	17	6
W King	On acc of contract	30	-	-
Bank of Ireland	Repayment of loans & tollage	80	2	4

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

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

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

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

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

Read an Order of the Board of Agriculture Dated the 19th November 1895 continuing the Swine Fever (Movement from Ireland) Temporary Order 1894 until 29th February 1896

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The R I Constabulary at Rathdrum reported the existence of supposed swine fever on the premises of John Breen Kingston —

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Read Letter Dated the 18th inst from W. J. Gormley Main Street Arklow asking for a revaluation of his premises as a portion of the outoffices have been taken off —
Order — For the Divisor

Read Letter Dated the 9th inst from W. J. H. Dorney Solicitor stating that the question of the compensation to be paid the Reps of the Rev. Matthew H. Hayman being now revived he finds the lands are subject together with other lands to a rent of £35 and an annuity of £50 for life of Emily Hayman. He has arranged with the opposite Solicitor to take the site subject these charges on being indemnified by the balance of the lands or getting the sanction of the Guardians which he now advises and formally applies for —

Order — Approved R.R.D. 22.11.95

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Read Letter Dated the 21st inst from Lawrence Doyle Milltown North informing the Guardians that his house is letting in the rain and several of the roofing tiles are loose and liable to drop off —

Order — To be inspected by W. Manley and report to the Board on 29th R.R.D. 22.11.95

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Read Letter from Philip Bell Sheveroe Dated the 21st inst drawing the Guardians attention to the state of his cottage which is in need of repairs —

Order. — To be inspected by W. Edge who will report to the Board on the 29th inst

R.R.D. 22.11.95

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Read a Representation signed
by thirteen ratepayers in the Dunganstown
West Electoral Division for a cottage to be
erected on the land of W. Benja Darrar
Lunniamstown Dig —

Order — To be considered with next batch —

RRD 22.11.95

R. R. D. D. D. D.

Ch. M.

27.11.95

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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 22nd day of November 1895

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *A. H. Drought Esq. M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 41

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

*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 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

Read Letter Dated the 19th inst
from W. J. Storey Hon Secretary of the Arklow
Lever Hospital acknowledging the receipt
of cheque for £4-

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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 Letter Dated the 20th inst from Joseph Abbott Esq Board of Works Arbitrator stating that he having been appointed Arbitrator in the matter of Kilpedder Sewerage he will be prepared to hold his first sitting for preparation of Draft Award on Tuesday 21st January 1896 at 12 O'f. noon in the Workhouse Rathdrum if this arrangement suits the convenience of the Guardians.—

Order — Mr Abbott to be asked to fix an earlier date if possible R.N.D.

Copy to be sent to Mr. Jorney
R.N.D. 22/11/95

R. R. Drury

Ch. W.

27.11.95

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the.....
day of..... 189

Signed,.....
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967. 8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1895

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	15													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	246													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			24	53	64	52	9	1	28	4	15	250	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 105	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			29	2	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 15	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			53	55	67	54	9	1	28	4	16	287	TOTAL 120	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			34	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			34	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	41	No. Relieved during week 25	1	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	51	65	54	9	1	28	3	16	246	No. in Workhouse at date 3	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 239		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1895 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	100	David Edge
No. II.	78	118	John Manley
No. III.	180	220	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	83	136	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	404	574	

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

the 29th day of November 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair—Richard R. Drought Esq. J.P. V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham J.P.
 Mr. Edward Ellison
 .. William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 881 to No. 920 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 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.

£ 277 ⁴ - ¹ -
£ 278 ¹ 12 ²
£ 413 ¹ 2 ¹

the Guardians was

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	...	...	...			
	Ballinacush	...	...	...			
	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.	31	1	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	45	8	9
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2 6½
Average Cost in Infirmary			3 10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			4 7

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

1050 Loaves Bread
 285 Galls newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 556 " Meat
 30 Heads
 24 Doz Eggs
 4 t. fasks Porter
 4 chests Tea
 4 lbwt 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 on the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of November 1895 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	...	...	48	13	9
In Kind	...	...	...	...	...		6	6
Total	...	...	...	...	...	49	-	3

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.
E. W. Guinte	Meat	50	-	-
J. Flower	Repr	9	-	-
J. Healy	Work at Glencaly Gully	3	-	-
A. Byrne	Separat. A	5	16	8
	In fav. Clerk to pay			
A. Simpson	Repr Pump	1	12	-
J. Byrne	Bread	1	6	3
W. G. Storey	In the Ex Hospital		14	-
M. Byrne	Rent Vac Depot	1	-	-
J. O'Brien	"	1	-	-
J. Lynell	form for grass	1	-	-
		6	12	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:—

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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):—

The R.I. Constabulary at Wicklow reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of Michael Healy Boleynass Ashford -

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Read Report Dated 29th inst from Mr. Manley S.S.O. on Laurence Doyle's cottage at Miltown, stating that it requires to be plastered round the chimney with cement and a few tiles pointed it would cost 7/6

Order - Repairs to be executed R.I.D. 29.11.95

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Read Report from Mr. Edge S.S.O. on Philip Bell's cottage at Shiverses stating.

Order - The work to be executed

PLD 29.11.95

Read Letter Dated 15th inst
from M. Knight Lord Meath's agent
stating in reply to the Guardian's letter
of the 4th inst, providing there is no
difficulty as to the surrender of the land
his Lordship is willing to build the
cottage in question, which he proposes
shall consist of three rooms, and stand
upon half an acre of land, the rent of
which will be $\frac{1}{3}$ per week.—

Read Letter from Bridget Kennedy
Johnstown, Arklow, stating that the reason why
her husband declined to take the cottage offered
him by Lord Caryfort's Agent, was on account of
its distance from his work, and that Mr. Kilgarran
refused to take him into Lord Caryfort's Employment.
He also objected to the rent being too high and
the loss they would sustain by reason of not being
allowed to keep fowl.

Charles B. Thayer
6/12/95. Mar

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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 November 1895

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *R. Drought Esq. D.P. & C.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 61

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

Aughurn Dispensary

At an ordinary meeting
of the Dispensary Committee held this
25th inst members present

W. P. Carey P. L. G. Chairman
Other members for Annals P. Messers
Somers, Phelan, Burke, Merrigan, J. Byrne,
O. Byrne,

Resolved — That Dr. Byrne be
allowed to get a bell hung in his hall,
and two weather boards on outside doors

Requisition for medicines Ordered
Examined Medical Relief Register also
Vaccination Report and attendance Books

The Ballinaclesh fuel bill for
£1.5 - up to the 1st April 1895 for
Dispensary there if it has not been paid

Approved R. R. D 29.11.95

[These Reports are
to be made up and
forwarded by the
Medical Officers to
the Board of Guar-
dians quarterly, viz.,
on the 31st March,
30th June, 30th Sep-
tember and 31st De-
cember.]

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	Dr. Loverocke	Report relating to the want of a proper sewer on the premises of Megan Byrne Kilcoole	Order - S P O Murphy to inspect and report on this matter.
Wicklow	J. Dalpin	Report relating to the insanitary state of the house of Mr Hogan of Bally Killarane	Order - Notice to be served
do	Same	Report relating to nuisances arising from manure heaps formerly of Mr Barry Peter McNamee and Mrs Doran of Rathnew	Order - Notice to be served on the occupiers
do	Same	Report relating to the overcrowded state of the grave yards at Rathnew and Wicklow	Order - Consideration postponed until next special meeting
do	Same	Report relating to the want of a water supply and system of sewerage for the Village of Rathnew	Order - Postponed until next special meeting

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 28th inst from Joseph Abbott Esq Stating in reply to the Guardians letter he regrets that it is not possible for him to fix an earlier date than the 21st January

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Read Letter Dated the 25th inst from Mr Doornay Solicitor enclosing a draft Lease from Lord Meath with a draft map attached - And requesting the Guardians to get Lord Meaths Agent to mark on the draft map the right of way proposed. -

Order - The Board consider it more advisable not to have the right of way too clearly defined R R & 29/11/95

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Read Report from Mr Murphy 220 dated the 29th inst stating that he could not see his way to expend the 16/- ordered by the last Board, on the Newtown (Darrack) Pump as it would be only money thrown away as the pump and suction piping are worn out and he would recommend a new head similar to the copper lined one lately erected in the Downs and new piping. He expended 2/6 of the 16/- in repairing the handle so as to leave some water available till new pump comes. He estimates the probable cost at £6.10 -

Order - To be referred to Dispensary form²
R R & 29. 11. 95

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Read Report from Dr. Halpin M.D. H
Wicklow reporting an outbreak of scarlatina
at Ballymoat near Glencaly: there are
at present six cases

Order — Dr. Halpin to be requested to
supply further particulars as to place
and names R R D 29/11/95

= Charles W. Whelan
6/12/95 Whin.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 6th
day of December 1895

Signed,

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967. 8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of November 1895

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	238													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	90	17													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	679	255													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	51	65	54	9	1	28	3	16	246	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, 108	In separate Wards, 30	
Admitted during the Week			16	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 17	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL,			35	56	70	55	9	1	28	3	16	273	TOTAL, 125	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			9	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			9	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	18	No. Relieved during week, 12	5	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	52	66	54	9	1	28	3	16	255	No. in Workhouse at date, 7	1	—
													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 30th day of November 1895 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	107	David Edge
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TOTALS,	404	579	= 619

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 6th day of December 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. & Hon

Other Guardians:—

W. E. Ellison

J. Kavanagh

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 921 to No. 940 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 £ 265 : 17 : 2

Paid during the week £ 199 : 18 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 347 : 3 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Enneroilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...			
JOHN BRENNAN	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovooca	...	...	...			
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 : - : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 48 : 3 : 1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 10½

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:—

1050 Loaves Bread
294 Gallons Milk
45 " Butter
30 lbs Butter
2 boxes Candles
550 lbs Meat
30 Heads
27 Doz Eggs
6 Bottles Soda Water
4 wt Salt
1 Keg Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of November 1855 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 36 : 10 : 10
In Kind	1 : 3 : 0
Total	£ 37 : 13 : 10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	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.
W King	On acc of contract	30	-	-
B Manning	Par to Act	64	9	8
W Smith	" " "	11	7	3
J Dowling	" " "	10	15	11
J McAnanama	" " "	10	14	1
P Farrell	" " "	8	4	10
W G Murphy	" " "	7	15	4
J Douglas	" " "	5	4	7
J Brennan	" " "	4	17	1
G Evans	" " "	3	6	6
D O'Brien	Maint ^{ce} D M	7	10	-
J Flower	Lunatic Ex ^{ce}	3	7	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 Dated the 28th Ultimo, from the Chief Secretary's Office informing the Guardians that the Bank of Ireland has been authorized to pay to the Union Treasurer the sum of £ 270:6:0, on account of Probate Duty Grant for the year ending the 25th of March 1896.

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Read Letter Dated the 3rd inst from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a reply to their letter of the 22nd October last relative to the complaint of Mr. Joseph Smyth respecting the condition of the wall surrounding Three Milewater Burial Ground

Order — Tenders for doing the work according to Specification of the Boards Engineer were duly

advertised for but none were received -
The work must now stand on till new
tenders are invited and this it is probably
not wise to do till the time of year is more
favourable fgs 6/12/95

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Read Letter from same
dated the 29th Ultimo informing the Guardians
that the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, (46 & 47 Vic
(ch 69), and any unrepealed enactments amending
or affecting that Act, in so far as they are
temporary in their duration, are continued until
the 31st day of December 1896

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Read Letter from same
of the same date transmitting to be paid
by the Guardians the Returning Officers
account of expenses in connection with
the election of Guardian in Kellsiskey & D
in October last amounting to seven
shillings and eleven pence -

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Read Letter dated the
29th Ultimo from the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury enclosing to
be filled up a form in connection with
the contribution in lieu of rates on
Government property -

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The R.I. Constabulary
at Rathdrum reported the existence of
supposed swine fever on the premises

of Moses Mc Gill Ballinacill Rathdruim
and Peter Byrne Ballyknocken Rathdruim

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Mr. Newsom & I reported
the existence of Sheep Scab in the flock
of Peter Lynell Ballinapark Ashford
48 in number 12 of which are affected
the Police having formerly reported this.
case

Order - Flock to be isolated. C.G.S.

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The chairman stated that
he had received an application from
an inmate named Lizzie Edge to be
allowed to appear before the Board and
state her case for leave to go out of
the House - The Board however in
view of the known opinion of Dr. Leeper
on the subject of this patient thought
that it would be of no use to hear her
statement -

= Charles Tottenham
18/12/95. 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 6th day of December 1895

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colonel Tottenham Dr Chm
Mr. Edward Ellison
John Kavanagh

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 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:—

Anghrim
Dispensary District, *Anghrim* of

At an extraordinary meeting of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee held on the 25th ultimo, to consider the question of providing a high pressure water supply to the village of Anghrim members present—

Colonel Kemmis in the Chair
Messrs. M. Samers, O. Byrne, P. Carey, P. L. G. J. Phelan, A. Burke, R. Butler, J. Byrne, A. Kerrigan, and J. Byrne;

Letters from Lord Meath's agent, and a document signed by 11 Rate Payers of the village of Anghrim notifying their approval of the project were under consideration—after which the following resolution was proposed by Col. Kemmis & seconded by Mr. Carey,
Resolved—

That the Dispensary Committee having read the letters and report referring to the supply of water to the town of Anghrim, and knowing the circumstances of the town, they are of opinion that it would be of great advantage in a sanitary as well as other respects, to have a sufficient and constant supply brought to it, this they consider could be best done and at no great expense by

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:
Building a Reservoir above the town, filling it with water from an open Conduit from the Phelans Glen, and then bringing a main from the reservoir to such point in the town as might be suitable.

The expense of the undertaking they think should be borne by the rate payers in the town of Anghrim and that part of Killacloran forming part of the town, a list of such rate payers to be attached to the recommendation. The Council ask the Grant to sanction the outlay of their Surveyors to ascertain the position of the water supply.

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 _____

and probable cost of carrying out the Scheme in the first instance and then if favourable to take steps to complete it.

Carried unanimously
James Chelam
Hon Secy

Order—

Is to be considered at next meeting

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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
Wicklow	Dr. Halpin	Report relating to a pool of stagnant water opposite Michael Behan's house Rathnew	Order SSO to ascertain probable cost and report next Board day
Do	same	Report relating to a second manure heap belonging to Peter M'Farrn Rathnew	Order - Notice to be served in this case
Do	same	Report relating to pig sties belonging to Edward Hall and M ^{rs} Byrne Rathnew	Order Notices to be served in these two cases
Do	same	Report relating to sewerage which runs from Peter Fullens yard Rathnew into the public road	
Do	same	Reporting that Mary Doyle of Ropamash is suffering from scarlatina	

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:—

SS O Johnson Reported that there is about thirty feet long of the wall of Eastmacadam Graverd down and recommending it to be built at the cost of £3. 10. 0

Order — The Relieving Officer to get this done —

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Read Letter dated the 3rd instant from Mr J X Dooney, Solicitor, Dublin, requesting a copy of the map referred to in the Lease of the Water rights or proposed to be conveyed by Lord Meath has been forwarded to Lord Meath Agent. The Clerk informed the Board that he had complied with Mr Dooney's request.

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Read Letter from same dated the 5th instant forwarding a printed copy of the notice of appointment and sitting of Arbitrators in the case of the Kildrider Drainage Scheme.

= Charles J. O'Sullivan

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Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 13th
day of December 1895

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967:8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of December 1895

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	214													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	28													
Fever Rheda	—	—													
TOTAL	600	242													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	32	66	54	9	1	28	3	16	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 95	In separate Wards 30	8
Admitted during the Week			19	2	3	2	—	1	1	1	—	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 28	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			45	34	69	56	9	2	29	4	16	284	TOTAL 123	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			27	5	2	1	—	1	1	4	1	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Believed during week 17	Males 1	Fe-males 3
Total Discharged and Dead			27	5	2	1	—	1	1	4	1	42	No. in Work-house at date 6	Children under 15 6	TOTAL 21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	49	67	55	9	1	28	—	15	242	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 7th day of December 1895, 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	111	David Edge
No. II.	79	115	John Manley
No. III.	179	219	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	80	125	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	403	770	617

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13th day of December 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Dottenham D & C Chm

Other Guardians:—

Men^r L. W. Dyne D

M. Knight D

E. Ellison

C. Mervin

Mr. Burke L.G.D. was also present.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 941 to No. 980 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 called attention to the fact that Jollerton Brennan has not attended for the examination of his accounts since the 5th of November last, and lodged no Rates since the 26 of October last until the 12th of December on which date he intimates he has lodged £75.

Order-

The Clerk to write to Mr. Brennan to ask reason for non-attendance for checking accounts.

Also to Mr. McAnanama to know why he has made no lodgment during the past nine weeks.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account 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.

£ 671 : 6 : 0

£ 226 : 11 : 9

£ 97 : 10 : 6

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacush	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 39 : 15 : 3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 47 : 3 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 6½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 10½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 7

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

1060 Loaves Bread
288 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
32 lbs Butter
560 " Meat
28 Doz Eggs
10 Galls Whisky

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 December 1895 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	36	3	10
In Kind	£		2	6
Total	£	36	6	4

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		—	
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. F. Evans	10	—	—
D. P. J. Garland	8	—	—
Leslie & Co	136	15	8
Fanning & Co	41	9	10
W. King	5	—	—
J. Little	7	1	—
M. Walsh	4	10	—
Canby & Co			
Medicines			
Apparatus			
Bal of Cent			
Eng ⁿ Fees			
Rep Pump			

£ 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 12th inst. from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the payment of a sum of £3:7:5 to Mr Flower in respect of Expenses incurred in connection with a Lunatic.

Order - A copy of the account to be furnished.

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Read Letter from same of same Date, forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians a printed Draft of the Provisional Order which the Local Government Board propose to issue in confirmation of an Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians under the Labours Act, and requesting to be informed of the number of

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copies of the Order which will be required for service upon the several persons interested in the land proposed to be taken compulsorily in pursuance of Section 7 of the Act of 1883.

The Draft Order to be returned with the Guardians reply, the Schedule to the Order being first carefully checked and compared with the Scheme and deposited maps.

The R.C. Board request to be furnished with definite replies respecting the Cottages proposed to be erected in the Arklow, Anghrim and Rathcrumn Electoral Divisions.

Order -

Definite replies to be asked from the proprietors in these cases.

Read Letter Dated the 5th inst: from William Moody, tenant for the Guardians cottage at Ballycapple, asking the Guardians to have removed from his plot of land the old cabin in substitution for which his present cottage was built, as it takes up part of his plot and spoils the appearance of his cottage.

Order - Mr. Mauley, S.S.O. to see if he can dispose of the wood and thatch and any other saleable materials on the site of the old house

Received circulars from the Comm^{rs} of National Education with reference to the proposed issue of a Revised Programme for the Examination of Queens Scholars, Monitor and Candidates for admission to the Training Colleges; and also with reference to the cultivation of Flowers, Shrubs &c.

✓ Read Letter Dated the 11th inst ant,
from Mr John Kennedy, Shramine, asking
to have his name inserted on the Rate
Book instead of the late Stephen Kennedy,
in respect of his holding valued at £10.10.0

Order — Vouched and approved: —

Read Reports from Mr. Newson V.D.
stating that upon inspection he found
Sheep Scab to exist in the flocks of the
following persons.

Mr.
3 Dan McFee. Kilmullen - 5 sheep affected
Edw Sullivan. Ballinakill - 25 " "

Order. Flocks to be isolated: —

Read Letter from same stating that
he examined a number of sheep belonging
to Mr R Codd of Drumdangan & found
them free from Sheep Scab.

Read Letter from same stating
that the Veterinary Department, Dublin
Castle found that Ovine Fever did not
exist in the cases of Moses McGill, Ballin-
akill, and Peter Byrne of Ballyknockan.

20/12/95 Charles G. Winkham
Chair

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

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 101

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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 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	-	-	£

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1894 and 1902 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. R. Howard P dated 5th instant stating that

A meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Com-
mittee was held on Thursday the 27th ultimo -
members present.

Mr. L. Holohan P. G. Presiding
Messrs. R. Chilpot P, L. Hanagan P, R. Howard P,
D. Somers P. G., S. Gardiner also present.

81 Icke's entered since last meeting
S. Gardiner agreed to pay for Hotwater ac-
commodation at the same rate per Cent on
outlay as for rent.

R. Howard Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Order -

To be considered on the 26th instant -
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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 Letter Dated the 12th instant, from L. Byrne, M.C. H. of Anglrim District, asking to have his name added to the list of those anxious to have a water supply for the town of Anglrim, and expressing a hope that the Guardians will give the matter every possible assistance and push it to a successful issue.

Proposed by ~~L. Byrne~~ Maurice Knight Esq. A and
Seconded by L. W. Byrne Esq. A.P.

Resolved—

That the report of the Anglrim Dispersary Committee of the 25th Nov^r 1895 be adopted, and that Mr. W. Speares be appointed Engineer to make the preliminary report and furnish estimate of the probable cost of providing the water supply for Anglrim.

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Received Letter from Mr. J. K. Toomey Esq. Dublin, stating that he submitted to Mr. Robt. Arbitrator in the matter of the Kilpedder Drainage Works, the notice of the time and place of holding his Pth sitting.

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Stanley, Solicitors to Lord Currysfort, forwarding their Bill of Costs, amounting to £9.1.0 - in connection with the preparation of the Lease of the site for the Dispensary and Doctors residence at Arkent.

Read report from Mr. Manley S.S.C.

stating that he inspected the stagnant pool below Behans door in Rathnew which is caused by the sewer in the side of the road being choked and partly broken up.

The sewer would be required to be opened for a distance of about 122 feet and sunk 6 inches in the lower end and lined with 9 inch pipes, with an upright iron grate placed in the mouth of the sewer, this would also clear away the sewerage from John Fullens yard, also complained of.
Estimated cost of this work £5.0.0

Order -

SSC Manley to get an agreement for doing this work not to exceed £5- and have it done at once.

C.S.D.
13/12/95

Charles. Lottman
Chair.

20/12/95.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 20th
day of December 1895

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967 : 8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of December 1895

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building for 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	584	225															
Temporary Buildings ..	-																
Additional Workhouse ..	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	29															
Fever Sheds	-																
TOTAL	664	256															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	49	67	55	9	1	28	-	15	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 98	Inseparable Wards 130	20		
Admitted during the Week			23	5	5	3	-	-	-	1	1	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 29	In Wards with other inmates 15			
TOTAL			41	54	72	58	9	1	28	1	16	280	TOTAL 127	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			14	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			14	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	24	No. Relieved during week	16	1	1	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	49	69	58	9	1	28	1	14	256	No. in Workhouse at date	3	-	-	3
													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 14th day of December 1895 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	111	David Edge
No. II.	79	115	John Manley
No. III.	179	219	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	127	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	405	572	= 620

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of December 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lattenham D.L. Chm
 Other Guardians: Mr Drought D.V.C. Mr J. Grehan D.V.C.
 Colonel Kemmis D.L., Doctor Innell D.L.
 Messrs P. Padin P.
 W. J. Shepard
 L. Wolohan
 E. Ellison
 P. J. Carey
 J. Byrne
 D. Somers
 M. Somers
 W. Grant
 W. Allen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 981 to No. 1000 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* the Guardians was £ 223 10 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged 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'ANANANA	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 and therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 40 & 6 & 9 \end{matrix}$

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 48 & 15 & 11 \end{matrix}$

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 3 & 6 & 2 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary - $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 3 & 10 & 2 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 4 & 6 & 5 \end{matrix}$

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

1070 Loaves Bread
 288 Galls Newmilk
 50 a Buttermilk
 32 lb Butter
 560 n Meat
 30 Sheep Heads
 28 Dg. Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of December 1895, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	35	7	6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	8
Total ...						37	7	6

Credit such 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.
Rev R W Guinness	10	—	—
" P Carbery	20	—	—
D. Keefe	30	—	—
B Manning	25	—	—
" For assistant	12	10	—
J Flower	20	—	—
M Flower	10	—	—
J Brady	8	15	—
S Brady	8	15	—
M Kenny	6	5	—
J O'Leary	5	—	—
A Fitzgerald	5	—	—
W Leves	5	—	—
D Edge	8	15	—
J Manley	8	15	—
S Johnson	8	15	—
R Murphy	8	15	—
E Fallon	5	—	—
J Cole	5	—	—
B Manning	2	10	—
S Garland	30	—	—
" Gardiner	25	—	—
" Byrne	30	—	—
" Satchwell	25	—	—
" Hudson	30	—	—
" Limerick	25	—	—
" Ryan	25	—	—

		£	s.	d.
S. Halpin	Pay	25	-	-
R O'Brien	"	5	-	-
M. A. Connolly	"	2	5	2
M. O'Rourke	"	3	12	8
J. Young	"	5	-	-
M. A. McCleary	"	3	15	-
Clerk to pay Dispensary Servants wages		10	10	-
M. Johnson	Newsmilk	12	3	9
E. Shurt	"	10	1	1
L. Murphy	Pay	2	15	-
W. Barton	Repts	2	6	-
W. Vanele	Repts General S. H.	9	-	-
W. King	on a/c cont	30	-	-
Rt. of Ireland	Repts of Lome	15	9	6
M. Clarke	"	20	-	-
Sr	"	20	-	-
Sr	"	24	7	6
J. Earle	In Law. Clerk to pay			
S. Johnson	Sent Re De	1	6	-
St. Hunt	Pay	1	5	-
Returning Offr.	Sent Var Dy	1	-	-
L. Murphy	Electm. Expts		7	11
	Repts. Lome		2	6
		4	1	5

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):—

The following claims to be rated were received and ordered to be complied with being adequately vouched. —

✓ vii. Patrick Byrne, in respect of holding at Ballinaclogh, in succession to his Mother the late Katherine Byrne. —

Robert Schofield, in respect of premises No 1 Hayden Plot, Main St. Wicklow, in succession to house at Summer Hill, Wicklow.

Read Letter Dated the 17th instant from Collector George Evans, desiring to collect the rents of labourers cottages in his District.

Order - Tenants to send in their rents less P.V. and postage -

Contracts

The following contracts were declared for three months from the 25th instant -

Mr. E. McGinnis.	Best mutton	@	7 7/16
"	" Beef	"	6 "
"	" Bacon	"	5 3/4 "
"	" Ox Heads	"	2/- each
"	" Sheep Heads	"	9 "
Mr. James Byrne	" White Bread	"	3 5/8 7 4 lbs
" Roger Hill	" Oatmeal	"	7 10 " Doz

From J. Brooke Esq. Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam

Read Letter Dated the 16th instant, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting a cottage for a labourer named Darcy in Rathdrum E.D. that he will be prepared to offer him a cottage in two months from this date on the townland of Corballis.

Read Letter from Dr. Gardiner, M.D. Health of Arklow District, stating that he has been advised that he is entitled to a fee for attending an inquiry under the Labourers Acts recently held in the Board-room, and if he does not receive same he will be compelled to place the matter in the hands of a Solicitor.

Order -

The Secretary of the Arklow District Board to be asked to furnish the Board with a copy of the Minutes under which Dr. Gardiner was appointed.

Received a Representation and signed stating that a labourer's cottage is required

on the townland of Kilnurray, in the Arklew Electoral Division for a labourer named Henry Lynamagh.

Order - To be considered with the next batch of Representations.

Read report from R.I. Constabulary stating that Ovine Fever is supposed to exist on the premises of Thomas Loughlin of Newtown Mount Kennedy.

The following notice of motion was served.

We hereby give notice that at the next Special meeting of the Guardians after the expiration of 14 days, we will move that special travelling expenses be granted to Mr. Lawrence Murphy, Relieving Officer, in consideration of the great distance he has to travel in attending the meetings of this Board.

Dated this 20th December 1895

James J. Graham
Edward Ellison

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Christopher Dobson, proposing to pay £2:11:6 for the refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for three months from the 25th instant.

Charles W. W. W. W.
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>	...	...	...

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 20th day of December 1895

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm
see page 121

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 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 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 The Hon. Secy of Ashmun Disp. Comm. stating that

At a special meeting of the Committee held on the 9th instant Dr. Ryan of Rathfriland was appointed as locum tenens for Dr. Byrne, for one week at a remuneration of £2:2:0, as he is suffering from an attack of acute bronchitis. A certificate from Dr. Ryan accompanied this letter.

Order—Approved by the Guardians:

The Hon. Secy to be asked whether there was a meeting or not on the 9th instant, as it is alleged that there was none.

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Kinn at Large	B Manning	3	15	-
	S. Leeper	3	15	-
	D Eke	7	10	-
	J Manley	6	5	-
	S Johnson	6	5	-
	A Murphy	7	10	-
	J F Evans	7	10	-
	J Carty	3	15	-
Dispensary Districts	D. Garland	3	15	-
	" Gardiner	2	10	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Satchwell	2	10	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Riverock	2	10	-
	" Ryan	2	10	-
	" Halpin	6	5	-
	L Newman	15	-	-
	B Manning	6	5	-
	M New	3	15	-

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 19th instant from Maurice Knight Esq^r Agent to the Earl of Meath forwarding for final approval by the Board of Guardians the Draft Lease proposed to be demised by Lord Meath in the matter of the Rathfrim Water supply, having altered the clause about right of way so as to meet the Guardians wishes — The Lease will be engrossed as soon as approved by the Guardians.

The Draft as altered was approved and directed to be returned to Mr Knight for engrossment.

Read Letters from Mess^{rs} John Stafford and Matthew Hyland of Anghrim, in reference to the proposed water supply to the village of Anghrim, claiming a portion of the water stream which they understand it is proposed to take.

Order — To await the Engineers report.

Read report from Mr. Mauley J.D.O. stating that Peter McCann and Maria Doran of Rathnew have failed to comply with the notices served on them under the Public Health Act.

Order — Summons to be issued.

Read Letter from the Rev^d P. J. Monahan C.C. Kilbride, calling the attention of the Guardians to the neglected state of Castletimon graveyard,

Order — Mess^{rs} Delahunt and Sheppard are requested to visit this Grave yard and report on its condition to next Board.

Proposed by Mr. Padin & seconded by Mr. Somers —
Resolved.

That the Clerk of the Union be directed to communicate with the Divisional Guardians of this Board and request of each what steps have been taken to carry out the resolution of the 9th of August 1895 as to the care and preservation of the fences & grounds of each graveyard in use in their respective Divisions.

Agreed. G.O.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the reports of D. Halpin M.O.H. of Wicklow District relating to the sanitary condition of the Village of Rathnew, and to the necessity for providing new Burial Grounds at that place and at Wicklow.

After a full discussion of the subjects the following orders were made.

The Sub-Sanitary Officer to report to the Board as to the cost of having the streets of Rathnew scavenged.

The Urban Sanitary Authority at Wicklow to be asked to co-operate with this Rural Sanitary Authority in establishing a new Burial Ground for the Division of Wicklow.

D. Garland M.O.H. of Anamoe District reported that Denis Courtney of Inchanagh is suffering from Typhoid Fever.

The S.E.C. was directed to take the necessary steps in this case.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th
day of December 1895

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967: 8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of December 1895

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in such 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	559	214													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	29													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	609	243													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	49	69	58	9	1	28	1	14	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 100	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 29	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			33	49	71	58	9	1	28	1	14	264	TOTAL, 129	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			15	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			15	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	21	No. Relieved during week	6	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	49	68	56	9	1	28	—	14	243	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—
													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 21st day of December 1895 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	111	David Edge
No. II.	79	115	John Manley
No. III.	178	221	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	82	127	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	404	574	614

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December 1895

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Board on this day — only two Guardians, Colonel Tottenham and Mr. McMenigan — being present.

Charles Tottenham
Chair.
3/1/96.

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15 " 5 " 10

210 " 13 " 6

11 " 5 " 10

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15 " 5 " 10

179-5-8

3-19-2

175-6-6

3-19-2

179-5-8

175-6-6

4-5-6

3-19-2

180-11-2

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM 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	:	:	:
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			

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

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind			
Total	£		

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.

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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:—

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):—

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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 _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ *for* _____ *Amount, £* _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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 _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the
day of..... 189

Signed,
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127567 : 8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1895

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	539	248													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	50	11													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	600	259													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	49	68	56	9	1	28	—	14	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 120	Inseparate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			15	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other inmates 15	
TOTAL,			33	54	68	56	9	1	28	—	14	263	TOTAL, 131	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	No. Relieved during week	13	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	54	67	55	9	1	28	—	14	259	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 252		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 1895 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	118	David Edge
No. II.	82	124	John Manley
No. III.	179	225	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	81	126	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	406	593	615

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

the 3rd day of January 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians—

Richard R Drought Esq DVC

Major C.H.W. Tottenham R

Mr. Edward Ellinger

.. Martin Doyle

.. Wm. Fuller

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1001 to No. 1026 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.

£ 392 - -
£ 671 - 11: 0
£ 56 - 0: 1

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 ...	Anghrim ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclesh ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry ...	...	...	...			
	Knockrath ...	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum ...	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown ...	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 67 : 2 : 2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 59 : 0 : 6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 4 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 5 : 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:—

2 Weeks

2150 Loaves Bread
588 Galls Newmilk
100 " Buttermilk
64 lb Butter
1120 " Meat
60 Sheep Head
56 Doz Eggs
1 " Soda Water
1 Roll Tobacco
4 lb Arrowroot

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of December 1895 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 34 : 19 : -
In Kind ...	6 : -
Total ...	£ 35 : 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	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. M. Ginn	Ment	62	10	5
J. Byrne	Bread	51	-	8
S. Harkins	Groceries	86	9	8
E. Mulhem	Eggs	23	12	6
J. Keenan	Clothing	65	3	4
C. Wilson	"	28	8	11
A. Byrne	Expenses	5	16	8
L. Murphy	Cal	2	2	-
J. Flower	Reps	3	9	3
W. Barton	"	2	5	-
E. Holt	Reps. Fine (Castle M. Adam & Co)	3	10	-
L. Murphy	Rent Roundwood Dispy	2	10	-
A. J. J. J.	" Arklow Cemetery	4	10	-
S. Ryan	Cal	2	2	-
M. New	Comm. Ex.	5	-	-
Infant Clerk to pay				
Rent of anghrim Dispy Residence		8	5	-
Herb of M. M.	Postage	6	15	2
D. Gardiner	Limt. Fees	2	2	-
R. Rooney	Rent R.D.	10	-	-
W. C. Murphy	Insurance	16	-	-
J. Keane	Lim Rates	9	2	-
W. Nangle	Reps	7	6	-
		19	4	10

£ 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:—

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

Read Letter from Local Gov^t Board, Dated the 30th December 1895 informing the Guardians that the Paymaster General Dublin Castle, has been authorized to pay to the Union Treasurer £369:3:7 on account of Medical and Educational Expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended the 29th of Sept 1895.

Read Letter from same Dated the 2nd January 1896 forwarding to be laid before the Guardians extracts from the report of Mr Bowke M.B. Inspector consequent upon his recent inspection of the Workhouse.
The Report is of a very satisfactory character particularly so as regards the recent improvements effected in the Infirmary Department. — Mr Bowke points out that the

earth closets for both male and female inmates approved of by the Guardians have not as yet been provided; and he suggests that it would be well if the house was painted outside next spring; He also suggests the advisability of gradually replacing the old-fashioned wooden beds in the Infirmary Ward by modern iron ones with wire mattresses

The Rf Bonds request that the Guardians will be so good as to give the several matters referred to in Mr. Bourkes report their careful consideration.

Read Letter Dated the 21st of December 1895. from Maurice Knight Esq^r Agent to the Earl of Meath, informing the Guardians that the terms of surrender of the land required for the erection of a labourers cottage at Killinchoran, in Angharim Electoral Division on the Estate of Lord Meath, have been agreed upon, and plans are ready for commencing to build in the Spring. The Guardians need have no hesitation in assuring the Local Government Board that the Cottage will be built without any unnecessary delay. —

Read Letter Dated the 23rd of December
from a Dublin Eye agent to the Earl of Caryfort.
1895, informing the Grand Jury that he
will take an early opportunity of calling
personally at the Local Government Board
Office with the view of finding out what is
really required with regard to the labourers
cottage proposed to be provided at Johnstown
in Arklow Electoral Division on the Estate of
Lord Caryfort.

Recd Letter Dated the 28th December 1895, from the Secretary to the Town Council of Winklow, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter with reference to the question of providing new Burial Ground for Winklow Electoral Division, which he will bring before the Commissioners at their meeting on the 6th of January 1896.

Mr. Newsom V reported the existence of Sheep
Scab in a flock of Sheep belonging to Major
Tottenham of Woodstock, 15 of which were
suffering from the Disease.

He also reported that a sheep found by the Police straying on the road at Ashford is affected with Sheep Scab, and is at present in his yard at Killoughter.

Order - These sheep to be isolated.

Mr. Newcom also reported the existence of Swine Fever in the premises of the following persons.

John Henry, Anglin - & Lieut Stacy, Knockree -

The RHC reported the existence of suspected Swine
Fever in the premises of the following persons

Samuel Carey & Catharine Parthey of Arklow -
Robert Byrne, N^o M^o Kennedy - Owen Byrne
Ballymanis, Anglin - Samuel Wilson,
Kilclodan, Anglin - James Hatchell
Kilcandra, Glenageary - and Denis Daragh,
Lusagh, Rathdrum.

= Charles. W. Thorne
Cham

10/1/96

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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

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 _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT.—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

from Read Letter Dated the 28th December 1895

[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

Read Letter from the Hon. Secy of the Arklow Dispensary Committee, forwarding copy of Minutes relating to the appointment of Dr. Gardiner as Medical Officer of the Arklow District.

Rathfriland Union

Arklow Dispensary District
Medical Officer Wanted

The Committee of Management of the Arklow Dispensary District will at their meeting to be held in the Court House Arklow at 12 O'clock noon on Monday the 12th December 1892 proceed to elect a Medical Officer for the District at a salary of One Hundred Pounds a year as Medical Officer (and Ten Pounds a year as Medical Officer of Health) together with the usual Registration and Vaccination Fees; These payments to cover all services rendered by the Medical Officer in the discharge of his duty except such as may be provided for by Acts of Parliament.

The Gentleman ~~elect~~ appointed to the office must possess all the qualifications prescribed by the Local Government Board. The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Dated the 23rd November 1892
Signed James Hanagan
(secretary.)

Hon. Secy
Cunneenstown, Arklow.

The election took place on the 12th Decr 1892, but there is no mention of the papers in which the advertisement appeared, but presumably in the Local Papers and the General Advertiser. as usual.

consideration postponed for further enquiry: —

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 L. Govt Board dated 28th December 1895
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £2:2:0 proposed to be allowed to S. Ryan for his services as temporary substitute for S. Byrne, Medical Officer of Anglin Dispensary District during the illness of the latter.

Read Letter from Mr. O'Healan, Hon. Sec. of the Anglin Disp. Committee, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that the meeting at which S. Ryan was appointed to act for S. Byrne who was sick, was of an informal character, at which only himself and Mr. M. Jones ^{P.L.G.} were present, he subsequently met Mr. Carey ^{P.L.G.} and informed him of what had taken place; He understood Mr. Carey to approve of what was done and to allow his name to be added to the report which he forwarded to the Guardians.

[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.:—

<u>Arklow</u> —	<u>18</u>	<u>Defaulters</u> —	
<u>Newcastle</u> —	<u>21</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2 unfit</u>

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

Notices to be served in all these cases except two stated to be unfit.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated 30th December 1895, informing the Guardians that the Paymaster General has been authorised to pay to the Guardians the sum of £55— in amount of Sanitary Salaries paid by them in the half year ended the 29th of September 1895.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 2nd of January 1896, forwarding a Form of Descriptive list respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses of providing a water supply for the town of Augherin; which is to be returned when the requisite particulars are entered therein. —

Read Letter Dated the 30th December 95 from Mr J Kennedy, Solicitor, Wicklow, informing the Guardians that he attended at Wicklow Petty Sessions in the cases of the Guardians against Peter McLann and Mary J Doran and obtained orders from the Magistrates against both these persons for the abatement of the nuisances complained of within 7 Days, with an order for 5/- costs in each case.

Read report from Mr Manly 830 stating that having consulted with the Health Officer of the District concerning the scavenging of the Village of Rathnew, they are of opinion that a man would require to be employed for a week to sweep the pathways and clear the water courses, and then to be employed one day each week to keep the places clean.

A man named Courtney could be

got in the village to do this work at 2/- a day.

Order - The Sanitary Sub-Officer may get this done; and is requested to see that it is done from time to time.

S.S.O. Edge reported that the handle of the fountain in the Lower Street, Rathdrum, has got broken, and requires repairing at a cost not exceeding 8/-.

Order - Is to be repaired. -

S.S.O. Murphy reported that the lid of the pump at St. Michael's is broken and will take 2/6 for repairs -

Order - Is to be done. -

Read Letter from Mr. W. J. Shepard P.L.G. stating that Mr. Delahunt and himself visited Castleknock Grave yard and found it in a very neglected state. They suggest that the fences be repaired and made good, and that the grave yard be thoroughly brushed and stubbed & the way trimmed off the old ruin, and two trees & some bushes cut. They consider this ought to be well done for £6.

Order - The Sanitary Sub-Officer to make inquiries as to the best way of getting this work done cheaply and effectively.

10/1/96 Charles Tottenham Chair

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

day of January 1896

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967-8

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of January 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					TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	559	241													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	252													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	54	67	55	9	1	28	—	14	259	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 127	In separate Wards 12	
Admitted during the Week			17	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other inmates 15	
TOTAL			48	54	73	55	9	1	28	—	14	282	TOTAL 138	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			25	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	29			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			25	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	51	71	55	9	1	28	—	14	252			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
														Males	Females
														Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	11	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	2	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 258		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of January 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	115	David Edge
No. II.	77	116	John Manley
No. III.	180	229	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	85	137	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	408	597	= 621

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

the 10th day of January 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel C. Tottenham DL MR

Other Guardians:—

Major C. R. V. Tottenham JP
 Mr. Laurence W. Byrne JP
 " Albert Bourke JP
 " Edw. W. Wynne JP
 " Martin Doyle
 " Nich. D. Dunne
 " Christ. Merrigan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1027 to No. 1077 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.

£ 499 : 8 : 7

£ 664 : 15 : 10

£ 221 : 7 : 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	44	15	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	58	4	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	0
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		5	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:—

1075 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 580 " Meat
 30 Sheep Heads
 12 Cwt Oatmeal
 1/2 Doz Chickens
 34 " Eggs
 2 " Soda Water

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

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

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

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

In Money ...	40	13	7
In Kind ...		14	0
Total ...	41	7	7

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	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.
B. Ireland	12	10	.
M. King	2	-	-
L. Byrne	40	-	11
T. Burke	31	15	4
R. Hill	27	-	-
J. Sutton	3	10	4
do	18	11	6
do	61	17	3
L. Murphy	2	3	1
P. Courtney	5	-	-
D. O'Brien	7	10	-
Rep. of Com.			
Rent			
Wentworth			
Butter & Butterin			
Oatmeal			
Groceries			
Handsome			
Rs.			
Mapkin			
Barry work			
M. D. M.			

£ 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 9th of January 1896 from the Local Government Board forwarding for the Guardians information a copy of a Statement which has been prepared showing the receipts and expenditure of all Unions in Ireland and the number of persons who received In-door and Out-door Relief during the year ended the 29th of September 1895:—

Read Letter from same Dated the 4th of January 1896, forwarding a Letter which they have received from Edward Darcy relative to his application for a cottage under the Rehabilitation Act, and requesting to be informed whether the cottage offered by Mr Brooke, Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam is situated near where the applicant lives & obtains employment.

The extent of the garden allotment and

the rent to be charged for the cottage and plot should also be definitely ascertained from the Agent.

Order - Refer to Mr. Brooke in reply: —

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 8th of January 1896, calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Circular, Dated the 2nd Jan'y 1896 from the Vet'y Department, Dublin Castle, calling for a Return showing the several sums paid by the Guardians under the Diseases of Animals Act, during the year ended 31st December 1895.

Read Letter from D. Leeper, Mst-Officer of the Workhouse directing the Guardians attention to the Workhouse sewers, which he remarks from the Master have not been yet quite finished or finally handed over to him. He recommends the Guardians to at once have this most important work completed, and instruct Mr. Flower to have the traps cleaned at least once a week by a competent labourer, and not by an irresponsible pauper, as otherwise the traps will be a cause of danger instead of a source of health to the inmates of the Workhouse.

Order - To be considered on this day fortnight

The Vet'y Department, Dublin Castle, reported that Typhoid Fever did exist in Case No 7, Joseph Hutton, Knockree, owner.

Received Representation duly signed by the requisite number of Ratepayers of Arklow Electoral Division, representing that a labourers cottage is required for a labourer named Matt^r Mc Donnell at Rock Big on the farm of Mr C Byrne.

Order - To be considered with next Batch on the 7th proximo.

Order - That the following irrecoverable amounts of the Poor Rate struck in the year 1894 be taken off the Books, being a paper on Vacant houses, and on pauper freeholders on the Common of Rathnew.

Arklow Electoral Division		18 : 4 : 9
Ashtown	"	1 : 11
Ballinacore	"	1 : 10 : 4
Ballyartun	"	8 : 0
Brooklyne	"	6 : 13 : 7
Culary	"	6
Cranebane	"	3 : 3 : 2
Dungtho S	"	5 : 0
" S	"	1
Emmerville	"	5
Glencree	"	3 : 8
Stillbridge	"	1 : 9 : 4
Kilcoole	"	8 : 8
Knockkath	"	6
Newcastle Ngr	"	1
Oldtown	"	6 : 6
Rosa	"	11 : 12 : 4
Rathburn	"	1 : 11
Rooperstown	"	2
Willow	"	28 : 12 : 0

11/1/90

CBD

£ 73 : 2 : 11

10/2/90
20/2/90

Order - Mary Byrne, (an inmate of the NCH) to be allowed to go to Mr Christy Murphy of Knock

= Ruben, as servant at 10/- per quarter, the girl to be allowed to attend school regularly, and Mr Murphy RO consents to have an eye to her and see that these conditions are fulfilled, the Board to give clothes.

With reference to the claim of Dr. Gardiner MCH of Arklow District for payment of a fee for attending and giving evidence at the Local Inquiring under the Labourers Acts held in the Board-room in August last, the Board ordered that a fee of £1.5.0 be paid to Dr. Gardiner for his services on the occasion.

= Charles. Tottenham
17/1/96. Chair

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 10th day of January 1896
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 181

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

The clerk is 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 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
stating that

Mr J M Saunders PLY 8th January 1896
he inspected the grave yard at Glenealy and found that the work of enlarging same is now completed in a satisfactory manner and is ready to be handed over to the Guardians, Mr Storey PLY for the E.D. also concurs in this view.

Order — The Revd Dr Roche P.P. Ashford to be informed and asked if he wishes to have the ground consecrated before use.

Read Letter from Mr W Shepard PLY stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring that the three-mile-water grave yard, has been in care of a person (Mr Lawler) for years, and no doubt when the contemplated wall is being built any other repairs necessary will be carried out.

Read Letter from Mr James Keane PLY stating that the only grave yard in his E.D. is the one at Derrybegany Protestant Church which is well fenced and taken care of.

[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 7th of January 1896 from the Com^{rs} Commissioners of Wicklow in Reply to the Guardians inquiry respecting the proposed new Burial Ground for Wicklow and District, stating that they (the Com^{rs}) are and always have been willing to co-operate with the Guardians in providing a cemetery for the District, and are prepared to give the Guardians their aid in borrowing the necessary funds to carry out this project and guarantee to contribute their fair proportion of any rate that may be required for the repayment of such loan, or contribute in such equitable manner as may be agreed on.

Order — A copy of the Com^{rs} Letter to be sent to the Local Government Board, and ask them to suggest the best means of carrying out this project of a joint Cemetery for the Urban and Rural parts of the Division of Wicklow; and whether the Board of Guardians can act as proposed for both, and apply for the loan without further application to Parliament, a site having been already agreed upon and terms made with the owner.

* In reference to the report made by Mr. Murphy S.S.C. of a Scheme for the disposal of the drainage of a portion of the Village of Kilcoole, which was ordered to be submitted to Mr. J. J. Loverock M.O.H. now expresses his approval of the proposed scheme.

Order — Mr. Little C.E. to be asked to make a specification and estimate for this work.

Read report from Dr. Byrne M.O.H. of the Kilmartin Dispensary District, recommending

that DSO Carthy be supplied with lime for distribution among certain poor persons in the Anghrim District whose houses require lime washing, but who are unable to obtain it themselves.

Order - The DSO to report who are the owners of those cottages, and in the interval if he can intimate to them that these houses need whitewashing.

Read letter from DSO Carthy stating that he had the Carcase of a bullock taken out of the river at Anghrim and buried at a cost of 10/-

Order - The DSO to find out who was the owner of this bullock.

The Guardians received two tenders for the fencing and clearing of Castletiman Grave yard - viz: one from James McCall of Castletiman who offered to do the work for £6 and one from Peter Murphy of Ballyclough who offered to do it for £4.14.0.

Order - Peter Murphy's tender accepted:

Charles J. Tottenham
17/1/96. Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 17th
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No. IV.	88	141	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	413	609	620

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the 17th day of January 1896PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.R. Ch.

Other Guardians:—

Rich^d R. Drought Esq. P. Ch.
Major Tottenham P.
Mr. Raw^d W. Byrne P.
Mr. Alex^r Darbyson P.
Mr. Albert Bonville P.
Mr. W. J. Shepard
Mr. E. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1008 to No. 1120 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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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.

£ 299 -
£ 330 : 2 : 11
£ 254 : 10 : 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	...	...	...			
	Brookagh	...	...	...			
	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 -	53	13	11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	57	5	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		8	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:—

1075 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Antemilk
 30 lbs Butter
 580 " Meat
 30 Hens
 10 Cwt Rice
 6 " Sugar
 1 Box Candles
 32 Dg-Eggs
 4 lbs Annisroot
 2 " Loaf 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 January 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	36	6	6
In Kind	—	—	—
Total	36	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			
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. Johnson	Newmilk	11	9	7
Dany & Quinn	Sea	7	-	-
S. Gardner	Var.	2	16	-
In Fav. Clk to pay				
S. Loversock	Var. Fees	1	6	-
P. Boland	Coal	19	-	-
J. Dany	Wicklow	16	9	-
J. Douglas	P.R. Lab. Clk	12	5	-
S. Johnson	Ferry	3	8	-
		3	17	10
Martin & Co	Reps	17	8	11
Stanley & Co	Cost of Lease	9	1	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 13th Jan^y 1896 from the Local Government Board stating that the Guardians letter relative to the payment to them of a grant under the National School Teachers Act should be addressed to Secretaries of National Education Marlborough Street Dublin.

Order — The Clerk to write to the Commissioners of National Education.

Read Letter from Lane, Dated the 14th January 1896, requesting to be informed whether the explanations called for by the Guardians have been furnished by Collectors Brennan and McAnanama with regard to the unsatisfactory manner in which their duties have been discharged.

Order-

The Clerk to forward to Mess^{rs} McAnanama and Brennan a copy of this letter, with a strong letter from this Board.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 15th of January 1896 with reference to a surplus of 1 cwt of Peat Potatoes which was handed over by the Guardians to the Master of the Workhouse, the value of which should have been remitted to the Commissioners of Public Works in part payment of the loan obtained by the Guardians under the Peat Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1895,

The LG Board request that the Guardians will now be so good as to transmit to the Commissioners a Cheque for the required sum.

Read Letter from Same. Dated the 16th of January 1896 requesting to be informed of the age of the girl, Mary Byrne, who has been sent out to serve by the Guardians.

Order- This Girl has not been sent out as the proposing Employer would not take her.

Read Letter Dated the 13th January 1896 from Frank Brooke Esq^r Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam informing the Guardians that the proposed cottage for E Darcy is situated at Corballis, Rent 4/4 a month, and there will be an allotment containing half a statute acre.

Order- The Board considers this ^{proposal} arrangement satisfactory, and that the site is very suitable for a labourer.

Mr Little C.E. submitted to the Board in accordance with the Guardians wishes an estimate of works to be done with a view of improving the drainage of the Workhouse.
viz: 90 lineal yards of concrete water channel at $\frac{1}{9}$ per yard \approx 1.17.6 and 4 small concrete ash pits (one in each of the Hospital yards) at 6/- each \approx 1.4.0.

Order - Four buckets to be got for use instead of ashpits; The question of channel to stand over till it is seen if the buckets are enough to prevent nuisances.

Read Reports from the Veterinary Dept. Dublin Castle stating that Ovine Fever did exist in the Cases No 18, Bridget Swann, Keelogue, owner; and No 20, Andrew Kirwan, Wicklow, owner.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the Election of a Guardian in Killiskeny SD in October last amounting to 7/11 - The Bills attached thereto being duly paid and receipted.

Read Letter Dated the 17th January 1890 from N Dighe, an inmate of the Workhouse asking the Guardians to give him a suit of clothes, to enable him to leave the House, as he expects to be appointed to a good situation in a few days.

Order - If Dighe gets an appointment the

Master may supply a pair of clothes:

Recd Letter from Mr J Kennedy, Solr.
Wicklow, enclosing his Bill of Costs in respect
to the preparation of the Guardians Improve-
ment Scheme No 3, -

Also enclosing letters received by him
from the Surveyor of Taxes claiming Income
Tax 7/6 due on Labourers Cottages.

Order -

Payment of Mr Kennedy's Bill of Costs
postponed till looked into. - The Surveyor
of Taxes to be informed that the Guardians
are not liable for Income Tax in respect
of labourers cottages, as they derive no profit
rent from them.

Thos. P. H. H. H.
Chair

24/1/96

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

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 January 1896
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 201

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor 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

Arblow

Read report of proceedings of the Arblow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 16th Janr 96—members present—

Mr. Law & Woldman P.H. in the chair

Messrs A. Parlyan P., R. Howard P., L. Danagan P., M.C. Gorman M.D. P., D. Somers P.H., A. Sheehan P.H. & D. Curran P.H. Hon. Sec. Dr. Gardner also present.

Requisition for Medicines signed, 28 cases of Vaccination reported and 144 tickets since last meeting. The M.O. applied for mats & fender for the Dispensary and was directed to have same provided.

The question of supplying hot water for the Doctors residence was discussed, and the Doctor agreed with the Committee that the hot water supply is not necessary provided a proper kitchen boiler is included in the contract.

Messrs Bolands bill for coals 19/- for the Dispensary was ordered to be paid.

D. Curran - Hon. Sec.

G 17/1/96

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1878 and 1891 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject.)

Proposed by Mr. Parlyan P. and seconded by Mr. Ellison—

Resolved—That an application be made to the Local Government Board for a loan of £700 for the erection of the Doctors Residence & Dispensary at Arblow, the Lease & Plans for same having been duly completed and approved—

—*Sapet - G 17/1/96*

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~~ ^{Report} from Wicklow Dispensary Committee, Dated 14 inst stating that

a monthly meeting of the Committee was held on that day. present

Dr. H. O. Innell D.L. Chairman

Messrs E. N. Wynne P. V.C. & Wm. Desaix, Hon. Sec.

The Minutes of last meeting, were read & confirmed. The Medical Relief Register was compared with the relief tickets and signed, The Medical Officers Report Book was examined and signed.

The Medical Officer of Health has requested that the Board of Guardians supply an ambulance car to be kept in Wicklow, and the Relieving Officer to be allowed a local man and horse for conveyance of patients to Wicklow Infirmary & Fever Hospital.

He stating that he is certain that this would prevent disease of an infectious nature spreading among the poor and further states that scarlatina is prevalent in Wicklow, Ballymont, Glencar and near Rathnew.

We would suggest that for Fever patients the Wicklow Town Commissioners be applied to for permission to use their ambulance car at a fixed rate per case.

[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.:—

Proposed by E. N. Wynne P. and seconded by Wm.

Desaix — That the two accounts for coals and portage amounting to 17/3 be forwarded to the Board of Guardians for payment —

William Desaix. Hon. Sec.

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

The Coal account was ordered to be paid, The portage is due by the Medicine Contractors.

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Aughrim	L. J. V. Byrne	Nuisance arising from a sewer in the town of Aughrim which discharges on the public road	Order - Mr Little SS to examine this place and draw a plan & specification for the simplest and most effective remedy =
Dungannon	J. Satchwell	Relating to a house at Newtown occupied by a man named Brian, and owned by Mr Brennan, which is in an unsanitary condition, and unfit for human habitation.	Order - Call Mr Brennan's attention to this report. =
Arklow	P. Gardiner	Nuisance arising from a pig sty in Dany's lane Arklow	Order - SS Officer to inquire into this and report to the Board who owns the pig & pig sty

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 16th January 1896 from Rev. Dr. Roche P.P. Ashford, stating in reply to the Guardians Communication that has been deferred by His Grace Archbishop Walsh to bless the Cemetery at Glenealy, which he will do next week if the weather is fine.

Read Letter Dated the 14th January 1896 from Lt. Col. Stoney P.Q. stating that the only grave yard in his (Kilcoole) E.D. is near the residence of his Colleague Mr. S. Robinson P.Q., who will no doubt give the required information respecting it

Read Letter Dated the 16th January 1896 from Mr. John Byrne P.Q. stating that Killree Grave yard is the only one in his Division (Ballycullen) in respect to which he recommends John Doyle of Dubber (who lives close by) to be appointed as caretaker. He also recommends a gate with lock to be put up in the entrance.

Order — Killree Grave yard does not appear in the Schedule as voted in the Board.

Read Letter Dated the 16th January 1896 from SSO Curry; stating in reply to the Guardians order respecting the bullock taken out of the river at Inchroim and burnt at a cost of 10/- that he has failed to find the owner.

Read Report from SSO Shanley stating that by direction of the Medical Officer of the Wicklow District he has inspected two houses in Glenealy E.D. which had been infected with scarlatina.

— Charles S. Pittman.
24/1/96 — Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th
day of January 1896

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967:8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of January 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	237													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	245													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			28	47	70	54	9	—	26	—	14	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 120	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			23	3	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			51	50	76	55	9	—	26	1	14	282	TOTAL, 128	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			28	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			28	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	No. Relieved during week 18	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	46	71	55	9	—	26	1	14	245	No. in Workhouse at date 4	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 262		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January 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. 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	114	David Edge
No. II.	76	114	John Manley
No. III.	181	236	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	88	137	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	410	601	606

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

the 24th day of January 1896

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

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Alexander Dailymon
Thomas W Burne
Daniel Jones

Mr. A. Donke L.G.D. was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1121 to No. 1145 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.

£ 223 : 13 = 0

£ 154 : 16 = 5

£ 185 : 16 = 8

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

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

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was —	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	39	11	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	13	3
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
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:—

1060 Loaves Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 575 " Meat
 30 Heads
 30 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.
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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 18th day of January 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind	36	9	8
	5	0	
Total	36	14	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:—

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		£	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.
Bond of Work, Rep. & Seed Potatoes Loan	-	7	-
E. M. Gurnik	64	4	-
W. King	25	-	-
W. Mure	2	-	-
D. Gardiner	3	3	-
" Halpin	2	12	-
In for M. to pay			
" Liversoll	1	16	-
" Ryan	1	9	6
" Patchwell	1	-	3
J. Boyle	1	1	9
W. Murphy		19	5
D. Gardiner	1	5	-
J. Douglas	18	6	-
E. Timmons	4	6	-
Fee			
Co. Sep. L.C.			
Convey			
	8	14	11

£ s. d.

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

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

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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 17th of January 1896 from the Local Government Board expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of a sum of £1:5:0 to D. Gardiner as remuneration for his attendance at the Local Inquiry held in August last into an Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians under the Landowner Acts

Read Letter Dated the 18th January 1896 from the Commissioner of Valuation informing the Guardians that he has appointed Mr. P. J. Moran of his Department to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union which he will commence about the 27th inst.

Read Letter Dated the 18th Jan'y '96 from Mr. P. J. Moran stating that he has

been appointed by the Commissioner of Valuation to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union, and that he will attend for that purpose at the Workhouse on the 30th of January at 12 O'clock.

Read Letter Dated the 22nd January 1896 from Collector Brennan in reply to the Guardians Communication respecting the unsatisfactory manner in which he is discharging his duty, stating that the Ratepayers complain that this year is a very difficult one to meet expenses consequently he has not used as much activity as he should in collecting, but he will now do his best to get in the outstanding Rates

Read Letter Dated the 22nd Jan 96 from Collector McQuannama, stating in reply to the Guardians Communication that the reason for his not attending with his books for examination was that he had not received any Rates, with regard to his collection he states that he has £10 more collected than at the corresponding period last year, and expects to make a lodgment next week and will proceed with his collection with all possible haste.

Read Letter Dated the 18 January 1896, from Thomas Acton Esq D L Kilma-
curragh objecting to the proposal to build a labourers Cottage on the townland of Canniamstown Big on the ground that it is not wanted.

Read Letter Dated the 23rd January 1896 from Mr E. V. Wynne P in reference to the proposed improvement of the surface drainage of the yards of the Workhouse and the cleaning of the various traps connected therewith.

Mr Wynne recommends a paved channel to be constructed along the whole length of the upper wall of these yards on the outside, and that receptacles of some kind be provided to receive any refuse, vegetables, tea leaves &c. that may accumulate from time to time until the barrow comes round to remove it.

He also recommends a small ridge of cement to be put above the pump in the women's yard to prevent the sediment emptied from the pit in the trap there from running back into it again.

One of the inmates should be employed at a small remuneration who should be responsible for seeing that the several traps are kept cleared and flushed from time to time.

The following notice of motion was served

I hereby give notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Mr. J. J. Kenny be appointed to look after the traps and sewers connected with the Workhouse for the sum of Two shillings and six pence per week.

Daniel Somers

24/1/96 QD

The Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, reported that Oxine Fever did exist

In case No 26, Miss'Brien, New Street
Wicklow, owner.

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

Kate Heffernan, Newtown Mount Kennedy,
Michael Swan, Keelogue, 25/

Wm. J. Pottahan
Chair
31/1/95

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 ... 6

Ditto disallowed ... 6

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 3

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 3

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 24th day of January 1896
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 221

*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*

[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
Armagh	S. Garland	Report relating to the unsanitary condition of a row of houses at Donnanagh, in the of which two cases of Typhoid Fever occurred. -	Order - The attention of the owner to be drawn to this Complaint.
Arklow	S. Gardner	Report relating to the want of sanitary accommodation in Drury Lane Arklow, and recommending a privy to be provided.	Order - The M.O.H. to be informed that the Guardians think that an ashpit would under the circumstances be better than a privy, and if he assents to this a report accordingly.
Newcastle	S. Loverock	Report relating to the dangerous condition of some cottages in the town of Newtown M ^r . Kennedy. -	Order - Notice to be served on the owner.
Do	Do	Report relating to a nuisance arising from the discharge of sewage matter on the side walk in the street of Newtown M ^r . Kennedy.	Order - Mr. Little (C.E.) to be asked to draw a plan & frame an estimate for abating this 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 Circular Dated the 20th Jan'y 1896 from the Local Govern^t Board forwarding for the information of the Sanitary Authority extracts from the Factories and Workshops Act, 1895, containing provisions which affect the duties & powers of Sanitary Authorities.

The L.G. Board trust that the Guardians will give such directions from time to time as may be required to insure the complete fulfilment of the intentions of the legislature respecting the sanitary condition of the premises to which the provisions of the Act apply.

Read Letter Dated the 23rd January '96 from SSO Evans Arklow, stating that a man named Richard Crooke is the owner of the pigsty in Duncannon Lane, Arklow, but he has had no pig in it since the 14th instants, but he will not undertake not to put one in it in future. — Mr. Edw. Kearon, the Landlord when applied to said he would prefer to let the Sanitary Law take its course.

Read Letter Dated the 23rd January '96 stating that he has made close inquiries but has failed to find the owner of the bullock which was drowned in the Aughrim River.

Read Report from Dr. Liverockill M.D. of Newcastle District stating that several cases of Rotheln and a few cases of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria have been under his notice in Newtown Mount Kennedy, and he recommends that all the small cottages occu-

-fied by the labouring class be lime washed inside and outside, that the houses in which Diphtheria cases occurred be thoroughly disinfected & the beds & bedding destroyed.

He has had the house in which the Scarlet Fever occurred disinfected.

Order -

The P.D.O. to see that that these cottages are lime-washed by those responsible for them.

St. Liverpool also reported that the Public Pump at New Farm (near the Police Barracks) is not in working order, and he recommended that immediate steps be taken to put same in proper working order.

Order -

This matter has been already referred to the District Committee and they are requested to report on it.

Charles. Tottenham
Chair.

31/1/96.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 31st
day of January 1896

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127967.8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of January 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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 6 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 Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	241														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	6														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	609	247														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	46	71	55	9	—	26	1	14	245	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	125	In separate Wards	30
Admitted during the Week			16	2	7	—	—	—	—	1	1	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	5
TOTAL			39	48	78	55	9	—	26	2	15	272	TOTAL	131	TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			17	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	15		15
Total Discharged and Dead			17	2	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	No. in Workhouse at date	6		6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	46	76	55	9	—	26	2	14	247	No. at corresponding period last year, 256			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 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.	67	117	David Edge
No. II.	75	116	John Manley
No. III.	182	239	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	92	143	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	416	615	=

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

the 31st day of January 1896

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

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP
Mr Edw^d Ellison.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1146 to No. 1159 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 Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

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

£ 185 : 9 : 10

£ 132 : 12 : 1

£ 132 - 18 - 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 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.

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

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ s. d.

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ s. d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ s. d.

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

1050 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
40 " Buttermilk
28 lbs Butter
575 " Meat
33 Hens
36 Dg. Eggs
4 1/2 Cask Butter
4 lbs Annisroot
5 Galls Whiskey
1 Case Brandy

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of January 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	...	36 : 11 : 0
In Kind	...	...	...	...	2 : 0
Total	...	...	...	...	36 : 13 : 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	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:—

J. F. Evans
J. Kennedy
J. Murphy

	£	s.	d.
Labour & Cartage	10	-	-
Labour & Cartage	30	8	9
Fence & Cartage	4	14	-

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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 the 27th of January 1896 from the Commissioners of National Education in reference to the Guardians application for the amount coming to them towards payment of Re: sults Fees to the Teachers in the Schools throughout the Union, which the Commissioners understood to be an application for a payment now in ad: vance of so much of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Grant as may accrue for the Guardians of this Union after the close of the current financial year.

The Commissioners regret they cannot comply with this request both because the Rules under which the Statute governing this payment is administered, prescribe that the sum accruing to each con: tributary Poor Law Union will be paid as soon as possible after the close of the Financial year, and also because to do so would be now impossible,

inasmuch as the conditions under which the amount could be determined can, by their nature, only be settled after the close of the financial year.

The conditions or limitations referred to are the aggregate average attendance at the schools in the Union for the Result year, which in the case of some, is not yet completed, and the amount of Rates Payments which shall have passed through the Commissioners' hand up to the close of the financial year - a quantity also impossible to determine until the close of the period.

The Commissioners observe that the Union has not yet lodged its contribution according to estimate for the current year, and the omission to do so is productive of serious inconvenience and embarrassment; The Act of Parliament contains the following provision - "the Commissioners of National Education shall before the first day of November in the year 1875, and before the 1st day of April in the year 1876 and each subsequent year, transmit to the Local Government Board an estimate of the full amount payable as pupils' fees in respect of pupils attending the national schools in each Contributory Union by the Commissioners of Education in the financial year commencing with such first day of April, and shall require the Local Government Board in the year 1875 and in every subsequent year, to provide a sum equal to one third of such full amount."

In other words, it contemplates that the contribution for any financial year, say for 1895-6, should have been lodged before the close of the Calendar year 1895.

The Commissioners of National Education therefore request that the outstanding contribution shall be lodged at once.

Received 4 Representations under
the Labourers Act from Ratepayers in the
Electoral Division of Newcastle Upper.

The PS Officer was directed to make inquiries
respecting them.

Received Report from the RD Constabulary
stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the
premises of the following persons.

Viz.

James Preen -	Ballynerrin	Wicklow
Edith Reilly -	Bond Street	"
Bridget Healy -	Keelogue -	Mr. M. Kennedy,
John Kennedy -	Wexford Road	Wicklow
Andrew Donagan -	Ballycowg	Woodbridge

Wm. J. W. W. W.
7/2/96. 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 ... 8

Ditto disallowed ...

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 8

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 3rd day of January 1896
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the

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

On Application of the Committee of Management of the

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 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 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 25th January 1896
saying that

in reference to the Guardians application relative to a loan of £700 required for the purpose of providing a Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence in the Mellis Dispensary District; The L.G. Board state that they await the receipt of the Guardians application for the Certificate required by Section 4 of the Dispensary Houses Act.

In reply to the Chairman the Clerk of the Union stated that the Plan, Specification, Estimate &c were forwarded to the Local Government Board; but he subsequently discovered that this was a mistake; the Engineer however has stated to him that these documents will be ready before next Board day. —

[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.:—

<u>Annac</u>	—	<u>3</u>	<u>Defaulters</u>
<u>Aughrim</u>	—	<u>4</u>	<u>"</u>

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

served with notices:

There parties to be

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
Anamoe	S. Garland	Stating that there is a want of labourers & cottages in the neighbourhood of Boudanagh	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 28th January 1896 from the Local Government Board inquiring what order was made by the Guardians on the recommendation made by the Wicklow Dispensary Committee relating to the conveyance of patients to the Wicklow Fever Hospital and Infirmary. —

The Guardians made no order on the recommendation in question as they were of opinion they had no power to expend the Rates in providing for the conveyance of patients to the institutions referred to which are under the control & management of other public bodies.

Read Letter from Carney, Dated the 30th January 1896, requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to obtain a report from the Medical Officer of Health of the Carmanagh District giving particulars as to the probable cause of the outbreak of typhoid fever at Boudanagh in his District, and the steps taken by him to prevent the spread of the disease.

Order — To be complied with: —

Read report from SSO Manley stating that the cleaning and fencing of Castletown Grave yard is now finished, and the work well done. —

Also stating that Courtney, the scavenger for Rathmore has done no work the last two weeks, his son states that the wages is too small.

Order — If Courtney is unwilling to undertake the work SSO Manley may look for some other suitable person.

— Member. R. Thompson
7/2/96
Chm

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7th
day of February 1896

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £127967: 8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of February 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 LUNATIC		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	237													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	243													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	46	73	55	9	—	26	2	14	247	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 124	In separate Wards 30	9
Admitted during the Week			24	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			46	48	75	55	9	—	26	2	14	275	TOTAL 130	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			27	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			27	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	No. Relieved during week	19	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	47	71	55	9	—	26	2	14	243	No. in Workhouse at date	3	
													No. at corresponding period last year, 258		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 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
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TOTALS.	416	620	— 5 95

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 7th day of February 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & R. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Men: R. R. Drought DVC, J. J. Grehan DVC
 Mr. Padin P Major Tottenham P Men: E. Ellison
 „ A. M. Burke P Men: L. A. Acton D.L. J. Kavanagh
 „ Owen Byrne E. N. Wynne P E. Storey
 „ David Byrne A. M. Burke P M. Doyle
 „ John Byrne L. Wolohan W. Grant
 „ J. J. Slint „ D. Somers J. Keane
 „ Wm. Cullen „ A. Sheehan P. Miley
 „ J. J. Murphy „ M. Byrne J. W. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1200 to No. 1223 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported to the Board that the Roman Catholic chaplain of the Workhouse, Very Rev Canon Carberry P.P., has ceased to be Chaplain having left the Parish and gone to Dublin, and that the Rev John Staples has been appointed Parish Priest of Rathdrum, in succession to Canon Carberry.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 193 —

£ 184 19 9

£ 124 18 8

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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, £										

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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.
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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 50 : 15 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 9½
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 6½
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
580 " Meat
33 Sheep Heads
2 fhests Sea
4 cwt Sugar
4 ¼ fusts Porter
38 Doz Eggs
12 Bottles Soda Water
1 Roll Tobacco
6 Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of February 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	41	:	5	:	-
In Kind			:	13	:	6
Total	£	41	:	18	:	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	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.
E Tallen	Plow	17	6	9
M Byrne	on a/c cont. 12 th Oct	40	-	-
W King	Plowing	12	-	-
"	Erection 2 sheds W.K.	10	-	-
Leif A. Stampen	Rent	5	-	-
W King	Reps	5	10	-
J Nolan	"	4	1	-
J Flower	"	4	13	11
J H. Parnell	Ma. Trepes	2	5	-
M Clarke	On a/c Cont & L th Oct	24	7	6
In fav. Clk. to pay				
M Bell	Gravities	1	11	9
S. Spickwell	Var ⁿ Fees	1	-	-
W Green	Gravities	15	6	-
E Storey	Collep	9	3	-
J. Bunker	Reps Pump	8	-	-
		44	4	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 the examination of the Workhouse Schools came off on the 30th Ultimo, and the annual school feast on the 4th instant, Bread Jam & Sweets for dinner. Tea and Sweet Cakes at 5 O'clock, followed by a magic lantern entertainment for an hour and a half; Mr. Murtagh teacher of No. 1 National School, Rathcliff, kindly taking charge of same to the great amusement of the children, and all through the kindness of the three Chairmen and Miss Tottenham.

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 5th of February 1896 transmitting 10 copies of "The Rathfriland Union Labourers Order, 1896," and stating that when the copies shall have been served as required by Section 7 of the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, they should be furnished with a Certificate that this has been done, to enable them to publish the order.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 6th July 1896, informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education to the effect that the Guardians have not yet lodged their contribution under the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act for the year 1895-6, and they request that the Guardians will be so good as to arrange the amount in question to be lodged to the credit

of the Commissioners without further delay: -

In accordance with notice of motion Mr. Jas. Abraham DVC proposed and Mr. Edw. Ellison seconded the following resolution: -

Resolved - That $2\frac{3}{6}$ a week be granted to Mr. Lawrence Murphy R.O. in consideration of the great distance he has to travel in attending the meetings of this Board. -
 Paper of 3

The consideration of the person to attend to the proper state of the sewerage of the Workhouse was deferred to the 28th instant.

Read Letters from the Peer of the Deaf & Dumb Institution, Cabra, stating that the Deaf Mute Mary Breslin, has been found, after a prolonged trial, to be an unfit subject for the Institution, and will therefore be sent back to the Workhouse, as her retention in the Institution any longer, would be putting the Guardians to unnecessary expense.

The Master of the W.H. informed the Guardians that the Deaf mute in question has been received into the Workhouse.

Read a Letter from the Surveyor of Taxes Income Tax Office, Dublin, stating that there is an arrear of Income Tax, 2/-, due by the Guardians on 4 labourer cottages in N. Hill Kennedy, 5/- has been discharged as duty on interest paid to the Board of Works. The Surveyor states that if this amount be not paid within 7 days he will have no option but to place the case in the hands of the Solicitor for recovery of Duty.

Order

The Purveyer to be informed that the Guardians derive no income from these cottages which are let for a smaller rent than the Guardians pay for the ground and by way of interest on the building loan.

Read Letter from Mr. P. Keel, Parkmore, stating that the tenant of Parkmore cottage has applied to him for another half acre of land, which he fully consents to if the owner of the land be satisfied, and himself compensated.

No Order

Read Letter from Mr. Bernard Byrne, of Ballymurnin, stating that he considers £10, a fair price to be paid to him for the half acre of land proposed to be taken from him for the purpose of building a labourers cottage for a man named William Drien.

Order - To be kept over till Mr. W. Shepard's next attendance at the Board.

Read a Report from S. S. C. Murphy stating that he has inspected the two cottages on Mr. Bell's land at Venton and finds them in a fairly sanitary condition.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration Representations from Ratepayers calling on them to provide additional and improved accommodation for agricultural labourers by erecting labourers dwellings in the following Sections or Electoral Divisions -

In Mullow Electoral Division		3 Dwellings
Trillick	"	1 Dwelling
Ballymaculish	"	1 "
Dungannon East	"	1 "
Do South	"	1 "
Do West	"	1 "

After due consideration the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Padin H and seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle—

Resolved— That the Guardians having received Representations from Ratepayers in the undermentioned sections or Electoral Divisions under the Labours (Ireland) Acts calling on them to provide improved & additional accommodation for agricultural labourers, and having taken the said Representations into consideration at a special meeting of the Guardians of which the requisite fourteen days special and public notice have been given, and being satisfied as to the truth of the statements made in said Representations, and of the insufficiency of their resources, and that the said accommodation cannot be effectually provided otherwise than by an Improvement Scheme, do hereby direct that such Improvement Scheme be made for the building of the following cottages.

In Inghin Electoral Division, 1 Dwelling	
" Ballinacash	" 1 "
" Dunganstown East	" 1 "
" Dunganstown South	" 1 "

Passed: C.D.
7/2/96

In compliance with a request in writing received from Alex. Dailly Esq. P. Agent to Earl of Langford the consideration of the Representations relating to the Arklow Electoral was adjourned till the 28th instant.

The Representation relating to the Dunganstown West ED was not proceeded with, Mr. Acton the owner of the land suggesting to give this labourer a house and plot of land half an acre at one shilling a week.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 7th day of February 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 261

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary 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

Read Letter from Dr. Gardiner, M.D., of Arklow Dispensary District stating that in his report relating to the want of Sanitary accommodation in Derry Lane, Arklow, he should have recommended an ashpit instead of a privy; as a privy would become a nuisance itself after a short time.

Order — P.S.O. Evans may see Mr. Kearon and ask him if he will make an ashpit on the premises referred to without further moves on the part of the Sanitary Authority.

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solr., Dublin, the Craze, in duplicate, and the Draft, granted by the Board of Health in connection to the Guardians in connection with the proposed water supply to the town of Rathdrum.

Mr. Dooney states that he has compared the engrossments with the Draft and finds them correct.

The Leases were signed in due form by the Chairman and two of the Guardians, on the part of the Board as Lessees.

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

Order dated

(State subject.)

Resolved—

That the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to the reference to them by the Guardians of the question of Co-operation of the Rural and Urban Sanitary Authorities in supplying a Rural Grant for Wicklow Electoral Division

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 Sanitary Board of Newcastle District Comm^{ee} stating that

he brought the Guardians letter relating to the public pump at Newtown Mount Kennedy, under the consideration of the Committee at their meeting on the 3rd instant and the Committee recommended that the Sanitary Officer be directed to have the pump raised and the necessary repairs executed.

The Committee passed for payment by the Guardians a Bill (£1:11:9) for requisites supplied to the Dispensary.

Order—
The Sanitary Officer is directed to get an estimate for the repairs of this pump so as to put it into proper working order and report to the Board at its next meeting.

R. R. Dwyer
Ch^r Mⁿ
14.2.76

[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, Dated the 6th Feb 1896, from Dr. Garland M.D. of Anamoe District, stating that in compliance with the request of the L.G. Board to be furnished with a report as to the probable cause of the outbreak of Typhoid fever in Dumdunagh, he elicited the following facts—

The house of Patrick Courtney is small and unsanitary, 4 occupants, 2 apartments, size $12 \times 9 \times 6$ feet high, and $12 \times 6 \times 6$ feet, height of gable outside 12 feet. — At one end of the house against the wall and at a higher level than the floor is a pigsty; at the other end a cow house with heap of manure in front which comes within 2 feet of the door; There is one door and one small window. The house is situate close to the outlet from Dumdunagh Bog, and there is practically no drainage except into a shallow pool close to the end of the house. — I consider the house quite unfit for habitation and owing to the situation it would be almost impossible to render it habitable.

The house has been disinfectanted, and an order made for limewashing and removal and disposal of manure and refuse.

Order — SSO Murphy states that Mr. Drien (the owner) has undertaken to put this and the adjoining houses into a more sanitary condition & make them fit for habitation.

Notices to be served on him & the occupiers to remove all nuisances.

Read Further Report from Dr. Garland stating that he has inspected the following houses situate in Dumdunagh and would urgently recommend them to be closed as soon as adequate accommodation

Can be provided for the occupants:

No 1 - House of James Doyle, 5 occupants, 1 Apartment, $11 \times 14 \times 7$ feet in height; There is another room used for storing turf, fowls &c. The walls are bad, and the surroundings damp & unwholesome.

No 2 - Jointly held by Ellen Brady and Peter Ryan, one apartment each; Ellen Brady's room measures $13 \times 7 \times 7$, 1 occupant, walls moulded, kept clean. Peter Ryan's room 5 occupants size $11 \times 10 \times 6$, very dirty, all the occupants sleep in one bed, walls delapidated and need lime-washing.

No 3 - Montagh O'Hara, 1 Apartment, size $12 \times 9 \times 5$, two occupants, House in danger of falling.

No 4 - Pat Courtney - see report re Typhoid Fever.

All the houses are situated in a low hollow through which Dondanagh bog drains; The surface water is usually within a foot of the floor level. There are shallow pools separating the houses.

The following resolutions were passed.

Proposed by Mr Stacey seconded by Mr. Parnin PP
Resolved -

That James Healy be appointed caretaker of Gleencal Grass yard, and that newly made graves be not of less depth than 6 feet.

Proposed by Mr. Parnin seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved -

That fresh tenders be advertised for amount the repairs of three mile water Grave yard.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 14th day of February 1896

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127967-8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 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 Infant 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	582	245														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	662	253														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			19	47	71	55	9	—	26	2	14	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary - 126	In separate Wards 30	12	
Admitted during the Week			24	3	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	33	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates 5		
TOTAL,			43	50	74	55	11	1	26	2	14	276	TOTAL, 134	TOTAL, 35		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week - Died																
Total Discharged and Dead													16	2	2	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													27	48	71	286
													No. at corresponding period last year,			

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the 14th day of February 189PRESENT: In the Chair— Rich^d & Drought Esqrs & KC

Other Guardians: Mr. Edward Ellison

" George Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1224 to No. 1240 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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<i>Joseph Keane</i> ...	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'ANANANA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9½
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Ranges Bread
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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 February 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	36	11	0
In Kind		2	0
Total	36	13	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	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.
M. New	5	-	-
J. Byrne	50	18	6
M. Johnson	12	3	10
S. Cole	4	1	6
J. Leeson	3	4	8
D. O'Brien	8	10	-
Clerk	6	16	10
Clerk	3	13	4
S. Gardner	1	1	-
" Byrne		18	6
A. Courtney		14	-
P. Carty		10	-
	6	16	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 from Local Government Board, Dated the 13th February 1896, in reference to the entry of the Guardians Minutes of the 7th instant respecting the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse, stating that they have not yet received the Very Rev. Canon Carberry's resignation of the office in question.

Order—Canon Carberry to be requested to kindly notify his resignation officially in order that his successor may be appointed.

Read Letter Dated the 12th Feb 1896, from the Very Rev. Deaf & Dumb Institution, Kibra, forwarding an order for the admission of the deaf-mute James Furlong (an inmate of this Workhouse) to be received into the Institution.

The following claims to be rated were allowed by the Board, being adequately vouched.

viz:
 3. Bridget Turner, Claremore, v Andrew Turner.
 Law^{ce} Byrne, Droopstown, v William Byrne
 James Byrne, v Owen Byrne
 Eliza Meagan, Clonsilla, v Edward Meagan
 Edward Ellison, Corballis, v Anne Kavanagh

Recd Communication from the Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist in the following cases.

viz:
 No. 52. And^m Hanagan, Ballycoog, owner
 65. John Ireland, Newcastle, owner
 66. James Pharr, Ballinacree, owner

Mr. Newson V.D. reported the following new case.
 Denis Alpine, Keelogue, owner. —

The R.I.C. reported the following cases of supposed Swine Fever.

Law^{ce} Doyle, Kilcoole, owner —
 And^m Kiwan, Winklow, owner. —

Charles. Pottahan
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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 14th day of February 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

R. D. Drought Esq^{re} M.C.
Mr. Edward Ellison
" George Byrne

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 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 _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

The Clerk laid before the Board the form of certificate for application for sanction for a loan in respect to the Dispensary & Medical Officer's Residence at Millow, duly filled up with the exception of the last paragraph relating to the Rent to be paid by the Medical Officer, which has not as yet been definitely fixed.

The matter was ordered to stand over for the attendance of the Arklow Guardians.

[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
Stamoe	S. Garland	<p>Report relating to a case of Fever which he considered early Typhoid which has been removed from a house in Roundwood to the W.H. Fever Hospital.</p> <p>Under the house in which the case occurred there is a sewer through which the drainage from a Farm yard discharges.</p> <p>The P.S. Officer asked for a small allowance for the purpose of testing the course of this sewer as he cannot find the out fall.</p>	<p>Order -</p> <p>A sum not exceeding 10/- is granted for the purpose of testing this sewer.</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 Local Government Board Dated 8th February 1896, stating that the recommendation of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee relating to the conveyance of patients to the Wicklow Fever Hospital and Infirmary is of importance on account of their local knowledge and if the Guardians concur in their views the Board point out that as a Sanitary Authority the Guardians can enter into the necessary arrangements under section 155 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878.

Order. Agreed in consideration of a special meeting

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 12th February 1896, stating in reference to the subject of providing a Burial Ground for the Rural and Urban parts of the Division of Wicklow, that in the opinion of the L.G. Board the objects in view can be obtained as follows.

(1.)— The Guardians acting as the Burial Board, should hold a special meeting under section 172 of the Public Health Act of 1878, and pass a resolution that a new Burial Ground shall be provided for the District:

This is necessary, because it does not appear that any Burial Ground has been closed.

The Burial Board can by the same Resolution fix the area of charge, determine to accept the conveyance from Lord Fitzwilliam, and to apply for a Loan—

(2.)— The Town Commissioners should also hold a special meeting and pass a resolution that a new Burial Ground shall be provided for their district; This resolution should go on to say that the new Burial Ground is to be provided by Contracting with the Guardians in pursuance of section 173 of the Public Health

Art for the use of the new Burial ground about to be constructed by them.

(3.) - A short Contract should be prepared and sealed with the Seals of the Guardians and the Urban Sanitary Authority, stating the exact terms of agreement between the two bodies as to the use of the ground and the payments to be made by the Urban Authority.

(4.) - When the above steps shall have been taken the Guardians should obtain the Loan, get the Conveyance from Lord Fitzwilliam, and construct the Cemetery.

Order - For consideration of a special meeting. -

Read Letter Dated the 13th February 1896 from Mr. Wm. Peares, Coollattin, informing the Guardians that that he has inspected the several sources from which it is proposed to supply the village of Aughrim with water, and finds that there is on the townland of Killacoran an excellent and permanent spring yielding a much larger supply than would be required, and he recommends the Guardians to secure this supply if possible, which if the analysis prove satisfactory will be a great and lasting boon to the inhabitants of Aughrim. He is of opinion that the entire cost will not exceed £550.

Order - For consideration of a special meeting. -

SSO Evans, Arklow, reports that Mr. Peares the Landlord of the premises in Danyo Lane has agreed to provide the required ash pit for his tenants.

Charles G. Wetherham
Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the

day of February 1896

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127 9 67-8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of February 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								
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse	589	237																					
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																					
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9																					
Fever Sheds	—	—																					
TOTAL	669	246	Males Fem.	Males Fem.	Boys Girls																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	48	71	55	9	1	26	2	14	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 127	In separate Wards 30	17								
Admitted during the Week			30	6	4	—	—	2	2	1	—	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other inmates 15									
TOTAL			57	54	75	55	9	3	28	3	14	298	TOTAL 136	TOTAL 35									
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																							
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL							
Discharged during the Week													22	2	4	28							
Died													—	—	—	—							
Total Discharged and Dead													40	5	2	52							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													17	49	73	55	9	1	26	2	14	246	No. at corresponding period last year,

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 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	114	David Edge
No. II.	73	106	John Manley
No. III.	181	236	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	93	154	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	413	610	612

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

the 21st day of February 1896

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

Other Guardians:

Major Tottenham JP
 Mr. Maurice Knight JP
 " Albert A. Burke JP
 " Edward Ellison
 " Mrs. Kavanagh
 " Martin Doyle
 " C. Merrigan

House Return

Week ending 11 th Feby 1899					Inmates
					279
do	do	12 th	do	1898	309
do	do	13 th	do	1897	299

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1241 to No. 1280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1 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.

£ 141.9.2
£ 70.3.9
£ 70.12.2

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	...	...	...			
	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 - £ s. d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. 49 : 12 : 6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ s. d.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. 51 : 17 : 3

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ s. d. 3 : 9 : 3

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ s. d. 4 : 6 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ s. d. 5 : 6

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

1050 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
50 .. Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
590 .. Meat
33 Sheep Heads
38 Dg. Eggs
1/2 .. Soda water

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him on the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of February 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
	36	2	10
In Kind ...			4 : 0
Total ...	£	36	6 : 10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
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 F Evans	Land Ex	12	-	-
J D Lawrenson	Rent	23	6	6
E M Guille	Ment	65	8	7
J Keane	Col Rem	24	6	9
In for Clerk to pay				
S. Byrne	Salary deducted as Rent	8	5	-
" Halpin	Witness Fee	1	1	-
W Hughes	Repairs Labr Cotts	10	-	-
P Farrell	Income Tax L C	9	8	-
		10	5	8

£ 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:—

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board, Dated the 15th of February 1896, expressing their sanction to a loan of £1000, for the purpose of providing an improved water supply for the town of Rathfriland, repayment to be spread over a period of 35 years, and the loan to be issued in 3 instalments of £400, £300 and £300; application should now be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for the loan, but no expenditure should be incurred in anticipation of receiving the loan, until its issue has been authorised by the Lords Commrs of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Proposed by Mr Ellison, seconded by Mr Kavanaugh
Resolved—

That application be made to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £1000 for the purpose of providing an improved water

supply for the term of Rathdrum, said loan having been sanctioned by the Local Government Board,

Dated this 2nd day of February 1896

Signed on behalf of the Board of Guardians

Charles G. Tottenham Chairman
Paper.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 17th of February 1896, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Union, certifying that copies of the Rathdrum Union Labourers Order 1896 have been served upon the several persons interested.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 20th February 1896, expressing their sanction to the Guardians proposal to allow a sum of 2/6 a week to Relieving Officer Lawrence Murphy for Car hire, under the special circumstances of the case.

Read Letter Dated the 12th February 1896 from Man^{re} Knight Esq^{re} Agent to the Earl of Meath, with reference to the Rathdrum Union Labourers Order 1896, stating that the Earl of Meath is willing to build the Ropahane cottage named therein; the cottage to consist of 3 apartments, standing on half a statute acre of land, the weekly rent of which will be 1/-, On hearing that this arrangement meets with the approval of the Guardians and the Local Government Board no time shall be lost in commencing to build.

Order — Do be Entered on the minutes, and the attention of the Local Government Board to

be specially drawn to Lord Menth's offer,
which the Guardians consider satisfactory:

Received Reports from the Veterinary
Department, Dublin Castle, stating that
Swine Fever did exist in the following cases:

- viz.
No 80 - Andrew Kirwan, Wicklow; owner -
" 89 - Joseph Flannery, Wicklow; owner

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence
of supposed Swine Fever in the following cases

- viz.
Edw. Hall, Strand Street, Wicklow, owner
Patrick Byrne, Newcastle Village, owner

The Clerk of the Union laid before the
Board a Removal Warrant, for the removal
of John Vail from Ayrshire, Scotland;
to this Workhouse, where he was delivered up
by a Removal Officer, on the 19th instant.

The Clerk also laid before the Board the
Ledger and Abstracts of the accounts of the
Union for the half-year ended the 29th of Sep:
1895, as audited by Mr. Drury & Co. auditors
on the 19th and 20th instant;

The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman

Mr. Drury made the following entry on the
Union Ledger -

"I must require that in future
the provisions of the accounts order not regard
to the closing of the Union Accounts be strictly
observed (see Mooney P 322), there can be no
possible excuse for deferring the drawing and

"signing of cheques until a period so late as
"after close of half year 18th Oct. on that day
"35 cheques appear to have been drawn which
"were applicable to the past half year, and in
"addition several accm^{ts} were, even at this
"late period, held over and then included in
"unpaid Bills etc. If the provisions of the
"accounts Order Act Secs 2 & 3 (I 3/4) were
"complied with week by week there would be
"no necessity for the unusual delay now indi-
"cated, which is strictly forbidden by the
"3 & 4 Secs. Regn VI above referred to.

Following upon this I must regret that the Abstracts be forwarded to me at an earlier date than heretofore, and not later than six weeks after the 25th of March and 29th of Sept. respectively. - Now that the Guardians have enabled the Clerk to provide himself with assistance at the cost of the Rates of the Union there can be no possible excuse for delays which I have hitherto allowed to pass unnoticed out of consideration for the Clerk.

James W Drury -
20th February 1896 And.

Order - He fled to write to Colr Darling
requiring him to attend better to his collection.

Charles J. W. Fink
Chair.

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 7

Ditto disallowed 7

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

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

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

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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 L. G. Bond dated 20 February 1896 stating that they have had before them the Plans and Specification of the Dispensary and Medical Officers Residence which the Guardians propose to provide for the Arklow Dispensary District, and the Board desire to state that separate sanitary accommodation (in enclosed yards and convenient to the waiting room) should be provided for the use of Male and Female patients attending the Dispensary.

The Plans and Specification are returned for amendment in this respect, and should be resubmitted in due course together with the detailed Estimate of the cost of the proposed buildings.

Order - The Plans &c to be returned to the Engineer in order that he may amend them as pointed out.

Read Letter from D. Byrne, M.O. of Anghrim Dispensary District calling attention to the sanitary defects in the privies belonging to the Dispensary & Dispensary Residence at Anghrim, and suggesting that these privies be converted into dry earth closets.

Order - Mr. Little to look into this matter & give a plan & Estimate for earth closets.

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

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

Wicklow - 48 Defaulters

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

Notices to be served on these defaulters:-

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
Baginbun	J. Byrne	Relating to a nuisance arising from a sewer which is discharging on the public road. J. Byrne recommends that the sewer be stopped until the connections with main sewer be made. -	Order - Mr. Little is requested to hasten the connection with the main drain as far as he can.
Newcastle	S. Loverock	Relating to a nuisance arising from the want of privy accommodation for a row of houses in Kilcoole Village belonging to Mr. Wilkinson. -	Order - Notice to be served on Mr. Wilkinson to abate nuisance and erect privies.
Do	Same	Relating to a nuisance arising from the yard in front of J. Jones house in Kilcoole adaption sewer recommended to be made.	Order - SSO to warn J. Jones on this subject. Mr. Little to be requested to send in his suggestion for making the sewer referred to.

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 19th February 1896, from Frank Brooke Esq^r, Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, with reference to the contemplated project for providing a cemetery for the town of Newell and District; Mr Brooke informs the Guardians, that the field selected some years ago and consented by Lord Fitzwilliam to be given for this purpose has since been let under a yearly tenancy; and consequently as far as that particular field is concerned the matter is at an end.

Order — To be considered at the special meeting to which the Cemetery question is referred.

Read Letter Dated the 18th February 1896 from D. Halpin, M.O.D. of Wicklow District, asking for payment of a fee of £1-1-0 for attending Petty Sessions and giving evidence in the cases of the Guardians v McCann and Doran.

Order — To be paid.

Proposed by Mr Ellison, seconded by Mr Kavanagh
Resolved —

That the grave yard at Kilcommon in the Rathfrim E.D. be properly cleaned, the fence repaired and made good, with a proper entrance gate and posts with retaining walls thereto erected, the whole cost not to exceed £8. Tenders to be invited by SSO Esq^r, and specification to be made out by Mess^{rs} E. Ellison & J Kavanagh.

21st Feb 1896

Capt C S D
= Charles for Rathfrim
28/2/96. Char.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 28th
day of February 1896

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127 967. 8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 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								
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse	559	245																					
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																					
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9																					
Fever Sheds	—	—																					
TOTAL	639	254																					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	49	73	55	9	1	26	2	14	246	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 130	In separate Wards 120	6								
Admitted during the Week			11	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	18	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other inmates 15									
TOTAL			28	52	74	56	9	1	26	3	15	264	TOTAL 139	TOTAL 35									
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																							
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL							
Discharged during the Week													19	—	—	12							
Died													—	—	—	1							
Total Discharged and Dead													5	2	2	10							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													23	50	72	56	9	1	25	3	15	254	No. at corresponding period last year, 264

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February 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	101	David Edge
No. II.	73	106	John Manley
No. III.	183	243	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	92	148	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS	411	598	— 627

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

the 28th day of February 1896

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

Other Guardians:— Mr. James F. Graham. d.v.c

Major Tottenham R. — Mr. W. J. Shepard. — Mr. M. Doyle.

Dorwin Arnell R. — " E. Ellison. — " W. Grant.

Mr. A. Bailey and R. — " J. Karanagh. — " J. Byrne.

" G. H. C. Wade R. — " P. J. Carey. — " W. Cullen.

" E. Delahunt R. — " O. Byrne. — " E. Cullen.

" P. Padon R. — " M. Byrne. — " L. Cullen.

" R. Graydon. — " E. Storey. — " J. W. Byrne.

" L. Wolohan. — " J. Manley. — " J. Keane.

" D. Somers — " J. Shurt. — " J. Murphy.

" J. Doyle. — " G. Byrne. — " M. Somers.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1281 to No. 1306 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	Ballyeullen	...	...	...			
	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	...	...	...			
	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 - £ 48 : 4 : 8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 52 : 16 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 9 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 5 : 6

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

1075 Loaves Bread
309 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
600 " Meat
33 Hens
12 cwt Oatmeal
10 " Turnips
4 lbs Anniseed
7 " Pepper
5 Galls Whiskey
39 doz Eggs
2 cwt Suet
2 cwt Suet

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 22nd day of February 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 35 : 9 : 6
In Kind	5 : 6
Total	£ 35 : 15 : 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	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Pinn</i>			
<i>P. J. Rositer</i>			
<i>H. Kirk</i>			
<i>M. Byrne</i>			
<i>J. Little</i>			
Drainage Pipes &c	5	6	9
Advertising	3	2	4
Small pay &c	4	11	8
on a/c of Contract	20	-	-
Engineers Fees	12	12	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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 24th February 1896 informing the Guardians that they have received a letter from the Very Rev Canon Carberry O.P. resigning the office of D.C. Chaplain of the Workhouse, which they have accordingly accepted.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 25th February 1896, requesting to be informed whether the results obtained from the planting of the seed purchased under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1895, were satisfactory in this Union.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 27th February 1896, calling the Guardians attention to the fact, as entered by Mr. Drury, R.C. Auditor,

on Abstract Form H a and C of the Accounts of the Union for the half-year ended the 24th of September 1895, that the Bonds of Rate Collectors Keane and Smith have not been registered, and the L.H. Board request that the Guardians will be so good as to give this matter their attention.

Order - Collectors Smith's Bond to be registered.

Received Circular from Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, on the subject of "Rabies", and enclosing a copy of ~~an~~ a "Muzzling Order", under the Rabies (Ireland) Order 1895.

Received a Report Form $\frac{A}{2}$ from the R.I. Constabulary at Arklow, relating to the case of a Dog supposed to have been suffering from Rabies, which was destroyed by the owner Mr. Albert Alfred, of Johnstown, on the 18th of February 1896.

Received Order issued by the Board of Agriculture, Dated 17th February 1896, continuing in force until the 31st of May 1896, the "Swine Fever (movement from Ireland) Temporary Order of 1894".

The R.I. Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever in the following cases. -

Patrick Keane - Bolinas -	owner
Patrick Tierney - Killiskey -	owner
Marcella Byrne - Ballymans -	owner
Thos. Futhbert - Springfield -	owner

The following names to be rated
were allowed being adequately vouched: —

viz. Joseph Belton, v John Collins Jnr - Jarrawban.
Rev. N. Russell CC v Rev M Byrne - Polylud
Ant^r Kavanagh, v Chas. Kavanagh - Traffield

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Order — Notices to be sent to collectors Smith,
Darling, McManama and Brennan, that
the state of their collections is extremely un-
satisfactory, and that they must at once use
their earnest efforts to get in the Rates.

The Guardians proceeded to the consider-
ation of Representations under the Labourers Acts,
three of which (relating to Arlow Electoral Division)
were adjourned on the 7th instant.

After due consideration the following res-
olution was proposed by Mr P. J. Carey & seconded
by Mr Daniel Somers —

Resolved —

That the Guardians having received
Representations from Ratepayers in the under-
mentioned sections a Electoral Divisions under
the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, calling on them to
provide improved and additional accommo-
-dation for agricultural labourers; and having
taken such Representations into consideration
at a special meeting of the Guardians of
which the requisite fourteen days special and
public notice have been given, and being
satisfied as to the truth of the statements
made in said Representations, and of the
sufficiency of their resources, and that the
said accommodation cannot be effectually
provided

otherwise than by an Improvement Scheme.
Do hereby direct that such Improvement
Scheme be made for building the following
cottages. viz.

In Dublin Electoral Division,	2 cottages
" Ballynashade "	1 cottage
" Dunganstown South "	1 cottage
" Newcastle Upper "	2 cottages

28/2/96 - CGD

Proposed by Mr D Somers, seconded by Mr W Cullen -
Resolved -

That the following be appointed to
act as a Committee to inspect and report as
to the site of the Cottage paper for John
Jennings at Ballymains -

Mr Michael Somers	P.L.G.
" Owen Byrne	P.L.G.
" John Brennan	
" Patrick Merrigan	
" Thos Wheatley	
" Patrick Byrne	
" James Byrne	

Order -

S.S.O Evans to serve William Smith
of Johnstown with notice of the unsanitary
condition of Kennedy's Cottage at Johnstown
and require him to repair it or pull it down
(unless repairs have been done since the
Sanitary Officer reported).

28/2/96 CGD

Proposed by Mr Ellison seconded by Mr Padin P.
Resolved — That the Master (Mr Flower)
employ a man to drive the Van, and to take
Charge

charge of sewers, traps, closets and drains in connection with the sewerage system of the Workhouse, and keep the several traps, closets &c. in a clean and proper condition, at a remuneration not exceeding 14³/₄ per week; and that the said appointment be continued for one month's trial.

25th February 1896
 Paper C82

Two of the Representations relating to the Newcastle ~~and~~ Upper E.D. were not passed by the Board, the sites not being considered to be suitable, and fresh Representations were directed to be sent in.

The Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary applied for leave of absence for 2 weeks.
 Granted

Charles. Wotton
 6/3/96
 Chair

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 February 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 321

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*

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 27th of February 1896, acquainting the Guardians as Rural Sanitary Authority, that they have recommended to the Commissioners of Public Works the Loan of £1000, sanctioned for providing an improved water supply in the town of Rathdrum.

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, Dated the 26th of February 1896, informing the Guardians that they will take the necessary steps to enable them to apply to the Lords of the Treasury for authority to make the advance of £1000, required by the Guardians for providing an improved water supply in the town of Rathdrum.

Read Letter from Mr. Joseph Abbott the Arbitrator appointed by the Commissioners of Public Works, in the matter of the Killedder Sewage, forwarding a copy of his Draft Award.

Read report from SSO Murphy stating that he has examined the course of the sewers in Roundwood street, and found that the sewerage of several yards passes across the street and under the fire-place of the house occupied by John Mason and discharges opposite the back door of the house adjoining; The sewers throughout are in a very bad state and of very defective construction.

Order—Referred to the District Committee for report:—

There was only one tender for executing the work connected with the fencing and protecting from the undermining by the river of the three-mile water grave yard, namely that of Mr. Michael Brett of Cullen, who proposed to carry out the work for the sum of £70.

Proposed by Mr. W. Fullen, seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle
Resolved -

Shut this tender be accepted, the work
to be done by the 1st of July.

Proposed by Mr. W. Tuller, seconded by Mr. Wolohan -
Resolved -

That Nicholas Fitzpatrick be appointed caretaker of Killineigh Graveyard at £1. per year.

Paper. 689

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Patrick Murphy for cleaning, fencing and putting up an entrance gate, at Kilmommar Grave yard, for the sum of £8.

Charles Fothergill
6/3/98 - New

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 6th
day of March 1896

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of February 1896

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			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	251													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	50	72	56	9	1	25	3	15	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 131	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 30	20
Admitted during the Week			40	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 7	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			63	55	75	56	9	1	25	3	15	302	TOTAL, 138	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week - Died			38	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Total Discharged and Dead			38	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	Males	Females	Children under 15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	52	72	56	9	1	25	3	15	258	No. Relieved during week	26	2
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,	25	3

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the 6th day of March 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Cmr

Other Guardians:—
 Rich^d D Doughty Esq JP VC
 Major C R W Tottenham JP
 Caven R C Hays Esq JP
 Mr Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1307 to No. 1360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore						
	Kilcoole						
	Killiskeey						
	Newcastle Lower						
	" Upper						
WILLIAM G. MURPHY	Ballycullen						
	Brookagh						
	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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	42	3	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	3	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	9
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:—

1090 Loaves Bread
 315 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 30 lbs Butter
 590 " Meat
 33 Sheep Heads
 39 Doz Eggs
 6 bwt 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 29th day of February 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind	36	18	10
	1	1	—
Total	£	37	19 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			
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.
L. Dyne	Wormilk	25	16	.
E. Shant	"	33	7	6
M. Johnson	"	9	14	8
E. Mulhem	Eggs	20	1	4
J. Saville	on a/c Cont.	14	.	.
Margaret Harris	Carton Flour	4	10	3
M. Flower	Reps	3	16	6
D. O'Brien	Maintenance	7	10	.
N. J. Fitzsimon	Fuel	5	11	.
Berk	small parts	4	5	.

E. Doyle - Reps 1:17-0

C. Ellis Reps 11-0

S. Byrne Van 1:4-0

L. Balfe Gr. Car 11-0

L. Murphy Power 2-0

4:5-0

£ 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:—

Sealed Order Dated 3rd March 1896,
from the Local Government Board, appointing the Rev
John Staples P.P., to be Chaplain of the Workhouse
of this Union.

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

Read Letter Dated the 3rd March 1896, from the Local Government Board, with reference to the Guardians minute of the 21st Ultimo, relative to the cottage proposed to be erected at Rosahane under the Labourers Acts; The Local Government Board state that they are not empowered to strike this cottage out of the Provisional Order, but the Guardians may, if they see fit, accept the offer of the owner to provide a cottage and plot instead of the Guardians doing so, as contemplated by the scheme.

Order — The Board have already agreed to accept the cottage proposed by Mr Knight on Lord Meath's behalf

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 5th of March 1896, transmitting a Query Sheet

to be signed by the Clerk of the Union and the person who may be appointed as driver of the Workhouse van, and drawing the attention of the Guardians to the terms of article 28 of the General Regulations.

Read Report from the Vety Depart^t Dublin Castle, stating the Divine Fever did exist in the following cases, viz:
No 128 - Jno^s Culbert, Millers, Sonnes,
" 150 - Henry Barker, Knockrobin "

The R D Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Divine Fever on the premises of Henry Barker of Knockrobin.

The Guardians received a Representation duly signed by Ratepayers of Muncystown & D recommending an addition half-acre of land to be given to Michael Byrne, tenant of the labourers cottages at Parkmore, Int. 10/10/96

Read Report from Mr Mauley R O stating that - Patrick Byrne, Joseph Delaney, and Michael Wright, tenants of the Guardians cottages, are over two months rent which he cannot get them to pay.

Order - The Clerk to write to these parties to say that the Board will take up possession and enforce payment of arrears unless cleared up before next Board day.

Read Report from Mr Newsum V D Dated the 4th March 1896, stating that he

made a postmortem examination on the
carcass of a dog, the property of P O'Neill,
of Ballinacra, Ashford; and from what he
saw and heard of the case he believes the dog
to have been affected with Rabies.

2 Charles Tottenham
13/3/98. Man

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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 6th day of March 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

Colonel Stenham D.L. Chur

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 241

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 Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Acts of 1851 and 1852 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. :—

Aughrim - 4 Defaulters

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

Notes to be sent on the Defaulters -

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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:—

Send Letter Dated the 5th March 1896 from Mr Wm J Sheppard P.H., recommending the Guardians to appoint George Graham as caretaker of Castletimon Grave Yard, who lives just beside it and has been keeping the Key for some time.

Proposed by Mr Wade, seconded by Mr Ellison —
Resolved —

That George Graham be appointed to look after Castletimon Burial Ground at £1 a year —

Paper

Mr Little C.E. laid before the Board a Plan & Specification for providing a proper drainage for a Row of Cottages (Ardee Row) in the town of Auglinin, which he estimates to cost £15. 16. 0.

Order — Tenders to be advertised for, to be considered on this day fortnight.

= Charles. W. W. Lamy
13/3/96. Wain

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th March
day of March 1896

Signed,

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 7th day of March 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	559	263															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	7															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	609	270															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	52	72	56	9	1	25	3	15	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	131	In separate Wards	130	17
Admitted during the Week			24	9	2	—	—	1	2	1	2	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	15	
TOTAL			49	61	74	56	9	2	27	4	17	299	TOTAL	138	TOTAL	35	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week			23	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	29	No. Relieved during week	17	6	1	24
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. in Workhouse at date	11	—	—	11
Total Discharged and Dead			23	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	29					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	59	72	53	9	2	27	4	16	270	No. at corresponding period last year,				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 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	101	David Edge
No. II.	72	102	John Manley
No. III.	186	246	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	94	146	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	415	595	— 654

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13th day of March 1896

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

Other Guardians:—Mr. James F. Graham D.V.C.

Major Tottenham J.P.

Mr. Patrick Padin J.P.

„ Edw. Ellison

„ Martin Doyle

„ John W. Byrne

„ John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1261 to No. 1290 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 ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinacush ...	...	...	...			
	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 - £ 64 : 2 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 52 : 12 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 9
Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 5 : 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:—

1090 Loaves Bread
306 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
580 " Meat
33 Sheep Heads
42 doz Eggs
1/2 " Chickens
1/2 case Brand
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 so the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	...	...	...	...	...	£ 35 : 19 : 6
In Kind	...	...	...	...	...	8 : 0
Total	...	...	...	...	...	<u>£ 36 : 7 : 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			
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. M. Phane			
Adrian	2	11	-

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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~~ was read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen— I have to report that I have selected a man named Frank Foley to have charge of the works in connection with Sewers &c. and would suggest that all matters in connection with said works be completed and handed over to me in proper working order; At present they are under the supervision of the Engineer, Contractor and Master.

A sweeping machine with necessary appliances will be required for the Sewers, cost about £6.

Order— Mr Little to be asked when these works are to be completed; The delay is very inconvenient.

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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 12th March 1896 from the Union Treasurer, enclosing a letter he has received from the Local Government Board requesting to be informed whether he has yet lodged to the Commissioners of National Education the amount apportioned on the Guardians of this Union under the National School Teachers Act 1875, and asking to be let know what answer he is to give to this letter, the grant account being at present overdrawn £101.18.4

Read Letter Dated the 11th of March 1896, from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle acquainting the Guardians that a report has been received from the Veterinary Inspector of the Union relative to an outbreak of Canine Rabies at Ballinacree, and suggesting that muzzling

Regulations should now be applied by the Board to the entire Union.

Order -

It was stated by the Sergeant of Police and by the owner of the Dog that the animal had been killed as soon as the suspicion of his rabies was noticed, and that he had certainly not bitten any other dog or other animal. The lower jaw was paralyzed so that the animal could not bite.

Read Report from Mr. Newson Veterinary Inspector stating that the sheep belonging to Mr. Peter Inyell of Ballinapark which were reported as suffering from Sheep Scab have now recovered from the disease.

Ten sheep belonging to Major Tottenham of Woodstock are still suffering from the disease.

Read Report from R.C. Dated the 11th of March 1896 stating that supposed Typhoid Fever exists on the premises of James Annanagh, Strand Street, Wicklow.

Order -

Restrictions removed in the case of Mr. Peter Inyell.

Read Letter Dated the 10th March 1896 from the Wicklow Infirmary Nurse, asking for another week's leave of absence, as she does not feel able for her duties yet.

Leave granted

Read reports from Mr. George Byrne P.M. & Mr. Murphy R.O. and Mr. Egan R.O. stating that the results obtained from planting the Seed Potatoes supplied by the Guardians under the Seed Potatoes Supply Act 1895 were in almost all cases of a satisfactory character.

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board the & a copy of the Union Officers Superannuation (England) Bill, with other documents relating to the extension of the Provisions of the Bill to Ireland. -

After discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Graham D.C. seconded by Mr. Ellison and passed unanimously -
Resolved -

That this Board of Guardians upon consideration of the provisions of the Union Officers Superannuation Bill now before Parliament is of opinion that its principle is equitable and its provisions practical, and that it should be desirable that the measure should be extended to Ireland in order that a permanent settlement of the superannuation question may be thereby arrived at.

= C. J. Tottenham

Read Letter from Mr. J. J. Evans. S.S.O. of Arklow District reporting that he has inspected the house occupied by James Kennedy at Johnstown, which is in a most dilapidated state and totally unfit for human habitation. He recommends notice to be served on the owner to put the house into a sanitary condition. -

Order - Notice to be served: Charles J. Tottenham
9th 96. Chair

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

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 13th day of March 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

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. _____ 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 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~~ *Report of proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Comtee* stating that

Read Report of proceedings of Wicklow Dispensary Committee at the Monthly held on the 10th March 1896 members present

D. H. P. Drnell Esq Chairman

E. V. Wynne Esq PP

P. Padon Esq PP

The usual routine business was gone through and a report read from the Medical Officer, drawing attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which tickets are issued, some members of the Committee refusing to issue tickets at all, so that in many instances he is obliged to attend patients without a ticket; in one case in which five members of the Committee had refused to give a ticket he believes the patient would have died that night if he had not attended without a ticket; The Medical Officer recommends that some person be appointed and paid for issuing tickets as in future he will not attend any person without a ticket;

The Med. Off. reports that the midwife is entitled to 3 fees of 5/- for attending 3 cases under his direction.

He also recommends Col. Dighe be requested to put

[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.: *two new grates in Ashford Dispensary, and shutters on the windows where medicine is stored; and also that a small press be provided in which poisonous drugs may be locked.*

W. Desaix Hon Sec

Proposed by Mr Padon, seconded by Mr Grehan —

Resolved —

That Mr Jonathan Watchorn and Mr Peter O'Brien be appointed Wardens to issue tickets in Wicklow & Ashford Dispensary District
Paper. Q & P

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 Report from Dr J. H. Halpin Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow District, calling attention to the dangerous state of Rathnew grave yard, and requesting the Guardians to take immediate action to provide the District with a burial ground.

Dr Halpin recommends that Rathnew grave yard be closed.

Order — Referred to the District Committee

Read Letter Dated the 10th March 1896, from the Rev. J. M. Robinson, Rector of Castlemacardish Parish, bringing under the Guardians notice the condition of the old grave yard of the Parish, and requesting the Guardians to give him authority to have it put into proper order, which he undertakes to do without any cost to the Guardians.

Order — Referred to the District Committee.

Read a Communication from a number of Ratepayers in Anghrim Electoral Division with reference to the proposed improved water supply to the town of Anghrim, stating that they do not object to the the Scheme provided the expense is paid by the people of Anghrim themselves but they protest against the Anghrim Electoral Division being taxed for the supply.

Order — To be considered when Anghrim Water Supply is next before the Board.

Read Letter

Dated the 16th of March 1896. From M^r W^m Murphy
 Honorary Secretary of Annuhoe Dispensary
 Committee, stating that only two members of
 the Committee being present on the 7th instant
 nothing was done about the unsanitary
 state of the sewers in Roundwood. He
 will call an Extraordinary meeting to take
 matter into consideration.

Thos. J. O'Mahony
 Secy

20/3/96

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 20th

day of March 1896

Signed,

J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value. £ 128 009. 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 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 0 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 ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	59	72	55	9	2	27	4	16	270	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 127	In separate Wards 50	
Admitted during the Week			18	9	6	1	1	—	1	1	1	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			44	68	78	56	10	2	28	5	17	308	TOTAL 139	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			24	13	4	1	1	—	1	2	3	49	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males 13	Females 3	Children under 15 3
Total Discharged and Dead			24	13	5	1	1	—	1	2	3	50	No. Relieved during week		TOTAL 19
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	55	73	55	9	2	27	3	14	258	No. in Workhouse at date	3	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 237		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 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	102	David Edge
No. II.	75	111	John Manley
No. III.	184	236	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	51	149	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	414	698	645

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of March 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D R Chm

Other Guardians:— Mr James J Grehan D R

Colonel Kemmis, Colonel Storey, Major Tottenham, Messrs W Magee, A Daillyan, G C Wade, & Padm JPs

Messrs L Wolohan, D Somers, E Ellison, J Kavanagh, Miles Byrne, W Cullen, J W Drume, P Miley, W Grant and C Merrigan.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1391 to No. 1434 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	...	...	...			
	Knoekrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

²⁵ 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 : 0 : 7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 54 : 4 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 5 : 6

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

1090 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
30 lb Butter
520 " Meat
33 Sheep Heads
42 Doz Eggs
4 1/2 Cwt XX Butter

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 March 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£ 35 : 19 : 6
In Kind	8 : 0
Total	£ 36 : 7 : 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	20		
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON			
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY			

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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.
Rev R W Grinnip	10	-	-
" P Claberry	15	3	7
" J Staples	4	16	5
L. Reeper	30	-	-
J Manning	25	-	-
"	12	10	-
J Flower	20	-	-
M Flower	10	-	-
J Brady	8	15	-
S Brady	8	15	-
M Kenney	6	5	-
J Olohan	5	-	-
A Fitzgerald	5	-	-
W Reeves	5	-	-
D Edge	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
S Johnson	8	15	-
L Murphy	8	15	-
E Dallon	5	-	-
S Cole	5	-	-
J Manning	20	-	-
D. Garland	30	-	-
" Gardiner	25	-	-
" Byrne	25	17	6
" Satchwell	20	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Liversick	25	-	-

		£	s.	d.
D. Ryan	July	25	-	-
" Halpin	"	25	-	-
R. O'Brien	"	5	-	-
J. Young	"	5	-	-
Ma. McGanoll	"	3	15	-
M. O'Rourke	"	6	5	-
Ma. McGlinch	"	4	10	-
E. Booth	Sept	5	5	-
J. Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B. Byrne	"	5	-	-
Col. Dyke	"	4	-	-
E. Hopkins	"	4	00	-
Cost to pay Dispensary servants wages		18	15	-

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

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

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

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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 19th March 1896 from the Local Government Board, transmitting for the information of the Guardians communications which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspectors last reports on the Workhouse Schools.

The Reports were of a very satisfactory character.

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Read reports from the R.I. Constabulary stating that supposed Swine Fever exists on the premises of the following persons:—

viz:
 3 John Huran — Ruckbeg — Arklow,
 Rev^d Munnay — S — S

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The Board proceeded to the consideration

of tenders for supplying the following articles for the undermentioned periods, when tenders were accepted as follows:-
viz:-

For Three Months

Mrs McGinck	Best Mutton	@ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
do	Beef	" 5 "
do	Bacon	" 5 "
do	Onions	" 2/- each
do	Sheep	" 9 "
Mr James Byrne	White Bread	" 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ p 4 lbs
do Roger Hill	Oatmeal	@ £10 - p Ton

For Six Months

Mr Chas Wilson	Best Black Tea	@ 2/4 p lb
do M J Byrne	do	" 1/6 "
Mr Collins	Soft Sugar	" 14/9 " Cwt
Mr J. Smyth	XX Butter	" 23/- " $\frac{1}{2}$ Bbl
do	do	" 11/6 " $\frac{1}{4}$ "
do	Port Wine	" 15/- " Dg.
Messrs Kelly Bros.	Marsala	" 13/- " "
do	Whiskey	" 15/6 " Gal.
do	Gin	" 27/- " Dg.
do	Brandy	" 52/6 " "
do	Pepper	" 5 " lb
Mr Wm Smith	Tobacco	" 3/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
do	Salt	" 1/8 " Cwt
do	Eggs	" 9 " Dg.

There were 3 tenders which the Guardians did not entertain, not being properly endorsed; -
This decision was arrived at on a division of the Board by 12 votes to 7 -

Order -

That the Guardians do not hold their usual weekly meeting on the 3rd of April - being Good Friday - and that the first meeting of the Board be held on the 10th of April, for the election of Chairmen, and Dispensary & other Committees

The following notices of motion were served: —

I give notice that I will propose on Friday, April 10th, that the salary of the Medical Officer of Worklow Dispensary District be increased to £120. and £15. as Medical Officer of Health for the Rural portion of this District, being the amount paid his predecessor.

William Magee J.P.

March 20th 1896

20/3/96
CFO

I hereby give notice that on the first special meeting of the New Board to be held on the 10th of April 1896, I will move that Dr. Ryman's salary be increased from £110 per annum to £135. viz: an increase of £20 as Medical Officer and £5 as Sanitary Officer, which amount his predecessor had.

March 20th 1896. Edward Ellison

20/3/96
CFO

I hereby give notice that on the first special meeting of the New Board to be held on the 10th of April 1896, I will move that Dr. Liverock's salary be increased from £110 to £135. viz: an increase of £20. as Medical Officer, and £5. as Sanitary Officer, which amount his predecessor had.

J. S. Stoney — 20 March 1896

20/3/96
CFO

The tender of Messrs Leslie & Co. was accepted for the supply of Medicines to the Workhouse and several Dispensary Districts for the year commencing on the 25th of March 1896, at the prices set forth therein.

The tender of Mr J Gibson was accepted for the supply of Surgical Instruments and appliances to the Workhouse and several Dispensaries for one year from the 25th March 1896, at prices stated therein.

The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr Chr. Dobson, Rathfrim, proposing to pay for the refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for 3 months from the 25th instant.

Albert Wilson

Offs. C. H. 11
27 March 1896

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

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

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 20th day of March 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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:—*

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, 1894 and 1897, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Henry Serz of Ardford Disp. Committee*
 stating that at an extraordinary meeting of the Committee held on the 16th instant, members present—
 Mr P J Carey P.L.H. Chairman
 " M J Samers P.L.H.
 " A Merrigan
 " J Byrne

It was resolved that Mr Little's Specification for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Dispensary and Dispensary House be adopted, with the exception of one of the outer closets, which was considered unnecessary, and item 5, viz. the hanging of a door which the Doctor proposes to get done to his own satisfaction and at his own expense.

Order—

Colonel Dighe to be requested to put 2 new grates in Ardford Dispensary and shutters on the windows where medicine is stored.

That the Dispensary Committee be authorized to get a small prep for the Dispensary in which poisonous drugs may be locked— C.S.D. - 20/3/96

[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:—

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Union	B Manning	3	15	-
	S. Reeper	3	15	-
	S Edge	7	10	-
	J Manley	6	5	-
	S Johnson	6	5	-
	L Murphy	7	10	-
	J Evans	7	10	-
	P Carby	3	15	-
Districts	S. Garland	3	15	-
	" Gawnier	2	10	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Patchwell	2	10	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Lovemack	2	10	-
	" Ryan	2	10	-
	" Halpin	6	5	-
	J Newson	15	-	-
	B Manning	6	5	-
	M New	3	15	-
	B Manning	5	-	-
	J. Ireland	5	-	-
	J Evans	9	8	5
	J Byrne	5	16	8
	E Doyle	2	2	-
	J Manley	20	-	-
	M Clarke	19	10	-
	Exp. of Loan	5	-	-
	Fees	9	8	5
	Superann ⁿ	5	16	8
	Calz	2	2	-
	ODR	20	-	-
	on a/c Conts	19	10	-

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 14th March from the Commissioners of Public Works, informing the Guardians that the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury have authorized the issue of a loan of £1000, for the purpose of improving the water supply of the town of Rathdrum.

Read Letter from same of same Date, informing the Guardians that unless instalments of principal and interest due on loans are not paid within 31 days after the date on which they become due, there will be charged 1/- in the £ as Receivers Fees, on such instalments.

Read Letter Dated the 19th March 1896 from the Solicitor to the Board of Works, acknowledging the receipt of certain documents relating to the Loan of £1000, proposed to be issued to the Guardians in relation to the Rathdrum water supply.

Read Letter from the Hon Secy of the Select Vestry of the Parish of Wicklow, requesting to be informed of the steps taken by the Board in regard to providing a public Cemetery for Wicklow & District.

Order

The Vestry to be informed that the District Committee has been asked to select a site in co-operation with the Urban Sanitary Authority.

The Guardians accepted a tender

from Mr. Michael Byrne, for the construction of a sewer (sanitary pipes) in the town of Aughrim in accordance with plan and specification prepared by Mr. Little C.E. for the sum of £17.15.0; provided that Mr. Byrne undertakes to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Officer and the Board Engineer before the 10th of May 1896; and in default to forfeit all claims for payment.

CSJ

Albert Osborne
for C.B.P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th

day of March 1896

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 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	242															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	253															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			20	55	73	55	9	2	27	3	14	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	126	In separate Wards 30		
Admitted during the Week			32	5	3	2	—	—	—	1	2	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates 5		
TOTAL,			52	60	76	57	9	2	27	4	16	303	TOTAL,	137	TOTAL, 35		
Discharged during the Week			30	5	11	—	—	—	—	1	1	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Fe. males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			30	5	12	1	—	—	—	1	1	50	No. Relieved during week	26	3	1	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			22	55	64	56	9	2	27	3	15	253	No. in Work-house at date	7	—	—	7
													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 21st day of March 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	102	David Edge
No. II.	74	108	John Manley
No. III.	185	235	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	90	151	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	413	600	= 644

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 27th day of March 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair—

~~Chairman~~
In the Chair—Albert A. Burke Esq. D.

Other Guardians—Mr. Edw^d Ellison
" Miles Byrne
" James Shute

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1435 to No. 1462 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, Return of Guardians Elected for the Year ending the 25th of March 1897.

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 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.

£ 125 : 0 : 1
£ 278 : 10 : 5
£ 176 : 2 : 6

the Guardians was

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 ...	...	...	...			
	Ballinacush ...	...	...	...			
	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 - £ 49 : 19 : 5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 52 : 19 : 7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 3 : 9

Average Cost in Infirmary - 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - 5 : 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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
30 lb Butter
590 " Meat
33 Sheep Heads
36 Doz Eggs
6 lb Anniseed
1 Box Candles
30 lb Tea
5 cwt Sugar
3 chests Tea
16 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of March 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	35	7	5
In Kind	£	1	1	6
Total	£	36	8	11

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE	20	-	-
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.
E. M. Linnick	Meat	86	3 4
J. Byrne	Bread	52	9 2
S. Haskins	Tea &c	33	1 9
L. Byrne	Milk	11	14 4
E. Shat	"	11	5 4
M. Johnson	"	11	- 7
E. Mulhem	Eggs	6	8 4
R. Hill	Meal	6	- -
J. Suttan	Soap &c	18	5 6
"	Cl.	11	18 4
"	Hamming	10	- 2
J. Flower	Peas &c	2	9 5
W. Parnell	Matrefes	4	00 -
C. Wilson	Fl.	6	4 3
M. Clarke	on a to Can.	48	15 -
J. Saville	Bol "	2	15 -
Gen. Ainslie	Advertising	2	3 -
J. Dallan	Books &c	49	8 11
Clark	on a to Can.	13	3 5
J. J. Evans	Hay &c	10	- -
M. New	Levy	5	- -

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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 following Committee was appointed to take stock of Clothing on the 10th of April 1896 viz—

Mr. Edward Ellison
" Miles Byrne
" William Grant
" Jas. Kavanagh

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 20th March 1896, from the Local Govern^t Board informing the Guardians that the Ld^s Commissioners of the Treasury have decided that Loans for the purposes of the Labourers Acts shall in future be granted on the same terms as those prescribed for Loans under the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890. namely:—

For Loans repayable in 20 years at $3\frac{1}{8}$ per cent
“ 30 “ $3\frac{1}{4}$ “
“ 40 “ $3\frac{3}{8}$ “
“ 50 “ $3\frac{1}{2}$ “

The annuities covering principal and interest, calculated upon the periods chosen will be as follows:—

For a Loan of £100, repayable in 20 years	£ 6. 16. 0
“ “ 30 “	5. 5. 4
“ “ 40 “	4. 11. 10
“ “ 50 “	4. 5. 4

Let Read Letter from Local Government Board
 Dated the 24th of March 1896, informing the Guard.
 that the Rathfrum Union Labourers Order 1896,
 having been published on the 22nd ultimo and
 no petition having been lodged against it within
 the prescribed period, the order is now absolute.
 Forms are enclosed in which application
 for sanction to the Loan required may be made.

Let Read Letter from same of same date -
 enclosing forms to be filled up relating to
 operations under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts
 up to the 31st of March 1896.

Samp Read Letter from same, Dated the 25th
 of March 1896, requesting that a Cheque
 may be forwarded for the amount of the expenses
 incurred by the Board in relation to the Killeader
 Sewage Scheme, namely: -

Advertising Local Inquiry	£ 0 0 0
Short hand writers account	4 14 9
Law Costs	9 18 2
	<hr/> £ 20 14 11

Read Letter from same Dated the 26th March
 1896, relating to the Annual appointment of
 Dispensary Committees and Wardens.

Read Reports from the Veterinary Depart-
 Dublin Castle, stating that Swine Fever did exist
 in the following cases.

No 227 - Denis Alpin, Keeloge, Anmer
 " 235 - R. M. Munnay, Rockbig "

Read

Reports from Mr. Newson V.S. stating that 2 sheep belonging to George Reid of Ingerney were found by him on the 25th inst. to be suffering from sheep scab.

The Constabulary reported that the owner in this case did not report to the Police.

Order -

The Sheep to be isolated and the owner to be cautioned as to his neglect to report.

Mr. Newson reported that a dog belonging to Michael Keogh of Kilmanry, N.E. Co. Kerry, was ~~attacked~~ found to be suffering from canine rabies and destroyed by the owner.

Let Received Representation from 12 Ratepayers of Newcastle Upper E.D. stating that a Labourers Cottage is required at Monahine for a labourer named William Adams.

Order - To be considered with next batch: -

Let Read Letter from Mr. Michael Somers P.M. Dated the 25th instant stating that the Committee appointed by the Guardians to select a site for two Labourers Cottages in Ballinaclesh E.D. has selected the lands of Mr. John Doyle of Ballymanis for these cottages, viz: for John Curran and James Doyle.

Read Letter from the Schoolmaster of the Newhouse, asking for 3 or 4 days leave of absence leave granted -

Read Letter from Mrs Flower, Matron
of the Workhouse, asking the Guardians to
consider her claim for an increase of salary
on account of her long service and increased
duties.

The following notice of motion was served: —

We hereby give notice that on the 10th April
1896, we shall move that the salary of the
Matron of the Workhouse be increased £10
per annum, after a service of over 37 years.

Dated 27th March 1896 — Edward Ellison
James Short

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T. H. Dwyer

Ch. H.

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 27th day of March 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *A. A. Donike 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:—

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:—

Example Dispensary District, Mr. *William Jos. Donnellan*
in place of Mr. John Edge deceased. —

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 _____

[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 25th March 1896, from Mr. Robert Simpson, 54 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin, stating that he is prepared to carry out the work connected with the Rath-drum water supply, and asking to have the plan so for 2 days when he will return it.

Approved a a B

R. P. Dwyer
Ch. Secy

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

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009: 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 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 5 years of age	Children above 5 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	246													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	257													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			22	55	64	56	9	2	27	3	15	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 129	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			30	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	In Wards with other Inmates 5	
													TOTAL, 140	TOTAL, 35	
TOTAL,			42	56	67	57	9	2	28	3	15	279	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			16	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	20			
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead			16	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	No. Relieved during week 9	1	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	54	64	56	9	2	28	3	15	257	No. in Workhouse at date 4	1	2
															No. at corresponding period last year, 233

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of March 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	101	David Edge
No. II.	76	118	John Manley
No. III.	186	237	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	91	159	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	416	615	

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

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day —
(Good Friday)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was —

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary —

Average Cost in Fever Hospital —

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	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.

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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):—

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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 _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the
day of 189

Signed,
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1891— 27 626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 009. 3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 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	243															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	253															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	54	64	56	9	2	28	3	15	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 124	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates 30			
Admitted during the Week			25	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	—			
TOTAL			51	56	67	57	9	2	28	3	15	288	TOTAL 134	TOTAL 35			
Discharged during the Week			25	3	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			25	3	3	1	—	—	1	1	1	35	No. Relieved during week	21	—	21	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			26	53	64	56	9	2	27	2	14	253	No. in Workhouse at date	10	—	10	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				225

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April 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	101	David Edge
No. II.	76	118	John Manley
No. III.	186	237	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	91	159	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	416	615	= 604

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

the 10th day of April 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Richard R Dwyer Esq. A VC

Other Guardians:— Mr James J. Freeman DVC

Mr. Arthur Esq. Mr. Magee Esq. Mr. James Esq. Mr. J. J. Tottenham.
 Col. Dr. Brooke, Col. Kemmis, Major Welch, Major Cunningham.
 Mr. J. J. Esq. Mr. C. C. Wade Esq. Mr. W. Byrne Esq. Mr. A. W. Wynne Esq.
 Mr. J. Morris Esq. Mr. J. Beresford Esq. Mr. A. A. Donnell Esq. Mr. Knight
 Esq. Mr. Delahunty Esq. Mr. H. Hanagan Esq. Mr. P. P. Esq. Mr. H. C. Wellesley
 Esq. Mr. P. S. — Mr. R. Graydon, L. Wolahan, D. Somers, J. Birtchistle,
 P. J. Carey, O. Byrne, M. Byrne, P. Milley, L. Merrigan, J. Kelly,
 W. J. Shepard, M. Doyle, J. W. Burne, E. Storey, J. Murphy, W. H. Fitz Henry, J. Storey, G. Byrne, G. Byrne,
 J. Dove, J. Keane, M. H. Jones, E. Ellison, J. Kavanagh and W. Cullen

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1461 to No. 1530 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

This being the first special meeting of the New Board, the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Deputy-Vice-Chairman, for the ensuing year.

Colonel Kemmis proposed and Mr. William Fuller seconded a motion that Colonel Lattenham D.L. be elected Chairman, Richard A. Drought Esq.^r Vice-Chairman and James F. Gehan Esq. Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously

Mr. Drought and Mr. Gehan returned thanks for the honours conferred on them.

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 SMITH ...	Anghrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary —

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

2 weeks

2000 Loaves Bread
 540 Galls Newmilk
 90 " Buttermilk
 60 lbs Butter
 1060 " Meat
 66 Heads
 5 Galls Whiskey
 1 Case Brandy
 10 cwt. Irons
 ½ " Starch
 14 lbs Blue
 ½ " 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of April 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	35 : 8 : 0
In Kind ...	12 : 6
Total ...	<u>47 : 14 : 6</u>

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Kelly, P.W.	Whiskey &c	28	3	1
J. Sand	Tobacco "	23	8	4
J. Burke	Butter & Buttermilk	22	10	2
J. Smyth	Porter, Soup &c	20	-	6
W. Smith	Salt &c	4	6	6
J. Leeson	Clothing	21	14	11
J. Shaw	Drinks &c	4	16	8
Henshaw & Co.	Drumming	12	3	7
J. Smyth	Linenware	4	15	9
J. Douglas	Fees	14	3	9
Hearn & Tyrrell	Newlinde Coal	3	16	-
J. Dunning	Quamal "	3	10	-
In for the to pay				
Martin & Co.	Drumming	1	16	6
J. Pinn	Time & Bunk	1	8	6
S. Haskins	Candles	1	2	9
J. Douglas	Fees for Colm Perrot & Co	1	-	3
S. Manning	Candles & Soap, Newlinde	7	9	
M. New	Papirs	7	-	
		6	2	9
M. Byrne	Bal of Cont	7	13	5
do	"	3	14	11
W. King	"	5	3	-
do	"	2	-	-

The Report of the Master of the Workhouse was read as follows —

Gentlemen —

I have to report that Frank Foley who was appointed to attend to all the sewage works, closets &c. ~~connected~~ connected with the Workhouse, has discharged the duties in a very satisfactory manner and is a sober and steady man.

Order — Appointment approved? —

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of clothing the following articles were ordered to be taken off the Books being worn out and unfit for further use.

28 Sheets	41 Coats	37 Gowns
30 Blankets	10 Vests	44 Petticoats
26 Rugs	55 Juncos	18 Shifts
13 Ticks	59 Shirts	66 Aprons
15 Pillows	36 caps	16 Handkerchiefs
4 Rollers	13 Ties	16 Caps
84 Pr. Shoes	250 Pair Stockings	

The Guardians accepted a tender from Jas^d McDonnell, proposing to pay 6/6 for the above old rags.

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

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

The following correspondence was read:—

Read Letter Dated the 9th of April 1896, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return showing the amounts which have been paid as salaries to Sanitary Officers for the half-year ended the 25th of March last with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant.

Read Letter from same Dated 9th April 1896, informing the Guardians, that pending an inspection of the Works executed they will recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the Guardians (on their making the

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

necessary application therefor) the following further instalments of the Loans granted to the Guardians to carry out an Improvement Scheme authorized by Provisional Order Dated 19th of October 1889.

~~Ballymoleah~~ £60. ~~Dunshaugh~~ £120 + ~~Emerick~~ £60 = Total £240 —
Ardaraugh Tober

The Guardians proceeded to the consideration of notices of motion duly served.

Proposed by Mr. Magee &c. &c. &c. seconded by Mr. Wm. Cullen
Resolved:—

That the salary of the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District be increased to £120, and £15, as Medical Officer of Health for the Rural portion of his District, being the amount paid his predecessor.

Passed by 23 Votes to 19 Votes —

Proposed by Mr. Cullen seconded by Mr. Kavanagh —
Resolved

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

That Dr. Ryans salary be increased from £110. to £135 per annum, viz. an increase of £20 as Medical Officer and £5. as Sanitary Officer, which amount his predecessor had.

Passed. R R D

Proposed by Colonel Stoney, seconded by Major Tottenham

Resolved — That Dr. Liverolls salary be increased from £100 to £135 — viz. an increase of £20. as Medical Officer, and £5. as Sanitary Officer, which amount his predecessor had.

Passed. R R D —

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle
Resolved — That the salary of the Matron of the Workhouse be increased by £10 a year, after a service of over 37 years.

Rejected by 25 votes to 19 votes.

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):—

On the motion of Julius Cassment Esq^r seconded by Mr. Martin Doyle the following were constituted the several Dispensary Committees in their respective Districts for the ensuing year —

— Follow

- 1 - Earl of Caryfort M
- 2 - Alex^r Dailymon Esq M
- 3 - Rob^t Hardon Esq M
- 4 - Rob^t Philpott Esq M
- 5 - Rich^d Hannan Esq M
- 6 - Louis Hanagan Esq M
- 7 - S. O'Gorman M

- 8 - Mr. M^r H Jones M
- 9 - " Lewis Wolohan "
- 10 - " Daniel Somers "
- 11 - " Dan^l Condren "
- 12 - " Thos. Branthistle "
- 13 - " Edw^d Ellison "

Wardens

- 1 - Rev J Dwylling M
- 2 - " R C Hallows
- 3 - M. Jimr Lane
- 4 - " George Kearm
- 5 - " Hugh Byrne

- 6 - Mr. Pat^r Kuranagh
- 7 - " Rob^t Mowatt
- 8 - " Lewis Dwylling
- 9 - " Jerome Byrne
- 10 - " Jas. Murray M
- 11 - " Lewis Byrne

Days of collecting 3rd - Thursday each month at 2 o'clock p.m.

Anamore

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| 1 - Lord Powerscourt PP | 11 - Mr. Edward Moran |
| 2 - Rich ^d R Drought Esq PP | 12 - " Matthew Mason |
| 3 - Major Cunningham PP | 13 - " Maria Byrne |
| 4 - Wm ^g . Morris Esq PP | 14 - " Jas ^d Dawson |
| 5 - Albert A Wynne Esq PP | 15 - " Jas Fanning |
| 6 - Mr James Keane P LG | 16 - " Thos Pieloe |
| 7 - " Jas. Murphy " | 17 - " Wyndham Wynne |
| 8 - " Chris ^o Menigan " | 18 - " Gregory Cunningham |
| 9 - " Genl Byrne " | 19 - " Bern ^d Doyle |
| 10 - " William Murphy | 20 - " John Twist |
| | 21 - " Wm Coleman Junr |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev ^d W. Stokes | 4 - Mr. Thos Healy |
| 2 - " - Lasham | 5 - " Edw ^d Dolan |
| 3 - Mr. Denis Byrne | 6 - " Hugh Childers |

Days of Meeting 1st Saturday each month at 11 O'Clock

Baginbun

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| 1 - Earl of Meath PP | 11 - Mr Owen Byrne P LG |
| 2 - Baron DeRoebeck PP | 12 - " Mich ^l Somers " |
| 3 - Colonel Kemmis PP | 13 - " James Phelan |
| 4 - Thos. Acton Esq PP | 14 - X " Rich ^d Butler |
| 5 - Major Cunningham PP | 15 - " Jas ^d Parnell |
| 6 - Robert Batten Esq PP | 16 - " John Byrne |
| 7 - Rob ^t F. Ellis Esq PP | 17 - " Wm Fogarty |
| 8 - Mammie Knight Esq PP | 18 - " John Byrne |
| 9 - Matt ^r R Jones Esq P LG | 19 - " Jas ^d Menigan |
| 10 - Mr. Patk J Lavery " | X Mich ^l Byrne
Ballycraune |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev J O Mullon DD | 4 - Mr. Patrick Carty |
| 2 - " Wm Jeffares | 5 - " Mich ^l Byrne |
| 3 - " M Power | 6 - " J ^d Kavanagh |

Days of meeting last Monday each month at 2 O'Clock
P.M.

Dungannon

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| 1 - Mr. Acton Esq. P. | 11 - Mr. Patrick Byrne P.L.G. |
| 2 - Robt. J. Ellis Esq. P. | 12 - Henry Shepard Esq. |
| 3 - Henry P. Small Esq. P. | 13 - Mr. Edw. Chamney |
| 4 - Chas. C. Wade Esq. P. | 14 - " George Blake |
| 5 - Major R. J. Welch P. | 15 - " Bernard Byrne |
| 6 - Robt. Hudson Esq. P. | 16 - " Jno. Brennan |
| 7 - Esq. Delahunt Esq. P. | 17 - " Richd. Bradshaw |
| 8 - Wm. J. Shepard Esq. P.L.G. | 18 - " John Johnson |
| 9 - Mr. Martin Doyle " | 19 - " John Fogarty |
| 10 - Mr. W. Byrne " | 20 - " Wm. Farrell |

Wardens + Mr. Colclough Byrne - Ballycapble

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| 1 - Rev. J. Milner | 4 - Mr. Robt. Richardson |
| 2 - " P. O'Donnell P. | 5 - " William Byrne |
| 3 - Mr. Denis O'Brien | 6 - " Jas. Valentine |
| 4 - " John Byrne | |

Days of meeting 1st Monday each month 1 O'clock p.m.

Newbridge

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| 1 - Colonel E. R. Barry P. | 10 - Mr. Sam. Jordan P.L.G. |
| 2 - Col. Samuel Brooke P. | 11 - " John Kelly " |
| 3 - Major Cunningham P. | 12 - " Wm. Alford " |
| 4 - Marcus J. Beresford Esq. P. | 13 - " Wm. Fitz Henry " |
| 5 - Robt. Blisset Esq. P. | 14 - " Thos. W. Byrne " |
| 6 - John Whitmore Esq. P. | 15 - " Jno. C. Ruskell |
| 7 - Matt. H. Jones Esq. P.L.G. | 16 - " Robert Heath |
| 8 - Albert A. Wynne Esq. P. | 17 - " J. J. Cornell |
| 9 - Mr. Patrick Miller P.L.G. | 18 - " Thos. Whelan |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. J. Dolan P. | 4 - Mr. Nich. Dunne |
| 2 - " J. M. Robinson | 5 - " Richd. O'Neill |
| 3 - Mr. Simon Fuller | 6 - " Jno. J. F. Gorman |

Days of meeting 1st Monday each month 12 O'clock noon

Newcastle

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| 1 - Earl Fitzwilliam PP | 11 - Mr. R ^d Graydon P ^{ty} |
| 2 - S. Henry P. Small PP | 12 - " Sam ^l Dwyer " |
| 3 - Joseph F. Menzies Esq PP | 13 - " James Shunt " |
| 4 - Major Cunningham PP | 14 - " Edw ^d Cullen " |
| 5 - E. H. C. Weller Esq PP | 15 - " Jas ^d J. Graham " |
| 6 - Major Tottenham PP | 16 - " Wm ^l H. Fitzherry " |
| 7 - Wm ^l G. Morris Esq PP | 17 - " Alex ^r Keene " |
| 8 - Henry Sandy Esq PP | 18 - " Arthur Williams " |
| 9 - Law ^r Wm Byrne Esq PP | 19 - " Jas ^d Larrenson " |
| 10 - Colonel Stoney P ^{ty} | 20 - " Rev J. de B. Murphy " |
| | 21 - " Mr. James Shunt " |
| | " David Gilbert " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev ^d W. Guyer | 5 - Mr. Jas ^d O'Brien |
| 2 - " Jas ^d Walsh PP | 6 - " Jas ^d Byrne |
| 3 - " J. Doherty CC | 7 - " Arthur Fox |
| 4 - " G. Drought | 8 - " Jas ^d Ganett |

Days of Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday each month 11 A.C.

Rathfriland

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| 1 - Earl Fitzwilliam PP | 9 - Mr. Edw ^d Ellison P ^{ty} |
| 2 - Earl of Meath PP | 10 - " Jas ^d Karanagh " |
| 3 - The Acton Esq PP | 11 - " Miles Byrne " |
| 4 - Colonel Bayly PP | 12 - " Wm ^l Grant " |
| 5 - Major Cunningham PP | 13 - " Jas ^d Comerford " |
| 6 - Law ^r W. Byrne Esq PP | 14 - " Law^r Byrne " |
| 7 - Maurice Knight Esq PP | 15 - " Joseph Ellison " |
| 8 - Albert A. Bonke Esq PP | 16 - " Ben ^d Doyle " |
| | 17 - " Wm ^l H. Saunders " |
| | " Maurice Merragh " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev R. W. Grimes | 4 - Mr. John Sutton |
| 2 - " John Staples PP | 5 - " Jas ^d Snell |
| 3 - Mr. Wm ^l Merragh | 6 - " Edw ^d A. Edge |

Days of meeting 2nd Thursday each month at 11
O'clock a.m.

Wicklow

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| 1 - Earl of Fitzwilliam P | 13 - Edw ^d N Wynne Esq ^r P |
| 2 - Colonel Rottenham P | 14 - Patrick Pashin Esq ^r P |
| 3 - Colonel Dighe P | 15 - Mr. Edw ^d Storey P Lg |
| 4 - Doctor Ince P | 16 - " George Saunders " |
| 5 - Rob ^t J. Ellis Esq ^r P | 17 - " John Doyle " |
| 6 - Rich ^d R. Drought Esq ^r P | 18 - " Mr. Bullen " |
| 7 - Mrs. Magee Esq ^r P | 19 - " Wm J. Sheppard " |
| 8 - Julius Jaseмент Esq ^r P | 20 - " George Byrne " |
| 9 - Henry Segrave Esq ^r P | 21 - " Arthur Robt " |
| 10 - Major Fanningham P | 22 - " William Deane " |
| 11 - Major R J Welch P | 23 - " William Byrne P Lg |
| 12 - Henry A. Tomberly P | 24 - " John Pashin P Lg |
| | 25 - " Arthur Delahunt " |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. James Rooke | 8 - Rev. L. Russell CC |
| 2 - " Mich ^d O'Kea P | 9 - Mr. Josh Roberts |
| 3 - " James Froke D D | 10 - " N. Haskins |
| 4 - " Jas ^d Roche P P | 11 - " Rob ^t Kent |
| 5 - " A R. Kuband | 12 - " J. Watchorn |
| 6 - " M. Clarke CC | 13 - " Peter O'Brien |
| 7 - " M. Connor CC | |

Days of meeting ~~2nd Monday~~ ^{1st Saturday} Each month 11 O'clock
A. M.

R. P. Drought
Ch. M.

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 10th day of April 189 6

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *John R. Dring Esq. M.P.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 441

*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

A special meeting of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee was held on the 6th of June 1896, present Colonel Bayly - in the chair
Other members Colonel Howard Brooke Messrs J C Ruskell, P. Miley, J. Dunne, J. Corvill, A. H. Wynne H., and M. H. Jones. Dr. Hudson also in attendance.

Proposed by Mr. Wynne, seconded by Col. H. Brooke that we have no objection to Mr. Robinson being allowed to tidy the old grave yard at Fustlemaradum, but in doing so there must be no interference with any of the graves, and no trees cut inside or outside the grave yard without the approval of Captain Higgins and Mr. Nicholas Dunne who have consented to assist.

[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

Mr. Robinson in the Week. We are unwilling to recommend that any portion of the expense incurred should be charged on the Ratepayers, as we consider the present state of the Grave Yard does not warrant us in going to any expense -

Passed unanimously
Proposed by Col. Howard Brooke, seconded by Mr. J. C. Ruskell -

That the vacant room in the Dispensary and the small shed adjoining be converted into two rooms for the use of the Nurse, and that we be at liberty to expend up to £25. in carrying out the work; That Mr. Wynne and S. Hudson be requested to get the work done which is urgent.

Passed unanimously - Mr. H. Jones Hon. Sec.

The Guardians by a majority of 12 to 8 rejected the above report.

[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:—

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Dispensary District, Mr.

of

An Extraordinary meeting of the Committee of Management was held on the 2^d of April 1896 when the following resolution was passed—

That the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the Salary of Dr. Rivers as Medical Officer to the District, as also his salary as Sanitary Officer should be increased to £120 as Medical Officer, and to £15 as Sanitary Officer total £135.

Proposed by J. L. Stoney seconded by M. W. Weller

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 _____ dated _____
stating that _____

A special meeting of the Rathfrim Dispensary Committee (convened by requisition of two members) was held at the Dispensary on Thursday 2nd April to consider the question of restoring Dr. Ryan's salary to its former figure under the Board of Guardians, members present

Lord Mayor Byrne Esq. in the chair

other members — Mr. A. Bonke Esq. Mr. M. Knight Esq. Mr. P. J. Comerford Esq. Messrs W. H. Saunders, Lord Mayor Byrne, and Edward Ellison — Hon. Sec. — Dr. Ryan was also present.

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by A. A. Bonke Esq. and unanimously Resolved

That we recommend Dr. Ryan's salary to be increased from £110 per ann. to £135 per annum, viz. an increase of £20 as Medical Officer and of £15 as Sanitary Officer, which amount his predecessor had; as we consider he is justly entitled thereto, after a service of 12 years under the Rathfrim Board of Guardians & almost 5 years in this District

Dated April 9th 1896

Edward Ellison — Hon. Sec.

[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. :—

Rathfrim — 27 Defaulters —	1 Reported 4 times
	1 " 3 "
	3 " 2 "
Newcastle — 25 Defaulters	

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

served in all cases except the above 5 cases, in which presentations are to be instituted.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

Dispersary:—
Read report from Newcastle Committee in reference to the plan of proposed drainage for Newtown Mount Kennedy, sent to the Committee by the Guardians for consideration.

The Committee are of opinion that there is sewage of an offensive character running on to the public road, but they consider that this arises from the neglect of some of the owners of the houses in the immediate neighbourhood of the proposed work, and they consider that the owners of such houses should be called on to put the yards lying at the rear of the houses into proper condition so as to prevent sewerage from the yards discharging on the public road.—

Order — Postponed to next Board day:—

Read report from SDO Murphy stating that in examining the well of the Pump at Newtown Mount Kennedy for the purpose of getting an estimate for the erection of a new Pump he found a considerable depth of mud in the bottom which he recommends should be cleared out; the cost will be about 30/-

Order — This work to be done cost not to exceed 30/-

Read Report from Mr John Dowling PRC stating that one of the Guardians tenants of labourer cottages at Milltown is dead, and he wishes to know will he continue to take the rent his family.

Order — The widow to be accepted as tenant's approved of —

Recd Letter from a labourer named John Morles, of Aughrim, for whom a Representation was made for a new cottage, informing the Guardians that part of his present dwelling has fallen, and the remaining portion is in a dangerous condition.

Order - The Scheme is progressing. -

Received Representation duly signed stating that a dwelling is required for a man named John Carthy, a labourer in the employment of Mr. E. L. Mason, at Newtown M^t Kennedy.

Order - To be considered with next batch.

The Clerk of the Union applied for 3 or 4 Days leave of absence.
 Granted

R. P. Drought
Ch. M.

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

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 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 6 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	553	237													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	8													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	245													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			26	53	64	56	9	2	27	2	14	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 125	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			21	5	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 8	In Wards with other inmates 15	
TOTAL			47	58	65	56	9	2	29	3	14	283	TOTAL 133	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			22	7	4	—	—	—	1	2	1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 12
Total Discharged and Dead			22	7	4	—	—	—	1	2	1	38	No. Relieved during week 12	3	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	57	61	56	9	1	27	2	13	245	No. in Workhouse at date 5	—	—
													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 11th day of April 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	102	David Edge
No. II.	76	117	John Manley
No. III.	186	237	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	89	155	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	415	611	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 17th day of April 1896

PRESENT: In the Chair— Richard A. Drought Esq. J.P. & VC

Other Guardians:—

Major Tottenham JP

Mr. C. & C. Wade JP

Mr. Owen Byrne

Mr. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1521 to No. 1560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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.

£ 183 - 14 - 4
£ 250 - 11 - 9
£ 635 - 13 - 10

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	...	...	...			
	Moncystown	...	...	...			
	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, £										

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 -	42	17	10
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	55	17	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	4 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 285 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 32 lbs Butter
 560 " Meat
 30 Sheep Heads
 39 doz Eggs
 4 cwt Sugar
 1 doz Port wine
 4 1/2 Br Porter
 4 cwt Salt

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

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

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

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

In Money	£	s.	d.
	35	5	0
In Kind		16	0
Total	51	11	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	SAMUEL JOHNSON	30	-	13
No. IV.	LAURENCE MURPHY	20	-	14

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.
10	Local Gov ^t Bond	20	14	11
11	Magnure & Son	4	10	-
12	W King	4	-	-
13	S. Gardner	2	-	-
14	do	2	2	-

J. M. Phil	345	Advertising	5	5	8
J. M. Walsh	346	"	5	7	2
Leslie & Co	347	Medicines	12	12	11
Farrin & Co	348	Applicances	34	11	8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 10th of April 1896, calling usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 11th of April 1896, calling for a Return of the Med^{ic} and Educational Expenses incurred by the Guardians during the half year ended the 25th March 1896, with a view to portion thereof being accounted out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose.

Read Letter from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District thanking the Guardians for their kindness in passing a resolution to increase his salary.

Recd reports from R.I. Constabulary, stating
that supposed Crime Fever exists on the premises
of the following persons -

Dan Goughgan - Luskheen - Roundwood
Peter Johnson - Verton - Mount-Kennedy

Charles Lottman

Chas

Mr 24. 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

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 June 1896

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

R. D. Doughty Esq. M.C.

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 461.

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

The clerk to forward same to the Contractors for supply.

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:—

Anglin Dispensary District, Mr. Muh Byrne of Phillipstown
in place of Mr. Richard Butler, deceased.

Arklow

A meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee was held in the Court House, on Thursday the 16th of April 1896, members present.

L. Hanagan Esq. R. in the Chair
Messrs. McOforman P., R. Howard P., J. Birrithistle P.L.G.

D. Gardiner reported 20 Cases of successful Vaccination from 15th Jan. to 15th Apr. 96, and laid before the Meeting several Bills for Medicines &c.

Sent a letter from D. Gardiner to Mr. Condon Hon. Sec. Dated the 4th of March stating that he was ill, and asking the appointment of a substitute for one week. The Committee approved of the appointment of D. Halpin and recommended him to be paid the usual fee of £2.2.0.

Sent a letter from Mrs. New, Fairtaker of the Cemetery in reference to the repainting & lettering of tablets. It was ordered that Mrs. New be requested to explain more specifically the work required to be done. — Requisition for medicine approved.

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

McOforman, seconded by Mr. Birrithistle — That Secretary be requested to call a special meeting of the Committee for this day week to consider the issuing of Medical Relief tickets to undeserving parties.

On the motion of D. O'forman seconded by Mr. Birrithistle the outgoing officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: viz.

Rt Hon Earl of Camelford — Chairman
Mr. Law^d Wolohan P.L.G. Vice-Chairman
Mr. R. Howard P. Asst Hon. Sec. —

Adopted unanimously — J. R. Dought — Ch^r 17/4/96

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 14th April 1896
again requesting to be furnished with a detailed estimate of the cost of the Dispensary and Medical Officers residence proposed to be provided by the Guardians for Arklow Dispensary District.

Order - To be furnished. R.R.D. 17/4/96

Wicklow

The annual meeting of the Dispensary Committee summoned by the Board of Guardians was held on the 14th of April 1896 - Present.

I Pashin Esq. M.P. in the Chair
Major Welch P. Messrs Wm Magee P., Geo. Byrne, Wm Fullen, Wm J. Shepard, Wm Byrne & Wm Desaix.

The ordinary business having been transacted it was proposed by Major Welch P. & seconded by Mr. W. J. Shepard and Resolved That the outgoing officers be re-elected. viz.

D. H. P. O'Neill D.C. Chairman

Mr. Est. Wynne P. - Vice-Chairman

" Wm Desaix - Honorary Secretary

The secretary was directed to summon an extraordinary meeting for Monday the 27th April 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 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.:-

Business

The advisableness of procuring a suitable site for a grave ground for Wicklow & Rathnew also.

The desirability of changing the day of meeting of the Dispensary Committee from the second Tuesday to the second Monday of each month; inasmuch as most of our Committee were engaged at fairs &c on Tuesdays.

Wm Desaix - Hon. Sec.

Report adopted unanimously: R.R.D. - 17-4-96

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 Communications from the Solicitor to the Board of Works in reference to the Deeds of Conveyance of water rights connected with the proposed Water Supply to the town of Rathdrum; also a Draft Mortgage for securing repayment of £10000 proposed to be borrowed for carrying out said Works.

Order—

Postponed for attendance of Rathdrum Guardians:—

Read Communication from Mr. Abbott Arbitrator in the matter of the Kilpedder Drainage Scheme, asking to be furnished with the addresses of certain persons interested in his Award. —

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he had communicated with their Solicitor on the subject. —

Read Letter from Mr. J. J. Evans BSC Alder, stating that he was informed by the CPD at Cork, that it would be necessary for either the Clerk of the Union or a Solicitor to attend at Petty Sessions in the proceedings ordered by the Guardians, in the matter of the house at Johnstown, declared by the MCH to be unfit for human habitation.

Order— Mr. Johnson, Solicitor, to be employed.
R R D

In reference to the report of the Newmarket Dispensary Committee respecting a nuisance arising from the discharge of sewage matter on the street at Newmarket Mount Kennedy, the Guardians

Guardians made the following order -

The Report of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee to be returned to the Secretary for further consideration by a full meeting specially summoned, as both Mr. Tottenham, and Mr. Graham state that summonses were not issued for the meeting of the 2nd instant.

J. R. Dring to

17-4-96

Chm.

Charles Tottenham.

24/4/96

Chm.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th
day of April 1896

Signed,

D. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1891— 27626

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128009.3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 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.					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	8												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
TOTAL	669	230												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	37	61	56	9	1	27	2	13	245	129	In separate Wards 30 In Wards with other inmates 5
Admitted during the Week			23	26	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	34	8	
TOTAL,			48	53	67	56	9	1	27	3	15	279	137	TOTAL, 35
Discharged during the Week			31	6	7	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	49	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Discharged and Dead			31	6	7	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	49	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	47	60	56	9	1	25	1	14	230		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 18th day of April 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. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	102	David Edge
No. II.	76	112	John Manley
No. III.	183	237	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	90	156	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	413	607	

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

the 24th day of April 1896

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

Other Guardians:— Major Tottenham JP
 Mr. Law " W. Byrne JP
 " Richard Graydon
 " Edw. Ellison
 " Martin Doyle
 " W. H. Fitzhenry
 " Geo. Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1561 to No. 1600 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 *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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	39	11	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	47	14	4
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			3. 8
Average Cost in Infirmary -			4. 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -			5. 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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 485 Galls Newmilk
 36 " Buttermilk
 32 lb Butter
 560 " Meat
 30 Sheep Heads
 39 Doz Eggs
 2 lb Cornflour
 2 " Mustard

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	35	11	6
	1	3	6
Total ...	36	15	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:—

No.	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.
Larkin & Co	Metricines	4	0	0
E Shaw	Newmill	10	2	2
M Johnson	"	8	00	8
C Wilson	Sea	3	00	0
E Doyle	Bag	4	13	0
S. Halpin	Leys Fees	3	18	0
" Gantner	"	2	11	0
" R Halpin	Bag	2	02	0
J Murphy	Fencing gds	8	00	0
J Muntagh	Leys Cottage	2	5	0
J Flower	In Jnr flk to pay Lunatic Ex.	1	16	9
J Decumey	Reps		15	2
J Doyle	Bridgts		12	0
S. Overock	Leys Fees	1	18	0
" Ryan	"	1	15	6
J Boyle	"	1	6	7
M Murphy	"		16	6
S. Satchwell	"		10	6
" Byrne	"		4	6
		9	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:—

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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 17th April 1896 from the Commissioners of Public Works forwarding an Order on the Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians Credit of a sum of £240 - the 5th instalment of the loan No 3635 under the Labr (Ireland) Acts in respect of cottages in course of erection or built by the Guardians in the following EDs:

	£
Emmevill	60
Oldtown	60
Logher	120
	<u>£ 240</u>

Read a letter from a pauper inmate of the Workhouse named Mary Gaskin, asking to be allowed to leave the Workhouse.

Order

Mary Gaskin may be discharged provided the Doctor sees no objection and thinks it safe.

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On the report of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, a wooden ^{leg} was ordered to be provided for a pauper inmate of the Workhouse named John Keogh.

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Read Letter Dated the 23rd June 1896, from Mr. Wm J. Shepard P.L.G. asking what has been done in reference to the Labourers Cottage ordered to be provided for Mr. Brien on Ballymunnin, in Dungⁱⁿ East E.D. and requesting that the work be put in hands as soon as possible.

Order -

This cottage to be advertised, tenders to be received on this day fortnight. The landlord to be again written to, and asked to state the price at which he will transfer his rights to the Board.

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Read Letter from George Brien, labourer, asking to be informed as to the delay about the cottage he applied for on Currinamburn Bog, in Dunganstown West E.D.

Order -

George Brien to be informed that Mr. Acton promised to give him a cottage.

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Read Letter from Jas Kennedy, labourer, Johnstown, Arklow; asking to be allowed to repair the house in which he is living, as he

prefers to live in it rather than to go to Cooladangan,
because he is unable to work owing to a hurt
he received some time ago in his hip.

Order

Kennedy should make this application to the
Justices when he appears to the Summons at
City Sessions.

Read Report from 2d Constabulary stating
that supposed Quinine Fever exists on the premises
of Jeremiah Byrne, Bolough Rathdrum.

M. actng. J. H. Hanahan
Chair

15/9/11

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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 _____ day of _____ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

Swanoe

At an extraordinary meeting of the Swanoe Dispensary Committee called for the purpose of appointing a locum tenens for Dr. Garland, Medical Officer of the District, who is very ill at present — members present

Mr James Murphy
" Wm Murphy
" Matt Mason
" James Keane
" Martin Byrne
" George Byrne
" Edw Moran
" J. Cunningham

Proposed by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Keane —
That Dr. Edmond W. Lynch be appointed locum tenens for one month from the 24th March, 1896. Dr. Garland has agreed to pay him for that month.

Wm Murphy
Secretary

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 23rd April 1896
 stating that

expressing their sanction to the payment of £2.2.0 to
 D. R. Halpin for his services as temporary substitute
 for D. Gardiner, Medical Officer of the New Dispensary
 District ~~these~~ during the illness of the latter.

Read Letter Dated the 22nd of April 1896, from Mr. Richard
 Graydon, Henry Secy, of Newcastle Dispensary Committee,
 stating that at a meeting of the committee held on the
 20th of April 1896,

Mr J. Meade Esq. & A. was elected Chairman
 Major G. Cunningham Esq. & A. - Vice-Chairman
 for the current year.

The Henry Secy also informed the
 Guardians that Mr. Martin Doyle, tenant to the Rev.
 J. H. Stumper, from whom the Guardians hold the Dispy
 premises, has erected a shed, and paled off a portion
 of said premises, alleging that the Rev. Mr. Stumper
 has given him authority to do so.

Order — see resolution of Board passed on the 15th of March
 1895 — page 476 of Minute Book.

[These Reports are
 to be made up and
 forwarded by the
 Medical Officers to
 the Board of Guar-
 dians quarterly, viz.,
 on the 31st March,
 30th June, 30th Sep-
 tember and 31st De-
 cember.]

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
Rathdrum	J. Ryan Rathdrum	Relating to a nuisance in the yard of the house occupied by John Holt, Rathdrum, from want of proper drainage	Order - Apply to the immediate lessor.

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 April 1896 from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians' cheque, amount £20.14.11 in repayment of expenses incurred on behalf of the Guardians ~~and~~ in relation to the Local Inquiry recently held into the Killeader Drainage Scheme.

Read report from Sir Thos. St. Jameson of an analysis made by him of a sample of water taken from a well at Killachurran, Aughrim. — which he states has all the characteristics of a good and very soft water.

With reference to the letter of the Solicitor to the Board of Works respecting the terms under which the persons who have conveyed water rights to the Guardians, connected with the proposed water supply to the town of Rathfriland it was ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the parties referred to hold under orders for judicial rents in Land Commission Court.

The Draft mortgage deed relating to the loan of £1000 proposed to be borrowed from the Board of Works to carry out the above Scheme was approved by the Guardians.

Read Letter Dated the 23rd April 1896 from Mr. George Wilkinson of Killecole, with reference to a notice served on him by the Guardians requiring him to provide a chert for two houses in the village of Killecole.

Mr. Wilkinson states

that it is impossible for him to comply with the Guardians notice and if the Guardians insist upon it he will be obliged to evict the tenants and put the houses to some other use, but that he has given his tenants the use of a piece of ground convenient to the houses where they can put the offal of their houses, which they are at present using.

Order -

The Sanitary Officer of the District is requested to report on Mr. Wilkinsons offer.

Charles Tottenham.
Chair.

1/5/96

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

day of May 1896

Signed,

Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 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 6 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 2 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	329	222													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	5													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	600	227													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			17	47	60	56	9	1	25	1	14	230	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 127	In separate Wards 30	
Admitted during the Week			13	4	2	2	—	1	1	1	1	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL			30	51	62	58	9	2	26	2	15	255	TOTAL 132	TOTAL 35	
Discharged during the Week			12	5	4	2	—	1	1	1	1	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			12	5	4	3	—	1	1	1	1	28	No. Relieved during week 8	4	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			18	46	58	55	9	1	25	1	14	227	No. in Workhouse at date 4	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 228		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 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.	77	121	John Manley
No. III.	183	237	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	90	156	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	413	612	

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

the 1st day of May 1896

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

Other Guardians:—

Mr. E. V. Wynne J.P.
 „ Edw. A. Ellison
 „ C. Merrigan
 „ George Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1601 to No. 1633 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.

£ 284	:	—	:	—
£ 122	:	1	:	—
£ 723	:	10	:	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	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kileoole	...	...	...			
	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.
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	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	41	2	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	46	11	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	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 275 galls Newmilk
 35 " Buttermilk
 32 lbs Butter
 550 " Meat
 30 Heads
 38 Doz Eggs
 12 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	35	10	10
In Kind		16	6
Total	36	7	4

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	20	—	—

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

J I Evans

£ s. d.
 Santo Ex 20 - -

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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 29th of April 1896 from Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return showing the number of exsoldiers in receipt of in-door and out-door relief respectively, on the night of the 1st of May 1896—

Order — To be complied with 1896

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Read Letter Dated the 29th of April 1896, from the Manager National Bank Wicklow enclosing a letter which he had received from the Local Government Board re payment of contribution under the National School Teachers Act, and requesting to know if he is to inform the L.G. Board of the financial position of the Union

order - As Lg Board get the minutes of the Board weekly they must be pretty well aware of its financial position. If the Government subvention was paid to its credit this matter might be cleared off -
 Lg J 1st May 1896

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Read Letter Dated 30th April 1896 from William M'Donnell of Aghowle requesting the Guardians to again put him on outdoor relief which had lately been discontinued -

Order - M'Donnell to get 2/- per week.
 Lg J.

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The Veterinary Department Dublin Castle reported that Swine Fever did exist in the case of

No 340 Jeremiah Byrne Bolagh owner

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The Rd Constabulary reported the existence of supposed Swine Fever on the premises of -

William Green Main Street Arklow.

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Read Receivable Order from the Board of Works for the sum of £86:18:6 instalments of Loans under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts -

= Charles P. O'Mahony
 8/5/96. Chair

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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 1st 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 DL (Hon)*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 501

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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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.]

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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

Wicklow

A Specially summoned extraordinary meeting was held on the 27th April 1896 for the purpose of choosing a site for a grave ground for Wicklow and Rathnew, and also for changing the day of meeting—

Present. E N Wynne Esq JP in the Chair
Major Welch JP W George Byrne Esq W W Byrne
W^m Magee Esq JP " W^m Cullen Esq " W Desaix MS
P. Padon Esq JP " A Delahunt

The committee having carefully considered and discussed the various eligible sites in the district

It was proposed by Major Welch JP seconded by W^m W^m Byrne and unanimously resolved—

That we recommend the field (known as Rylands field) at the North East side of the small accommodation Bridge under the Railway at Bolarney, be selected as the most eligible site for a grave ground for Wicklow and Rathnew—

It was proposed by W^m W^m Byrne

[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.:-

seconded by Major Welch JP and unanimously

Resolved that we recommend that the day of meeting be changed from second Tuesday in each month to the first Saturday at 11 O'Clock

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:— W^m Desaix Hon Sec

Order - Approved by the Guardians Clys.

Proposed by E N Wynne Esq JP and seconded by W^m Ellison
That a letter as drafted be sent to W^m Brooke—

passed Clys May 1st 1896

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 Receivable Order from the Board of Public Works for the sum of £15:9:6 instalments of Loans under the Public Health Acts -

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Read Report from SS O. Murphy in which he stated that on Saturday last he inspected W. Wilkinson's houses in Kilcoole. The notice served by him by the orders of the Board requiring him to provide back yard and closet accommodation, has not been complied with -

Order - Consideration adjourned to next Board day llgs

Charles. P. W. H. M.
8/5/91. M. W.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 8th
day of May 1896

Signed, A Manning for
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1891—27626

Present Net Annual Value, £128009:3/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd 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	228															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	233															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			18	46	58	55	9	1	25	1	14	227	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	129	In separate Wards	30	
Admitted during the Week			25	7	9	—	1	—	1	1	3	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	5	
TOTAL			43	53	67	55	10	1	26	2	17	274	TOTAL	134	TOTAL	35	
Discharged during the Week			23	6	3	—	2	—	1	1	4	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	No. Relieved during week	20	5	1	26
Total Discharged and Dead			23	6	4	—	2	—	1	1	4	41	No. in Workhouse at date	7	1	—	8
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			20	47	63	55	8	1	25	1	13	233	No. at corresponding period last year, 225				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd 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	
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No. III.	183	241	Samuel Johnson
No. IV.	90	156	Laurence Murphy
TOTALS,	411	612	— 582

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

the 8th day of May 1896

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

Other Guardians:—Richard R. Drought Esq. D.P.V.

James J. Graham Esq. D.V.C.

Major Tottenham JP

" Cunningham Esq.

Mr. L.W. Byrne JP

" Richd. Graydon

" George Byrne

" M. Somers

" M. Doyle

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1634 to No. 1666 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 ...	...	...	...			
	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 - $\begin{array}{r} \text{£} \quad \text{s.} \quad \text{d.} \\ 36 \quad 11 \quad 4 \end{array}$
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - $\begin{array}{r} 44 \quad 12 \quad 4 \end{array}$
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 7 \end{array}$

Average Cost in Infirmary - $\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 6 \end{array}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - $\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad - \end{array}$

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:—

975 Loaves Bread
276 Galls Newmilk
35 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
536 " Meat
30 Heads
33 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
	4	0	2
In Kind	1	1	3
Total	5	1	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	...	...	...
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>J Byrne</i>	<i>Bread</i>	42	14 11
<i>R Hill</i>	<i>Meat</i>	14	- -
<i>J Flower</i>	<i>Repts</i>	5	15 10
<i>D O'Brien</i>	<i>Maintenance DM</i>	7	60 -
<i>D. Limerick</i>	<i>Limbs. Fee</i>	1	1 -
<i>J Ellis</i>	<i>Compn. for clothes</i>	14	- -
<i>L Balpe</i>	<i>Dr Card</i>	2	6
<i>W Hughes</i>	<i>Repts L C</i>	2	6
		2	- -

Check to pay £2.

£ 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 7th May 1896 from the Local Government Board, in reference to minutes of proceedings of Board on the 1st instant, when the Guardians had under consideration a letter from their Treasurer relative to the amount due by the Guardians under the National School Teachers Act, and with reference to the Guardians resolution on the subject, pointing out that rates amounting to £1655 are still outstanding, and if the collectors were required to proceed with greater energy in the discharge of their duties the Guardians would be placed in a position to meet their liabilities.

Order - Repeated directions have already been sent to the several collectors, three of them have closed and the others assure the Board that they are doing their best.

Read Letter from same dated the 5th May 1896, forwarding to be laid before the Board, extracts from the report of the Board's Engineering Inspector, M^r O'Brien Smyth, relative to his recent inspection of cottages erected in the Union under the Labourers Act, and requesting that the Guardians will give their attention to the matters referred to by the Inspector -

Order - Refer to Local Guardians -

Read Letter Dated the 5th May from M^r W^m Newbold, Summer Hill, Wicklow, requesting to be informed on what terms an invalid wife would be received into the Union Hospital - she being destitute, and the husband willing to pay -

Order - Adjourned for inquiries

Read Letter Dated 7th May from S S O Evans, Arklow, enclosing a bill amounting to £3. expenses incurred in the prosecution of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, for the quarters September 1895, December 1895 and May 1896 -

Order - To be paid

The Veterinary Department
Dublin Castle, reported that Swine Fever
did exist on the premises of -
William Green, Main Street Arklow. Owner

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The R.I. Constabulary reported
the existence of supposed Swine Fever
on the premises of -
Thomas Copeland, Sea Lane, Arklow, and
John Murphy, Coolnakilly, Glencaly.

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The R.I. Constabulary reported
the existence of supposed Sheep Scab on the
farm of Edward A Edge Knockrath -

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Read Letter Dated the 4th May
1896, from M. R. S. Phatterton, Agent to
R. I. Ellis Esq, stating in reply to the Guard's
letter of the 29th April, that he considers
the value of the half acre at Ballymurrim,
proposed to be taken as a site for a labourers
cottage, to be £25 -

Order - The Board can not place a higher
value than £12, on the half acre proposed
to be taken and do not believe that The
Local Govt Board Arbitrator would award
so much - In order however to avoid
expense the Board offer this sum without
prejudice -

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Read Letter Dated 7th May
from George Bruen, Newbawn, labourer

stating that as directed by the Board he wrote to Mr. Acton for possession of a labourers cottage at Funniamstown Big, but he declines to answer him

Order - Clerk to write to Mr. Acton to remind him of his promise to the Board given on the 28th February 1896, and to request that he will provide the accommodation for Drier in lieu of which the Board rejected the Representation for an Improvement Scheme then under consideration.

lgs

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There were two tenders received for the erection of a Labourers cottage at Ballymurrin one from Mr. Michael Kavanagh Kilbride £114, the other from Mr. Michael Clarke amount £120.

Order - Both these tenders considered much too high - lgs

= Charles Bottomham
15/5/96
Chair.

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 8th 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 DL (Chm)*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 521

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Arghrum* 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, £

Dunganstown

At the first meeting of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee for year 1896, held at Ballycapple on May 4th 1896.

Present - Messrs M Doyle, W Costello, J W Burne, Bernard Byrne, George Blake and W J Shepard -

Mr J W Burne being moved to the chair minutes of last meeting were read and signed

It was proposed by Mr M Doyle seconded by Mr Costello & carried unanimously that

Mr C Wade Esq Chairman Mr A Shepard Vice-Chairman Mr W J Shepard Secretary and Mr George Blake Assistant Sec be reappointed

[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

for the ensuing District Year -

A Requisition form for medicines was also signed -

Approved clg

✕ That the contractor not having taken any steps to carry out the Sanitary arrangement at the Dispensary House at Aughrim we request the Board of Guardians to have the necessary improvement carried out without delay -

Order - District Committee's attention to be called to last communication on this subject from this Board and a reply requested -

[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 the first ordinary meeting of the above Committee convened by the Clerk of the Union, held on the 27th April 1896
Members Mr John Byrne in the Chair
" Jas Phelan Hon Sec

Resolved - Proposed by Mr John Byrne seconded by Mr James Phelan

That Colonel Kemmis be elected Chairman and Mr John Byrne Thos Wells approved be elected Vice Chairman Mr Wm Fogarty Hon Secretary and Mr N Somers Phelan Hon Sec for the ensuing year -

Medical Relief Register Vaccination Register approved report and attendance Book examined and found correct -

Medical Officers requisition for Medicine approved and a truss approved -

enders for this work to be advertised - Resolved that the Woodwork of the Dispensary and Doctors Residence be painted - used for on the outside only -

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:

Mr Speares to be (water date) used for the waterworks (state subject) having proved satisfactory the Committee and Sanitary Officers would urge the Board to take steps to forward the carrying out of the water-works Scheme

That the fuel bills of the Aughrim and Ballinacash Dispensaries be paid as last year -

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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 Government Board dated 6th May 1896 stating that

with reference to the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, on the 10th ultimo, they have given careful consideration to the resolution of the Guardians proposing to increase the salaries of the Medical Officers of the Wicklow Rathdrum and Newcastle Dispensary Districts, and they do not feel justified at present in consenting to the increases—

Proposed by M^r Grehan seconded by M^r G. Byrne that the Board regrets very much that L.G.B. does not see its way to sanction the proposed increases in the small salaries of the Medical Officers named and request that the matter may be reconsidered as the Officers in question have all had long service under this Board— Passed l.g.s.

Read Letter from same dated the 7th May 1896, returning the plans, Specification and estimate in relation to the Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence at Arklow,

[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.:~~ and pointing out that the prices shown on the Plans would be too far from the Dispensary, and that as already pointed out they should have separate enclosed yards. When amended in this respect they should be sent back to the L.G. Board

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

The Draft Lease of the site should at the same time be forwarded for the Board approval.

Order — Referred to Architect

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
Dunganstown	D ^r Satchwell	Report relative to a house occupied by Pat Mc Donald at Ballycapple which is dangerous for human habitation	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 6th May 1896 from Mr. J. Brooke, Lord Fitzwilliam's Agent with reference to the site of the proposed New Cemetery for Wicklow and Rathnew reminding the Guardians that the field now selected was condemned by a former Committee, owing to the excessive quantity of water underneath, which in some instances almost filled the trial holes - The Committee or some members of it, considered the approach to the field now selected as very dangerous

Order - Referred to district Committee

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the report of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee of the 8th April 1896 with reference to the construction of certain drainage works in Newtown Mount Kennedy. The following Resolution was proposed by Major Tottenham seconded by Mr. J. J. Grehan -

That the owners of the premises be called upon to build privies and erect ashpits with a view to abating the nuisance -

Passed 11th May 8th.

= Charles Tottenham.
15/5/96 - Chan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th
day of May 1896

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

Population in 1891— 27626

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1896

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Discharged during the Week			28	7	4	—	1	—	2	1	1	44			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			28	7	4	—	1	—	2	1	1	44			
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													Males	Females	Children under 15
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Other Guardians:—

Richard R Drought Esq. B.P. M.P.
 Major Tottenham D.L.
 Mr. E. N. Wynne D.P.
 " Edw. A. Ellison
 " L. Wolohan
 " D. Somers
 " J. Buttristie
 " W. H. Litzhenry

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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 Estimate prepared by him for New Rates to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year commencing on the 25th of June 1846. The Estimate was ordered to lie on the table for 14 days, and a special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned for the 29th inst, to take it into consideration.

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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.
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	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 52 : 3 : -
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 46 : 9 : 7
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 : 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:—

990 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
35 " Buttermilk
30 lbs Butter
550 " Meat
30 Heads
33 Doz Eggs
4 cwt 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 for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May 1896 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 35 : 11 : 2
In Kind ..	1 : 7 : -
Total ..	£ 36 : 18 : 2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Books

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	DAVID EDGE			
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.
Mr New	5	-	-
Dakson Lin	2	18	6
Hogges Figgis & Co	2	3	11
W Carter	2	-	-
In for Jk to pay			
L Byrne	1	5	-
J Wardlume	1	5	-
L Byrne	1	-	-
M Henderson	10	-	-
L Bulfe	6	-	-
	4	6	-

Lenny Ex
Drain cleaning Road

Maps

Reps Pump

Rent Vac Dep

Fuel

"

Comps Clothes

Port Carcases

£ 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 8th May 1896 from Local Government Board enclosing an Order under the 71st Section of the Diseases of Animals Act 1894, assessing the sum of £1484 2. 6. 5. upon the several Unions in Ireland in proportion to the net annual value of the property in each Union according to the Valuation now in force - The sum assessed upon Rathdunn Union is £133. 5. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$.

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Read Letter from same Dated 14th May 1896. informing the Guardians that the Paymaster General Dublin Castle has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £360. 12. 3. as the proportion of the expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half-year ended 25th March last. for Medical

and Educational purposes viz -

For Teachers Salaries £35:0:0

For Medical Officer's Salaries
Medicines, and Medical
and Surgical Appliances } £325:12:3

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Read Letter from same
Dated 14th May 1896, approving the appointment of Francis Foley as Driver of the Workhouse Ambulance at the wages specified viz 14/- per week -

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Read Letter Dated 13th May 1896, from the Assistant Adjutant General's Office Netley, stating that a discharged Soldier named John Casey will be sent to the Union authorities on the 22nd May 1896 -

Order - This communication should apparently have been sent to the Shillelagh not the Rathdrum Board of Guardians -

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Read Report from M. Newson J.D. stating that the sheep belonging to Major Tottenham Woodstock N.W. Kennedy and M. George Reid Ligonery Ooca, which had been suffering from Sheep Scab have since recovered -

Order - Restrictions to be removed. Clg 15/5/96

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Read Letter from Thomas Acton Esq
 Kilmacurragh, Dated 14th May, re. Labourers
 Cottage for George Buier, stating that
 the house is not ready, as it requires
 new window frames &c. but in about
 three weeks it will be ready - Also
 inquiring if the half acre is exclusive
 of site of House -

Order - Site of House is included in the
 half-acre - lgs.

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 22/5/96
 M. Acton Esq.
 M. Buier

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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 15th 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.L. (Hon)*

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

see page 541

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary 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 _____

Rathdrum

An extraordinary meeting of this Committee was held on the 14th May 1896, called by requisition of the Clerk of the Union, to appoint Honorary Officers for the ensuing year.

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed - Members Present -

L W Byrne Esq JP in the Chair

Maurice Knight Esq JP Messrs Joseph Ellison William Grant and Edward Ellison Hon Sec

It was proposed by Mr. Joseph Ellison seconded by L W Byrne Esq JP

that the Honorary Officers of last year be reappointed for the ensuing year -

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Knight seconded by Mr. Wm Grant - Resolved that we request the Guardians of Rathdrum Union to take immediate steps to have the works in connection with the Water Supply of Rathdrum carried out with as little delay as possible as it appears no progress is being made, in forwarding

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

the proposed Water supply -

The Clerk of the Union was directed to forward the Lease of the site of Reservoir to Mr. Knight and request him to have it perfected by Lord Meath as soon as possible

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 W. Desai Hon Sec Wicklow Dispensary stating that

Committee Dated 14th May 1896, inquiring if he is to summon the meeting for 1st Saturday in June, as the Committee Generally have got no intimation of the change, or will the Clerk of the Union summon the meeting

Order — Let Secretary summon 24/5/96

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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
Rathdrum	D ^r Ryan	Report relating to the sewage from the Industrial School buildings which is still being discharged on the street in the lower part of the town =	Order — Clerk to call the attention of the authorities of the Industrial School to this Report =
same	same	Report relating to the danger to the health of the inhabitants of Rathdrum owing to want of proper water supply =	No order =
Wicklow	D ^r Halpin	Reporting two cases of Scarlatina which he visited during past week =	Order. R. O. Manley to see to disinfection of premises =

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 14th May 1896 from Local Government Board informing the Guardians that the Paymaster General Dublin Castle has been authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Union the sum of £55:0:0 as the proportion of the actual expenses incurred by the Guardians in the half year ended 25th March last for salaries or additional salaries of Officers appointed under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 —

Read Letter Dated 11th May 1896 from Mr Price & Co, submitting for the approval of the Guardians, the Plans and Specification for the Kilpedder Sewage outfall works - He considers that the Board would be safe in letting a contract upon them - And requesting the documents to be returned in order to have copies made. Advertisements should state that Plans &c can be examined at his Office

Order — Refer it to Local Committee for early consideration —

Read Letter Dated 11th May 1896 from Mr R Simpson, stating that he regrets he finds it impossible to carry out the works in connection with proposed Water Scheme for which he tendered in the year 1894, and offering with the Guardians permission to get a contractor who will carry it out at his estimate —

Read Letter Dated 15th May 1896 from Mr. Michael Byrne, requesting the Guardians to allow him a fortnight from that date to complete his contract in connection with the Arghrum sewerage, as owing to unavoidable circumstances he has been unable to go on with the work. He also asks leave to change the bail bond from that of Mr. Laurence Byrne Ballinacarrig, deceased and Mr. Edward Short Ballinacarrig to that of Mr. John Hart Monaglogh and Mr. Wm York Carriglineen

Order — Agreed to Bond to be signed today and the work to be put in hands at once —

lgj
15/5/96

Read Report from Dr. Loverock M.O.H. Newcastle District in reference to the letter of Mr. Wilkinson submitted to him by the Clerk of the Union; stating that the site Mr. Wilkinson offers would not be a feasible or sanitary arrangement, some of his tenants would have to walk 150 yards to empty slops &c. He cannot see any other way of abating the nuisance but by putting up dry earth closets —

Order — Send copy of report to Mr. Wilkinson —

lgj

Charles J. Tottenham.
22/5/96. Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd 1896
day of May

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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